



November 2020 News from FOWHIS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to our first news update. The first half term has flown by and we've been busy! We're working closely with Mrs Harkness and Mr Massey to review how best FoWHIS can support this year's three key school priorities of Wellbeing, Curriculum Catch up and Blended Learning, enriching our children's school experience with fun resources and activities that would otherwise not be possible, as well as building a sense of school community during these unusual times.

Last year FOWHIS raised an incredible ☆ **£8,778.13** ☆ up to February, when activities were suspended. This money funded year group resources and experiences, SEN resources, y1 and y2 Maths Packs and Christmas Entertainment. Our amazing new **Outdoor Classroom**, fully funded by FOWHIS, will be installed in the spring. More details to follow on this exciting project.

Thank you to all the **Class Reps** who have volunteered this year, helping to share FoWHIS information and feedback via their class Whatsapp.

We had a great response to our **Christmas Card project** and all returned artwork is now available to order online. New this year is direct ordering/delivery, plus you can upload additional artwork/photos to create more gifts and cards. The portal closes on 31st December. There's still time if you would like to take part, please email fowhis@gmail.com ASAP to register!

How many things will you spot on your sponsored **Spooky Spy Hunt** at home or around your neighbourhood? Return your money via paypal and email FoWHIS your Sponsorship Form by Thursday 5th November to enter our free Prize Draw (see Sponsorship Form for details).

Good listening and great smiling was in abundance for our recent photoshoots. **FoWHIS Class Calendars** will be on sale in time for Christmas!

We are seeking donations from local businesses for our **Christmas Auction**. Please get in touch if you may be able to help.

We also hope to support our annual nominated charity **Fresh Start Christmas Cheer** with donation early in December.

If you'd like to get involved, offer ad hoc help, have skills we could use or new ideas for activities to help create a sense of community and raise much needed funds for our lovely school we'd love to hear from you at fowhis@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your support
FoWHIS Team

Dates for Calender

5 Nov - Spooky Spy Hunt Sponsorship forms due back

1-5 Dec - FreshStart Christmas Cheer donations TBC

31 Dec - My Childs Art portal for Christmas Cards etc closes