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# FOSJ NEWS



## Christmas Parties In A Box!



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During December FOSJ are usually flying around the school at 100mph, decorating the Markham Hall, recruiting a Father Christmas, requesting donations of wine bottles, toys, sweets and cakes plus selling raffle tickets at every opportunity. However not this year!

To keep us out of mischief and to ensure Christmas at St James School is still fun for the children we are providing each year group (Fledglings through to Prep 6) with a Christmas Party in a box.

Each of the classes will have their own special afternoon with decorations, music, games, prizes and special delicious treat. If the budget holds we may even be able to stretch to a party bag and a virtual visit from Mr & Mrs Father Christmas!

We guessed the Senior School would be a little grown up for a traditional children's party so have something else up our sleeve for them!

Lets hope they have a fabulous time! x



# Christmas Cards

Hopefully you have all had the proof of the Christmas Card your child has designed.

Please help us raise much needed funds by buying Cards, Thank You notes etc

If you have any queries please drop us an email

[Chair.FOSJ@outlook.com](mailto:Chair.FOSJ@outlook.com)



## Santa Mailbox

Last year at the main school reception we had a post box with a direct link to the north pole!

As Father Christmas can not accept handwritten letters this year, due to Covid we have managed to obtain his personal email address.

Therefore if the children send their wish lists and dreams to the email below they will get a personalised response.

[Santa.fosj@outlook.com](mailto:Santa.fosj@outlook.com)



## Fundraising

We are in desperate need of funds to continue helping enrich the St James experience.

Next year we are releasing our School Lottery which we are hoping the school community will support us on.

We have also registered with Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising. If you are shopping on the internet please buy through easy fundraising. Everytime you purchase something the FOSJ earn a small commission. It costs you no extra but could mean we can provide more equipment or experiences for our children.



The more of us who use these sites (nominating the Friends of St. James School) the more we can try to make up the fundraising deficit.





# Facebook

If you are new to the school or have previously been unaware, FOSJ have their own Facebook page where you can keep up to date with all our activities and how are plans are progressing.



We would love you to comment or ask us any questions or suggest any ideas of activities we could arrange.

You can find our closed group

Friends of St. James School



## Pre Loved Uniform

We desperately need people to continue purchasing from us and donating their outgrown and unworn uniform.

We only sell the branded St. James Uniform (the items you can buy in the school shop.) Being preloved our prices ranges from £1 to £15

Please see our Facebook page for our stock database and exact pricing and/or email

[Preloveduniform.FOSJ@outlook.com](mailto:Preloveduniform.FOSJ@outlook.com)

to place an order or raise a query.



## How To Contact The Committee

The committee are always around school and happy to have a chat and a catch up. However if you would prefer to contact us via email the contact details are below

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