

FUSS FLYER

FRIENDS OF UPTON SNODSBURY FIRST SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

● Bet it feels like you've never been away from school now that we are nearly four weeks into our new term. Hope everyone had a fantastic summer and enjoyed the time off.

● FUSS would like to extend a warm welcome to the following pupils who have joined the school and hope that we can enlist the help of their parent/s in the Friends meeting.

Natalie Bounds	Year R	Merty Stuart-Smith	Year R
Alexander Canvin	Year R	Jack Tarran	Year R
Annabelle Collins	Year R		
Francesca Sheppard	Year R	Mark Hartley	Year 1
Chelsea Smith	Year R	Billy Stevens	Year 2

BAGS TO SCHOOL

It's bags to school time again and for those of you who don't know what we do let me explain. You will receive a blue plastic bag in your child's book bag, you can fill this with items such as old clothes, linen, curtains, shoes, bags etc.... You can then bring the filled bags (more bags available from Karen in the school office) to school on the morning of Tuesday 5th October where they are collected and weighed. The School will then receive a payment assessed on the weight of bags collected. So as a leading supermarket says "EVERY LITTLE HELPS".

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Upton Snodsbury School was held on Tuesday 21st September in the school, where a new President, Chair and Treasurer were elected and it gives me great pleasure to announce the new Committee line-up.

AGM

OFFICERS

President	Mrs Lorraine Barber	(Head Teacher)
Chair	Marion Capell	(mum to George Y1)
Treasurer	Gill Edwards	(mum to Rosie Y1)
Secretary	Donna Seymour	(mum to Scarlett Y3 & Christian Y4)

ELECTED MEMBERS

Michelle Tarran Mel Nichols Sarah Cooper Ann Robinson

We must also remember the fantastic work that was carried out by our retired Officers, Sarah Cooper/Mel Nicholls (Joint Chairs) and Ann Robinson (Treasurer), their hard work and focus over the two year period they were in office enabled FUSS to raise over £10,000 which I think you will all agree is a staggering amount of money. **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE.**

The Date of the next FUSS meeting is Tuesday 5th October. This will be held at the Oak Upton Snodsbury at 8.00pm. It would be lovely to some new faces, so any reception Mums or Dads please come along and have a drink and a chat (meetings don't usually last too long).

As has been said before, we all work with our Children's interests in mind and just need parents to join us at the meetings with new ideas and enthusiasm to help continue the good work that FUSS does.

SNODFEST

The Children had a fab time at Snodfest this year and performed three of their songs from the end of term concert. We certainly have some budding stars in the making. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children perform it was a great start to the day and a lovely experience for the children.



A great big thank you to all the parents who made cakes for FUSS to sell and special thanks to the parents who helped sell the cakes and make (numerous) cups of tea and coffee on the day. We managed to raise a fantastic £172.97.

Mel Nicholls has a large amount of Second Hand uniform for sale. If you require or can donate used items of uniform, just give Mel a call on 01905 381548.

DON'T FORGET TO USE EASY FUNDRAISING WHEN ORDERING ONLINE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Date of next meeting 5th October
- Bags to Schools 5th October
- Movie Night TBC

If you have any ideas for fundraising or you can help out at any of events planned please see any of the committee, your help and support is always appreciated.

FUSS INFO

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Future Events

These are some of the future events which are being paid for by the Friends Associated of Upton Snodsbury School. It is only with the help of the parents that we are able to provide these events and trips, so please help us keep up the good work by giving us your support.

* Movie Night	November 2010
* Christmas Fayre	November 2010
* Children's Christmas Party	December 2010
* Trip for years R and 1 to Smart Trees	December 2010
* Trip for years 3 and 4 to see Matilda in Stratford	January 2011

How is the money going to be being spent over the next year ?

At the Christmas party we have a Father Christmas who distributes presents to all the Children and FUSS pay for these gifts. We also provide a party lunch and entertainment.

Mrs Barber has asked if FUSS would be willing to pay for a new Library area which will be situated outside the staff room. This will include new tables and chairs/beanbags and will enable the Children to sit comfortably inside in their break time, should they wish to read or even play a board game.

FUSS Committee thought this was an excellent idea and asked Mrs Barber to get some costs/quotations.

As parents, do you have any ideas on how FUSS should be spending money raised by events such as the Summer/Christmas Fayre's. If so please let the Committee know.