

FRIENDS OF PIRBRIGHT SCHOOL

YEAR END REPORT



We have reached the end of the year! It's been a mammoth year of fundraising for FOPS; with new ideas and initiatives, lots of money raised and many fun and successful events!

As we look ahead to the 2026/27 academic year, we will be seeking a new Chairperson to lead FOPS. Ideally, this person will work alongside Emma Cameron from September until Easter to ensure a smooth handover, before taking on the role independently after the Easter break. It could be one person, or two... even three! We've had some amazing dynamic duos over the years who have each brought their own magic to FOPS.

Thorsten Schulz-Gerhardt and Lauren Schulz-Gerhardt will continue in their roles as Treasurer and Head of Communications respectively. Tracey Stormer and Sherri Sinclair will also remain in post, managing Pre-Loved Uniform Sales and organising next year's Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts.

If you think you could be the next person to lead FOPS, we would love to hear from you. As always, the future of FOPS depends on the support of our parent community!

How much did we raise per event?



This year, FOPS raised over £14,500!!

Here's how we did it:

Remembrance Day Poppy Making Sales - £180

Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - £110

Christmas Fair - £3950

Cake Sales - £720

Preloved Uniform Sales - £890

Guildford Lottery - £460

Chocolate Bingo - £1210

Legoland - £450

Tea Towels - £420

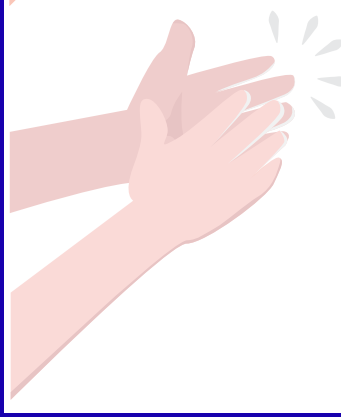
Summer Fair - £4050

Fun Run - £1100

Frozen Fridays - £190

Happy School Bag - £480

Other Donations - £280



How Is The Money Spent?



So, what do we spend this money on?

Every year, we pay for a school gardener to keep our school looking lovely - this costs £3322 per year.

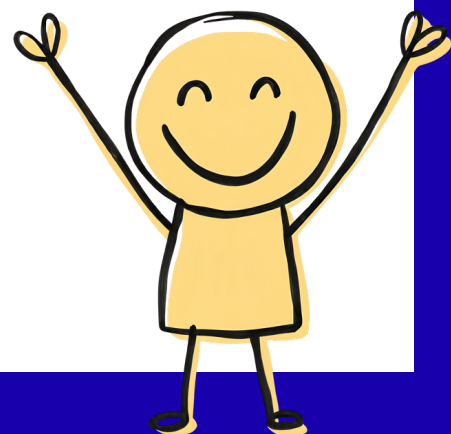
The play pod is also funded by FOPS, and there was significant increase in expenditure this year, accounting for £1296 of FOPS spend for this Academic Year.

The Leavers Hoodies have also increased in cost, totalling £1123

Our gifts for Mother's Day and Father's Day cost £357

And other costs amounted to £440

The remaining money for this year, once our £6500 spend is deducted, leaves us with £8200 - which is currently ringfenced for the new DT Kitchen! Previously FOPS has fundraised for new interactive classroom screens, the gazebos, the science lab... and much more!





We need YOU!



We had some new ideas this year; like the Fun Run! This was a huge success and incredibly lucrative thanks to the many, many runners who signed up - and our amazing sponsorship from Specsavers! This event really boosted our overall total for the year! We also had a few smaller initiatives this year; the Wreath Making workshop, and the beautiful poppy-making kits which were on display for Remembrance Sunday in Brookwood Cemetery.

We are always looking for new ideas so please get in touch pirbrightfops@yahoo.co.uk with your ideas!

Other ways you can support FOPS (without very much effort!)

Easy Fundraising - FOPS is registered with Easyfundraising.com - so you can raise free donations for us when you do your everyday shopping! All you need to do is find a retailer on the Easyfundraising app and then do your shopping as usual - and they will make a percentage donation to FOPS without any additional expense to you! Sign up via the website www.easyfundraising.org.uk or search in the app store!

Guildford Lotto - visit www.guildfordlottery.org to sign up - it's just £1 per week and Pirbright parents have actually won the total before of £25,000! All profits go towards supporting local causes - including FOPS!



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YOU**



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