

FOS

THE FOS FLIER NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019

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Welcome to the Spring edition of the FOS Flier. There are a lot of fundraising opportunities for FOS this term—please read on to find out more!



We are excited to have been given the opportunity to raise funds through the Co-op's Local Community Fund, between now and November.

When Co-op members buy Co-op branded products and services from their stores, the Co-op will give 1% of what members spend to a local cause. Members can shop at any Co-op Group stores across the UK to raise money for FOS.

FOS SPRING BALL 30th March Shrewsbury Golf Club

Why not get a group of friends together and come to the FOS Ball!

Tickets are £35/head, to include dinner, dancing (a live band and a disco) and fantastic company! Please email fossocialevents@gmail.com for tickets and information.

Fundraising for outdoor play equipment for Severndale Academy students.

What you need to do

If you aren't already, register to become a Co-op member – <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/join-us> or call the membership helpline on 0800 023 4708.

Once you've signed in, you will see the causes your local Co-op is supporting and can choose which one you want to support. If you live within a 5-mile radius of school, you will be able to nominate FOS as your charity. Even if you don't live within 5 miles of school, by following this link you should be able to nominate FOS. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/23834>. The link can also be found as a "pinned" post both on the FOS Facebook page and Facebook group (see over page for details).

FAMILY CEILIDH!

**Saturday 2nd March
5—7pm at
The Trinity Centre
Church Road
Shrewsbury SY3 9HF**

All welcome at our family Ceilidh!

There'll be a raffle, hot food and drinks.

The Fiddlesticks Band never fail to engage adults and children alike, and the dancing is very much pitched at beginners! It's also totally fine to dance your own steps...we're pretty relaxed about it all! Do come and try it—it's always been one of our most-attended events!

Child's ticket - £3.00
Adult's ticket—£5.00
(Pay on the Door, but please email jayne.parry@severndaleschool.co.uk to express your interest in attending)



FOS has decided not to host any more coffee mornings—not enough people were turning up. We're very grateful to Tesco Community for having allowed us to use their brilliant Community Room in at the store in Harlescott.

We're delighted to say that our Christmas Fair raised over £2,160! Thanks to all who came/spent/helped/baked; to our ever-generous raffle



and other prize donors; to St George's School choir; to the school staff choir - the "Severndale Wailers"; the band - Salopian Brass; 23rd Shrewsbury Cubs and 1st Monkmoor Cubs for lending very useful hands on the night, and to Father Christmas for visiting us at his busiest time of year!



The FOS-funded panto performances of Aladdin took place in school at the end of November. There were five performances over two days,

including a wheelchair-friendly performance. FOS also funded theatre experiences for Futures and 6th Form. The children in this photo all enjoyed meeting the cast members after the performance!

FOS organised a very fun and festive Afternoon Tea at Futures (part of Severndale sixth form on the London Road Shrewsbury College Campus) in December.



We were all very impressed with the Severndalers who had helped to prepare our feast and to serve it, as part of their work-related learning. They're open to the public from 8am-2.30pm Monday-Friday with a great café menu - highly recommended! Keep an eye out for details of our Easter Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 10th April —they're always a sell-out!

FOS CHARITY GOLF DAY



We're pleased to announce that this year's FOS Charity Golf Day will be held on Friday 28th June 2019 at Shrewsbury Golf Club. This is our third year of running a Golf Day, so we can promise a well-organised and enjoyable day for participants. Previous years have been hugely successful fundraisers, and we hope 2019 will continue that trend. This year we are fundraising to help purchase outdoor play equipment for Severndale Academy students.

How can you get involved?

You/your company can:

1. Enter a team (or teams) of 4 at £150 per team, to include a 2-course meal and 18 holes of golf.
2. Sponsor a hole for £350.
3. Advertise your company logo in the course guide for £75

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