

FOMS Newsletter – October 2024



As we start the new term Friends of Middleton (FOMS) would like to say welcome to new families raises additional funds for activities and resources for the benefit of our school and pupils.

What we organised - Summer 2024

The last term before the summer break is always full of activities and this year was no exception.

Our **Summer Picnic** is always a lovely way to finish off the school year with both current and families new to the school coming together to enjoy a picnic and activities in the school grounds. This along with a popular raffle raised a total of **£823!**

We held a **Quiz Night** for adults; this was great fun although not for the school team that came last! Although they did walk away with a wooden spoon! It was lovely to see parents and staff come together and enjoy a relaxed evening with some pizza. This event raised **£307**

Our sponsored **“Score a Goal”** event raised a whopping **£2872!** All of the funds raised for this event along with others will contribute to upgrading the sensory room, which we will keep you posted on.

Our final event was **“Enterprise Week”** where each class was given a sum of money to invest and hopefully grow, the pupils did brilliantly and thanks to your generosity too this raised **£1,459**

Thank you all so much to families, FOMS members, Governors and of course staff and pupils who helped to make these events successful.

What we have funded

During 2024 FOMS provided;

A contribution to the Year 6 Leavers hoodies and the purchase of leaving gifts

Funding towards the Year 6 residential trip to keep costs lower for families

A swing and sunken trampoline for the new play area

Funds have also been set aside to upgrade the sensory room

Events;



Thank you to those that attended our Coffee Mornings, these are a great opportunity to meet our Family Liaison Officer – Helen Nash and other parents too, please keep an eye out in the Middleton newsletter for further dates.

We will now be focussing on our Christmas events – “Carols around the Tree” and our popular “Santa’s Shop” more details to follow, however if you would like to help in any way please get in touch.



Want to help?

FOMS aim is to raise funds for the school to provide additional resources and activities for pupils to benefit from. We have a small committee but always need more members, so would appreciate any help and time that you have to give.

If you are interested please contact our Family Liaison Officer – Helen Nash about how you can help and to put you in touch with other FOMS members. Email – flo@middleton.herts.sch.uk



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