

Dear Parents and Carers,

While we are waiting for the weather to show us some spring sunshine and bring smiles to our children tired of this long winter. Let's brighten up our thoughts with the up coming **Easter Egg Hunt** and **Christ Church May Fayre**, which both of them will bring lots of fun and also help to raise more money for the new school projects.

The Easter Bunny will be visiting Christ Church once again on Saturday 8th April. Come and complete the Easter trail around the school ground and enjoy a drink and some cake in our Bunny Cafe! This is a great way of keeping the children entertained on the first day of the Easter holidays.

Our biggest annual fundraiser, the May Fayre falls on May Day this year. We have a new organising committee who have been very busy booking the entertainment and planning the event. They are going to need plenty of help over the weekend so please support

them by volunteering to help out for a short time when the sign up sheets go up at the end of term.

On Friday 3rd March children's author Maudie Smith visited the school as part of the World Book Day celebrations. Her visit was paid for by FOCCS out of the money raised by the Book Off Quiz and Book Dip stall at the Christmas Fayre.

FOCCS also recently paid the train fares to allow 53 children to go to the West Wiltshire Dance Festival in Bath.

We wish you a wonderful and warm Easter Holiday.

Our next FOCCS meeting is on Thursday 18th May at 8pm in the Learning Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there.

The FOCCS Committee

Spending Update

At our March Open Meeting the following Requests to Spend were discussed:

£300 to fund art materials for planned workshops during the Inspire and Imagination week later in the term. Approved subject to consultation with parents via this newsletter.

If you have any comments please direct them to your joint chairs: Jane or Sabrina foccschair@gmail.com.

~ £50 to replace the broken microphone in the KS1 hall was approved.

World Book Day & West Wiltshire Dance Festival in Bath: these are two examples of events supported by FOCCS.



All year groups have had at least 3 cake days with £2224 raised so far this year and these are some of the things we bought with the money raised: *easel table, visit from Longleat, covers for outside area, Tudor Day workshop, Comic Art Masterclass, food for Mayan Feast.....*

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 8th April 2017

Christ Church School Grounds at 1-3pm

Complete the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 hunt and meet the Easter Bunny!

Collect your entry form in Berryfield Hall, Find the clues & solve the Easter puzzle!

£2 per Entrant - Prize for Every Entry*

Easter Hat Competition

Decorate a hat, bonnet or cap with an Easter theme. **Free Entry!** Prizes for Pre-school, Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 children.

Bunny Café

will be open for tea, coffee and plenty of cake!



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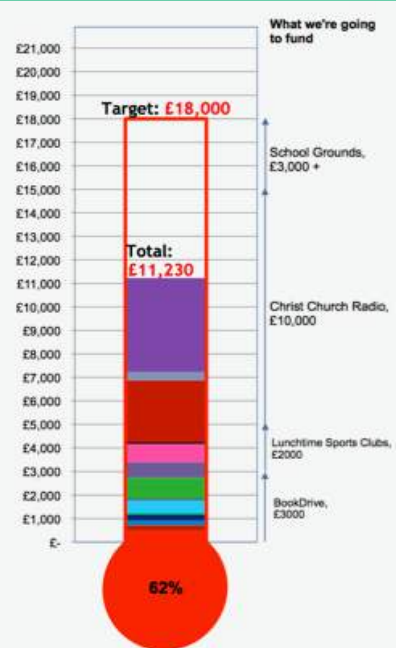
A Big thanks to Bradford on Avon Lions who donated the chocolate eggs.



Easter Egg Hunt Update:

All donations of cakes for this event will be gratefully received. Please bring along to the Berryfield Hall on 7th April, marking them clearly for the Easter Egg Hunt so that they don't get sold at cake day!

We are also still looking for volunteers to help out in the Bunny Cafe on the day, please contact Zoe Yeomans (Year 1) or e-mail: foccschair@gmail.com if you think you can help.



May Fayre raffle tickets: There are lots of exciting prizes to be won this year. Tickets will be in book bags on Monday 3rd April (last week of term before Easter), with a view of returning stubs, money and unused tickets back to the FOCCS box by Friday 28th April latest.

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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foccsboa

Fundometer

£4000 added from the Fireworks. See here for more information:
[Wiltshire Times Fireworks Link](#)

Dates for your diary!

Saturday 8th April 1-3pm - Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 1st May 12-4pm- May Fayre

Thursday 18th May 8pm - FOCCS Open Meeting

Friday 5th May Summer Quiz

Friday 16th June School Discos

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