

# FoSH October Update

## Christmas

Our main fundraising event of the year, the Christmas Bazaar, will take place on Saturday 26th November from 12-3.30pm. The week after half term (w/c 31st October) we will be collecting donations of the following items...

- \* **Soft Toys!** Any clean soft toys ready to be donated to a new home
- \* **Jam jars/glass jars** We need as many clean glass jars as possible for one of our stalls
- \* **Small items** For example new hair clips or bobbles, stickers, temporary tattoos, party bag toys that you have hanging around at home but you don't need
- \* **Christmas Jumpers** This year we are going to do a Christmas Jumper sale alongside Friday treats in November. Please donate any unwanted clean Christmas jumpers your children have grown out of (age 4+). We would be so grateful if you could support this great initiative to reuse pre-loved clothing.

There will be labelled boxes out for donations of all items from Monday 31st to Thursday 3rd November.

## Christmas Cards - professional quality cards designed by your child!

If your child would like to get arty in half term and create a Christmas Card design we are working with Xmas 4 Schools this year. Please see the email from Mrs Madden on 12/10 for full details, follow the instructions carefully and return to the labelled box outside school by 8.30am on Wednesday 2nd November.

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## **Second Hand Uniform Shop**

The online shop is open for your uniform needs. Place your order online and it will be delivered via your child. There is the option to swap or return items if they aren't suitable.

<https://sthildasfoshunifor.wixsite.com/my-site/shop>

There is also now a link to the shop on the uniform page of the website.

<https://www.sthildasharpenden.co.uk/school-life/uniform/>

Donations can be dropped into the office at any time and are always gratefully received.

## **Fundraising Update**

We have raised £1436 this half term which is fantastic but we still have a long way to go before we reach our £10,000 target for the year. All money raised this year will be split equally between FoSH and Keech Hospice Care Children's Services.

We have recently updated the FoSH page on the school website and will update our fundraising progress on there as well as via our fundraising thermometer on the FoSH noticeboard outside school.

<https://www.sthildasharpenden.co.uk/school-life/fosh/>

**Thank you for all of your support.**

**The 2022/23 FoSH Officers**

**Wendy, Gemma and Suzanne**

**Thank you!**

