



NEWSLETTER

November 2015

Hi and welcome to the latest edition of the FOR newsletter. We've had an eventful term so far with a number of fundraising events taking place, so here's an update on how they went and a heads up on what's happening for the rest of the term.

Autumn Term fundraising so far

We had a fantastic turn out for the Spooky Disco with the most amount of children ever coming to party. It raised a whopping **£1,246** which we are really pleased with so thank you to everyone who helped make the party such a big success.

The second hand uniform sale raised **£124**. Please do keep sending in your quality second hand items, there is a wheelie bin at the entrance to the KS2 playground for you to drop them off.

We have also been busy processing Christmas card orders and panto tickets, we hope you enjoy them both.



FOR Contributions

We are having discussions with the school about how we can best support the children with the funds raised. We are considering some possible playground development as well as enhancing areas inside the school for pupils with additional needs. If you have any ideas on how the FOR money should be spent, as always please do get in touch.



New Fundraising Events – can you help?

We are looking to introduce some new events to our fundraising calendar, not just to raise money but also to bring parents together and to provide some fun activities for children. Some possibilities are...

Wine Tasting Evening Race or Casino Night Bingo

Cinema Club – for children

We are just in the process of researching ideas but it would be really good to have some new parents come on board and either run one of the events or come and help with the organisation.

Alternatively, if you know someone who runs one of these types of events and could help us, please put them in touch with us.

All enquiries and offers of help (please!) to victoria.mcdonell@live.co.uk



Christmas Grotto and Bazaar – 12th and 14th December

With this email you should receive some more information on our big Christmas event. All the stalls have been booked and planning is well underway. You will receive booking forms via book bags next week as well as a request form for volunteers.

How to get in touch:

Email: friendsofraglan@yahoo.co.uk Join us at [facebook.com/foraglan](https://www.facebook.com/foraglan)

Forthcoming Events

Here are the events currently in place so far for the rest of the year. We'll be adding more as the year goes on.

Date	Event	Details
Friday 13 th November 7pm	Quiz Night	Good luck to all of you joining us for this. May the best team win!
Saturday 12 th and Monday 14 th December	Christmas Grotto and Bazaar	Children can come and have their photos taken with Santa in the woodland grotto and the whole family can enjoy the Christmas bazaar with a variety of stalls and refreshments. Saturday 12 th – 1-5pm Monday 14 th – 3.30 – 6pm (Grotto only).
February	Photographic Competition	The details for this are still being finalised so look out for further information after Christmas.
Friday 18 th March	Spring Disco	Easter themed discos for KS1 and KS2.
Saturday 18 th June	Summer Fun Day	The big one! The biggest fundraiser of the year. Masses of activities, food, fun and games. If you have any fantastic ideas on how to make the day even better than ever, just let us know.

Easy Fundraising

Help us to make some easy extra money by signing up on the Easy Fundraising website. This website allows you to make donations to the FOR while just going about your usual day to day internet shopping. It is incredibly simple to use and is a fantastic tool for helping raise funds for our school.

All you have to do is register and then it involves just one extra click of the mouse when shopping online. Most major retailers feature as well as many other companies and suppliers of services.

You can join online using the link below

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foraglan

AGM

Thank you to everyone who came along to our AGM last month. It was great to see some new faces and hear some new perspectives. We hope to see more of you through the year!

Next meetings

After the AGM, our next few meetings are on the dates below, everybody is welcome. They always take place at 7.45pm in the School House in the KS1 playground:

December – Wednesday 2nd

January – Wednesday 6th

February – Monday 8th

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