

# FONS



## Friends of Newdigate School

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### Quiz Night – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night. We filled Newdigate Cricket Club with a mixture of school parents, grandparents, and villagers. Congratulations to “The Mulberries” for winning the closely fought quiz. We raised £520 which is a fantastic amount for a quiz night. Thank you, again, to James, our Quiz Master.

### Bag 2 School / Happy School Bag

We hope to confirm a date very soon for the collection of unwanted clothes etc. Please continue to hang on to your unwanted clothes, shoes and accessories ready to donate.

### Christmas Fayre

We are busy organising the Christmas Fayre for 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please continue to bring in your contributions. Here’s a reminder of the collection dates but you can bring in any of these items any time. Leave them in the boxes at the top of the steps to the playground (outside the canteen).

w/c 21st October: Children’s DVDs, toys and games, children’s clothes (in good condition)

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> November: Filled mugs or jars and Christmas crackers

w/c 11th November: Children’s books w/c 18th November: Soft toys

w/c 25th November: no collection planned, bring it all in!

We also need unwanted **party bag items** (to go in lucky dip), Christmas **crackers**, Christmas **baubles** and any second-hand **children’s clothes** that would sell well at the sale.

If you have a lot to donate, you can also drop off at Rachel Lyndon’s garage in Newdigate (near the Surrey Oaks). Please call her on 07792 872636 to arrange.

Also, look out for requests for the **bottle** tombola (in exchange for mufti on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November) and **cakes** for the cake stall. We will send Parentmails nearer the time with more details.

We desperately need **face painters** from 11-2pm at the Fayre. We are also looking for two other **trade stall holders** (£25 for a stall). Anyone who may be able to help, please contact NewdigateFONS@outlook.com

### FONS Vacancies

We have several roles that still need to be filled. If you can offer some time please consider the following roles and contact us if you’d like to discuss further:

ROLE	WHAT	WHO
Clothes Collection Coordinator	Book collection, supervise collection day	Vacant
Xmas Wreath Maker	Learn to make wreaths, as part of a team, to fulfil orders on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Vacant x2
Swimming pool administrator	Organise training courses, manage pool rota	Vacant
Swimming pool maintenance	Help maintain the pool, as part of a team, including balancing chemicals etc	Vacant
Magic Show / Disco Coordinator	Poster distribution, prep snacks, monitor event with other volunteers, available 27/3 & 3/7 PMs	Vacant

## **Important dates for diary**

Christmas Card Design Deadline – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Christmas Fayre wrapping party – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
Mufti Day for a bottle for the tombola – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Fayre set up – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm  
Christmas Fayre – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11am-2pm  
Movie Night – YR only – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3pm  
Movie Night – Y1/Y2 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.10pm  
Magic Show – YR/Y1/Y2 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.10pm  
Easter Egg Hunt – open to Pre-School and School – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – after pickup  
Disco – First session = Pre-School & Reception, Second session = Y1/Y2 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Have a lovely half term!

## **From the FONS Team**

Email: [NewdigateFONS@outlook.com](mailto:NewdigateFONS@outlook.com)

E-ticketing: [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewdigateschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewdigateschool)

Facebook closed group: Friends of Newdigate School

Facebook public page: Friends of Newdigate School

## **Other ways to help FONS raise money for the school**

### **EasyFundraising**

Sign up to Easy Fundraising so the school receives commission on your online shopping. It's really quick and easy and to date has raised over £900 for the school.

Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newdigatepta/> to sign up and click 'Support This Cause'. You can download the 'Donation Reminder' so that you see a reminder message when shopping on eligible websites and there's also a mobile app for smart phones and/or iPad.



### **Northbrook**

Northbrook sell quality wrapping paper, cards, tags, ribbons, bows, toys & games. We receive 15% commission. Visit: [www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk](http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk) and click 'Shop Now'. Select 'Newdigate Infant School' from the drop-down menu. There is a delivery charge for orders and items will be delivered to the home or work address you specify.



### **Easy2Name**

Please consider using Easy2Name to purchase school uniform name tags as FONS receives 20% commission. You can buy stick-on, iron-on and sew-on labels as well as other personalised items. Visit [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) and select 'Newdigate PTA' as the fundraising group.

