SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a relaxing Christmas break.

Another activity packed term lies ahead as we move out of winter through to Easter at the end of March.

Before going into detail on upcoming events, we'd like to reflect on what was a very busy Autumn term and thank parents and staff for their efforts in making it such a big success. From the Herts 10K on a sunny October Sunday to the Panto on a rainy Tuesday in December, and everything in between, there were numerous occasions where your time and resources were freely volunteered.

We're thrilled to share with you that funds raised in the Autumn term surpassed £10,000. A truly fantastic start to the year!

The main FoSH events of the Spring term to put in your calendars are the Winter Disco on Thursday 8th February (Forms III-VI), Quiz Night on Friday 15th March (Parents and Teachers) and Easter Activity Day (for all Forms) on Tuesday 26th March. Full details of each will follow nearer the time.

We will also continue with our post drop-off walking groups as the weather improves. Provisionally these will be on a Friday morning at the start or end of each month to fit in around school events/holidays. We hope to arrange the first of these on Friday 26th January.

Communications – you will have received an email from the School Office on Tuesday 9th January setting out a change to how calendar updates are issued.

FoSH events will be included within this centralised format for your ease of reference too.

Payment methods – FoSH will be trialling a digital payment app (Collctiv) for upcoming events in order to streamline this process for parents using ApplePay/Google Pay. Note – this option is to run alongside existing payment arrangements rather than replace them.

Summer Ball Save the Date – Please make a note in your calendars also for this year's Summer Ball to be held at Aldwickbury Park Golf Club on Saturday 8th June.

Lastly, the FoSH committee would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Madden for her help last term particularly around the time of the Christmas Bazaar. We wish you all the best in your new role. A warm FoSH welcome to Mrs Salyani who is taking over the Office Administrator and Head's PA position.

Many thanks for your time,

Dominic, Sophie and Tammie