

# FOWS NEWS

What we're up to and how you can help!

## Welcome to the 1st edition of the FOWS News!

We hope that everyone had a wonderful half term break and look forward to sharing with you what is going over the next few months.

On Wednesday 4th March (next Wednesday) there will be a Beetle Drive in the school hall, 3 - 4.15pm. This is a great opportunity to socialise with other parents as well as it being a great game to play with the children. Tickets are available for the children at £4.50, this will include drinks and light refreshments.

Tea and coffee will be available for parents at 50p per cup. Tickets can be bought in advance either through PayPal ([friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com) - please do use the 'Friends' option). Tickets can also be purchased from Kate, Lorna or Mary in the playground. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult - we do appreciate that this may not be possible for some so please e-mail [friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com) to discuss if this affects you.

Unattended children, without prior consent, will not be able to partake unfortunately.

## Bags2School

Fill your bags!

The Bags2School scheme sells on second hand clothes. The bags of clothes that you donate are all weighed and then the FOWS receive a cheque. The more the bags weigh the more that they pay so do please ask for more bags if you need some, pass them on to family and friends too!

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### CLOTHES

Good quality adult's and children's clothing

PAIRED SHOES

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### ACCESORIES

Hats, belts and handbags

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### HOUSEHOLD

Bedding, curtain and towels



### Beetle Drive

Wednesday 4th March - tickets must be bought by Monday 2nd March.



### Bags2School

Collection 11th March, 9am - 1pm

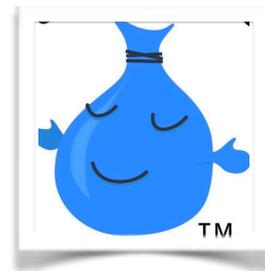
### FOWS now on Facebook!



Join the group and keep up to date with all events and fundraising.

**Please remember that school and work uniforms will not be accepted.**

Soft toys are accepted however if you have some particularly good ones then do please keep them for the May Fayre/hand them to a member of FOWS.



Please return your filled bag/bags to the school. Bags can also be dropped over the school railings if the school gate is closed.

**Easy Fundraising** *Have you signed up yet?* If you shop on line then this is an incredibly easy way to raise funds. To date £350 has been raised, just through people signing up to the scheme. Click [here](#) for more information.

**FOWS on Facebook** The Facebook page is for all parents, guardians and members of the local community who have an association with, or an interest in fundraising for Whaddon School. We will promote events and share fundraising ideas and successes here. Please be advised that the public discussion of matters relating to school practice or members of staff will not be tolerated. Please also note that this site is monitored by volunteers and any queries or questions relating to events will be answered within working hours.



**May Fayre** This year's early May bank holiday has been moved back by four days for the whole of the UK to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day and because of this the May Fayre will be held on **Saturday 2nd May 2020**, please share this change of date with everyone! The FOWS are in full May Fayre preparation mode so, if you would like to or you know someone who would like to donate a prize for the raffle then do please get in touch. The bigger the prizes the more likely we are to sell lots of tickets ... which of course means more money for the school. Please e-mail [friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhaddon@gmail.com) with any offers/confirmed donations and suggestions.

**New Classroom Fundraising** The school is expanding, this is wonderful news! First on the list is a new classroom! More information will follow as to how FOWS is proposing to support the school in fundraising. In the meantime, if you know of any businesses within the MK area who you think would be willing to make a donation then do please get in touch. Likewise, if you have contacts in the local media or you specialise in any of the following areas; PR, marketing, advertising, graphic design, copy writing then do please let us know. All of these skills are invaluable when it comes to a public campaign! If anyone would like to volunteer their time to work specifically on this campaign then again, please do let us know.

**Cash donations can be made to FOWS at any time, and will always be hugely appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch for more information.**



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