

FONS



Friends of Newdigate School

Christmas Fayre

We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Fayre raised just over **£3000!** This is a fantastic amount for a small school. FONS would like to thank everyone involved including:

- The FONS Committee for all their hard work organising the Fayre and for being a great team to work with
- Newdigate Pre-School for running the café
- Abi, Riehen and Kirsty for creating a beautiful grotto
- Mrs Priestley, Pauline Austin, and Brownies Eva Kelly and Sophie Woods for helping in the grotto
- Carla & Chris King for sourcing all the fabulous raffle prizes – the raffle made £1100
- Matt Hopkins for designing our programme and Elizabeth Baldwin for coordinating the programme advertising and increasing programme revenue
- Gavin & Rachel Lyndon for storing all the collections
- Lisa Smith for making our hampers look beautiful
- Riehen for hosting a lovely wrapping party and to Charlotte and Alex for helping to wrap. Plus, thanks to Sarah Johnson for wrapping all the lucky dip
- Father Christmas for finding time in his busy schedule
- Marie-Noelle for sorting all the jolly jars and Beccy Choy for supplying a huge number of jolly jars despite not having children at the school anymore!
- Lou Black and Mrs Bowhill for fabulous face-painting and to Mrs Cleather's daughters for painting nails and tattoos
- Rachel, Charlotte, Becky H for making the festive wreaths
- Charlotte and Beth for being so helpful with ad hoc Fayre tasks
- Everyone who donated items
- Everyone who came to the Fayre
- Everyone who bought raffle tickets and/or a wreath
- Everyone who baked a cake
- Everyone who helped on a stall

Apologies if we've forgotten anyone. From a FONS perspective, this was the best Fayre in recent years to organise thanks to some new and very enthusiastic parents who despite only recently joining the School have stepped up straight away and been so supportive and helpful. It made a huge difference to the Fayre organisation. Thank you.

Bag 2 School

Thank you for all the Bag2School donations. We look forward to finding out how much we raised.

Movie Nights

Our next events are the movie nights on 16th and 23rd January for Reception and Y1/Y2 respectively. These will run straight after school. The films haven't been confirmed yet but we plan to show two short films at each event with a popcorn break in the middle! Film choices will be confirmed asap. Children are welcome to bring something snuggly with them to make them cosy during the film. We will need parent helpers for these events.

Quiz Night

Our next Quiz Night at Newdigate Cricket Club will be held on Friday 28th February and will be hosted once again by James Penfold (Jessica & Henry's Dad). This event is open to all so friends, family and neighbours are very welcome. Tickets will go on sale in the New Year.

Easter Egg Hunt

We know it's a little early to be thinking about Easter but if anyone knows an individual or company that would be prepared to sponsor our event by donating Easter eggs (x100) please could you contact us on the email address below.

Important dates for your diary

Movie Night – YR only – Thursday 16th January 3pm

Movie Night – Y1/Y2 – Thursday 23rd January 3.10pm

Quiz Night – open to all – Friday 28th February 7.30pm

Magic Show – YR/Y1/Y2 – Friday 27th March 3.10pm

Easter Egg Hunt – open to Pre-School and School – Friday 3rd April – after pickup

Fete after May Queen – Saturday 6th June from midday

Disco – First session = Pre-School & Reception, Second session = Y1/Y2 – Friday 3rd July

Thank you, once again, for your support.

We hope you have a lovely Christmas and we wish you a very happy 2020!

From the FONS Team

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