



# Friends of Alverstoke Junior School Newsletter

## Welcome

FOAJS would like to welcome back all the families within the school community for another year of wonderful children and family fund raising events. We especially say a huge "Hello" to the new Year 3 parents and any others who have joined the school this September.

FOAJS have an aim to raise funds for the school through additional activities during the year including school discos, fairs, firework celebrations and in-school sales for the children to get involved with. We welcome any volunteer help offered.

## Helpers Needed

Our planned events cannot be organised, managed and be as successful as they are without parental volunteer helpers. We promise not to hassle you but if you are available to help at just one event during the year, it would make the planning and organisation even more successful.

Watch out for "HELP" requests in the weekly newsletter or on the school Facebook page.



## Firework Celebration

We are thrilled to announce the annual school firework display will be on 5<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale from the middle of October with an early bird special offer not to be missed! An email will be sent when they are ready to sale.



## Summer fair 2018

Held in conjunction with Alverstoke Infant School, was a huge success with over £4000 raised at the event! We would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone who was able to attend or support the fair. It was a fantastic afternoon!

Money raised from the event has been spent on new sports equipment, dictionaries and literacy resources and some fantastic annual prizes to be awarded to the children for a whole range of achievements.



## **Michaelmas Fayre**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, FOAJS will be hosting a stall at the annual Michaelmas Fayre in Alverstoke Village. Our stall is located between Harpers the hairdressers and the Fish and Chip shop. Do pop by and say hello and try your luck at winning some amazing prizes! If your child would like to help on the stall during the fayre, please drop a note to the school office with their name and a contact telephone number.

Someone will be in touch to confirm arrangements!

## **School Disco**

An ever popular event on the children's school social calendar is the school disco! The next one will be on Wednesday 10 October in the school hall. Entrance on night for £3 which includes a hot dog and a drink, no need to book, just turn up ready to dance the night away! If you have any dietary needs, please let the office know.

Year 3 & 4 arrival 5.00pm / ends 6.00pm

Year 5 & 6 arrival 6.15pm / ends 7.15pm

## **Christmas Cards 2018**

We are thrilled to announce that FOAJS will be organising Christmas Cards for families to purchase in the run up to the festive period. Each child will be given the opportunity to design their own card which will then be sent to the printers. Orders for packs of cards will be available in November and the company we are working with also supply, wrapping paper, mugs, tea towels and coasters. A perfect opportunity to buy some presents for your loved ones! Watch out for more information coming after half term!

## **Dates for your Diary**

Michaelmas Fayre – Saturday 29 September

School Disco – Wednesday 10 October

Firework Celebration – Monday 5 November