



# FOSHA

## FOSHA NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 2011

### **Autumn Term Parents Nights out**

Unfortunately due to poor ticket sales we had to cancel this event. Thank you to those parents who did buy tickets, we may arrange another event in the Spring Term instead.

### **A triumphant school disco .... well almost!**

I think we can safely say that all the children had a great time at the disco (with the exception of poor Simon Barbour who unfortunately broke his arm). We wish Simon a speedy recovery. A huge thank you to Tim and Fiona Lewis and their staff for their help during the evening and for fully embracing this event – nice moves guys! Thank you also to all the FOSHA Committee members for their help during the evening.

### **Mufti Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

On MUFTI Day we ask parents to bring in donations of bottles (alcoholic or soft), chocolates and clean soft toys for our Christmas Fayre tombolas. In exchange the children are allowed to wear home clothes. Bins are left at both entrances to the School where donations can be dropped in the morning.

### **The Christmas Fayre – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

My fingers are tightly crossed this year that the weather will remain kind to us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the main FOSHA fundraising event of the year, the School Christmas Fayre. The Fayre will be opened at 10am with members of Dorothy Bridger's choir singing festive carols. We have 22 external stalls this year selling jewellery, wreaths and floral decorations, arts and crafts, wine, cheese, cards and stationery, hand crafted wooden gifts, chocolates, organic skincare products and much more. FOSHA stalls include chocolate, bottle, jar and toy tombolas, plus lots of fun activities and games for the children. A visit to Santa's magical grotto is a must; our Year 5 fairies will be escorting all visitors inside to meet the man himself. This year the grotto will be located outside the Gym. The Jersey Committee will be running the White Elephant stall, Year 7 and 8 pupils will run a face painting and tattoo parlour and Jo Jo the Balloon Lady will be making all sorts of creations with balloons. Please remember to visit the "Xmas Makes" stall to buy your children(s) Christmas craft gift they have made for you with their Form Mum at school. Please also remember to bring cash or cheques as we are unable to accept credit cards.



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## Refreshments

For a small charge the School will be serving tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies in the Dining Room (complimentary squash and biscuits are available for the children). Coffee Motion, a mobile Italian coffee van will also be coming and serving hand pressed premium Italian coffee (Cappuccino, Latte, Americano, etc.). FOSHA will be running a cake stall and will be asking for cake donations to be brought into School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December or taken directly to the stall on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## The Raffle

The raffle will be drawn at 12.30 at the end of the Fayre. Tickets will be on sale at the café on 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December as well as at the Fayre. As usual, if anybody could donate a raffle prize we would be most grateful.

## The Xmas Fayre Programme

The programme will be available at the entrance to the Fayre. The winning picture from the Christmas Fayre programme competition, which the children have been invited to enter, will be featured on the front cover (competition closes Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November).

## Parking

This year we have been given permission to park in Five Ashes Village Hall car park, so to avoid congestion in the lane please try the car park first.

## BBC Children in Need Appeal

Please visit the Jersey café on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November as all proceeds will be donated to Children in Need.

## Secret Santa – December 15th

After the Christmas Fayre your Form Mum will ask you to provide 2 inexpensive gifts per child, one for mum and one for dad (this could be something that may have been sitting in a drawer at home that you don't want). We then pool all the gifts together and the children choose one for each of their parents, FOSHA volunteers then beautifully gift wrap them for the children to take home to give you at Christmas. The children pay £1 per gift and all the money raised is donated to Extra Cover, a charity supported by the School, which helps rebuild schools devastated by Tsunamis in Sri Lanka. The children really love this event and take the choosing of the gift very seriously!



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## **Christmas Parties – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Nearer the time Parents are asked to provide food and drinks for the children to have at their Christmas party. This is organised between the Teacher and the Form Mum for each year. Reception to Year 3 will also enjoy entertainment by Marco the Magician.

## **Finally .. congratulations to Tim Lewis and his team**

On behalf of the parents I would like to congratulate Tim Lewis and his team for a very successful Inspection Report where our EYFS provision was rated outstanding.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Fayre and especially welcome our new parents to their first Skipper's Hill Christmas Fayre experience!

**Regards**

**Jane Orman, Chairman, FOSHA**