

FOS

THE FOS FLIER

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

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Welcome to FOS's new termly newsletter: the "FOS Flier"!

We look forward to bringing you news of our events for Severndale, Severndale at Mary Webb and Futures students, and for their parents/carers and families.

As the weather (hopefully!) turns more reliably dry and warm, we are excited to be hosting our big annual fundraising event: our Golf Day. We will also be having our AGM this term — please join us to find out how you can get involved with our fundraising efforts. More about this on page 2. Summer Term also means Summer Fair! Bring along family and friends to enjoy entertainment, stalls, games and refreshments.

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 16th June
11am-1pm



Can you spare an hour or two? We can't run these kind of events without your help!

We need:

- People to help set up
- People to run stalls
- People to help tidy away

...and generally all hands on deck!

Please email fossocialevents@gmail.com if you can help.

We'd also be grateful for donations of:

- **Cakes**—please send into school the day before the fair or bring on the day
- **Tomboia Prizes**—please send into school for the attention of Claire Jones at FOS as soon as possible
- **Raffle Prizes**—please send into school for the attention of Claire Jones at FOS as soon as possible

FOS GOLF DAY

Friday 6th July
Shrewsbury Golf Club



Following last year's huge fundraising success, FOS is delighted to be hosting this year's Charity Golf Day 2018.

Last year's event raised money to fund school playground equipment (see over the page for photos). This year we are fundraising to help pay for school minibuses.

There are three ways in which you can get involved:

- (1) by entering a team (or teams) of 4 at £150 per team (to include a 2-course meal and 18 holes of golf);
- (2) By sponsoring a hole at £350;
- (3) by advertising your company logo in the course guide at £75.

For a booking form, please email : friendsofseverndalegolf@gmail.com.



Last year's
Winners:
JC Construction.

FOS Annual General Meeting 5th June 2018

Invitation to all Parents/Carers; staff and supporters of Friends of Severndale School: please come and join us at the FOS AGM on Tuesday 5th June, 7pm-8.30pm at Severndale Academy.

There will be the chance to have a look at the Play Equipment funded by last year's FOS Golf Day, with refreshments.

Find out about our fundraising, social events and projects funded. Meet the FOS committee and find out about committee opportunities.

RSVP - Please email Natalie@paccshropshire.org.uk.
We look forward to seeing you!

Do you have a bit of time to spare?

Do you want to help fund-raise to fund projects like last year's Chester zoo trip; outdoor playground equipment; the annual panto experience?



These have all been funded by FOS. Last year we were able to donate almost £30,000 to a number of projects across the Academy to support our children. We are looking for people to help organise and support our fundraising events to ensure that projects like those continue to go ahead. Whether you want to help plan and organise the events and be part of the committee, or are just able to help on the day of our events, please do get in touch.

The more people can help, the better the events we can organise, and the more money we can raise to support projects to benefit your children. It's as simple as that!

At the moment the committee is made up of a mixture of current school parents; former school parents; grandparents, and teaching staff so we are a varied bunch and we look forward to welcoming any newcomer. We meet once a month, usually at school, although for a variety of practical reasons recently we have met in the pub! We plan and organise our events (last year it was the Ball; the Golf Day; the kids' disco; the Ceilidh; the Summer Fair and the Christmas Fair) and we consider and vote on funding requests from the school. These can be as small as a particular range of books that a class teacher might request, or as large as the funding of, for instance, the panto experience (which costs several thousand pounds).

Contact us through Facebook (details below) or by email on fossocialevents@gmail.com

Ceilidh Night Fun!

We had another hugely successful annual Ceilidh in February. It was great to see so many Severndale students, from Reception all the way up to 6th Form, and even some alumni!



A big thanks to Fiddlesticks who patiently corralled us into actions that vaguely resembled organised dance!

The Ceilidh is a great alternative to our Autumn disco, for those who find the loud music and dimmed lights of the disco too much. If you haven't been already—give it a try!

2017 FOS Golf Day-funded playground equipment

It was great to see the playground equipment that FOS had funded through last year's Golf Day. It has been a great success!



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