

FOND—Friends of Dorking Nursery

Spring term 2024 update



FOND update!

It was another busy term for FOND! With donations from local lottery, fundraising charities, along with the Christmas Gala—we raised a total of £1,300! Thank you so much. We have already been able to plough this money back into the school and were able to buy all the children their Christmas book gift and buy the new activity toys outside the front of the school between the two buggy parks.

Watch this space, FOND have sponsored our new Eco-Committee who will be busy litter picking and keeping our grounds tidy—look out for an update coming very soon!



What is happening this term—dates for your diary

February half term—time for a clear out—for Bags2School and Present re-gifting

Friday 23rd February—Amy needs your help—last year she spoke to 99 local companies to donate raffle prizes—can you help her this year? If you can help—message Amy on the details below.

Friday 1st March—Donations for the Spring Raffle and raffle tickets go on sale

Friday 8th March—World Book Week—FOND gifting a book to each child in the school

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief—wear red and bring food bank donations

Tuesday 19th March—World Recycling Day—Present re-gifting donations for the spring raffle

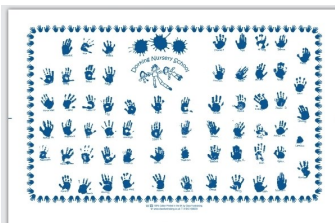
Friday 22nd March—Raffle draw!

Look out for separate posters, information and emails for each event and activity above.

Last few leavers tea towels

When they are gone, they are gone!

We have a 'hand'ful of tea towels left—only £2 each. Please send correct money in a named envelope to the office.



What are we aiming to fundraise for?

- Scooter rack
- Soft play resources
- Garden shades
- Mudkitchen resources/flooring
- Support for Forest School

Bags2School

Helping us raise funds through Bags2School is easy—just have a clear out—all items below are accepted, simply bag them up and leave them in the big buggy park between 4pm on Tuesday 20th February and 9am on Wednesday 21st February. All the items are collected,

weighed and then a donation made to FOND.

It also helps save the planet, reuse and recycle, and less items to landfill!

Items that can be donated are:-
Clothing, paired shoes (tied/elastic band together), handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen (curtains, towels, bedding—please NOT pillows and duvets)



Spring raffle

Last year, our spring raffle raised over £500!

We had a variety of amazing prizes from local businesses and families. If you are able to donate a prize, or work for a company that can, then please do get in touch.

Alternatively, if you can share the load with Amy, and help to canvass local shops and businesses for donations, then please let Amy know.

Present re-gifting

Have you got any toys or gifts that are brand new and never used? With finances getting tougher for us all, why not donate them for the raffle—all donations on Tuesday 19th March.

Contact us

To get in touch email fond@dorking.surrey.sch.uk

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