

Winter Wonderland | Sunday 11th December, 3-7pm



Come and see Father Christmas in his Grotto and experience our very own Winter Wonderland (think Stourhead at Christ Church).

Evie's Mac n Cheese will be there selling their legendary mac & cheese and hot dogs (veggie options available) and the FOCCS café will offer hot and cold drinks along with RR Brownies for a sweet treat.



Tickets will be £5 per child and include a guided tour through the grounds (with some special Elf helpers), a group visit to the grotto to hear a story read by Father Christmas and a gift. Ticket sales will be announced on Classlist.

This event can't go ahead without volunteers so please take a look at the sign-up sheet and do what you can. We particularly need help still around the grotto (you don't have to dress as an elf) and in the cafe. <https://volunteersignup.org/8EPP4>

We are also in need of outdoor inflatable decorations, preferably battery operated, if anyone has anything like that please let us know!



CHRISTMAS HOUSE COLOUR RAFFLE

NON-UNIFORM DAY | FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER

**Come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a
colourful donation!**

Please bring in a new, unused donation in your school house colour to contribute to the FOCCS Colourful Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Donations can be chocolates, food, candles, toiletries, sweets, alcohol, stationery (anything you would like to find in a hamper!)

Please note we cannot accept bric-a-brac, fresh food, fridge or frozen items. Please make sure that any edible donations have a shelf life of at least two months.

Donations can be left at either school gate on the Friday morning. Every child will bring home tickets to sell to friends and family and the winners will be announced before the end of term.

Read onto the next page for donation ideas and deadlines...

Thank you very much for your support!

*(NB: Children doing PE on Fridays can still come in non-uniform,
but it must be suitable for PE)*



HOUSE	COLOUR	HAMPER IDEAS
DRAGONS	RED / ORANGE	<p>Red wine, Maltesers, Mcvities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Raspberry gin, Kit Kat's, Skittles, Celebrations, Bournville Chocolate, Pimm's, Pom Bears, Munchies, Coca Cola</p> <p>Chocolate Orange, Orange Gin, Revels, Haribo Tangtastics, Fudge, Toffee Crisp, Orange Clubs, Orange Shower gel, Mini Cheddars, Buck's Fizz, Fanta, J20</p>
UNICORNS	YELLOW / GOLD	<p>Gordon's Lemon gin, Barefoot Pinot Grigio, Cadbury's Flakes, Cadbury's Caramel, Post It Notes, Jelly Tots, Toblerone, Custard Creams, Twix, Jelly Babies, Pasta, Quavers, Skips, Lemon Fanta</p> <p>Ferrero Rocher, Prosecco, Lindt chocolates, Baileys, Gold bars, chocolate coins, popcorn, coffee, Toblerone, crackers, pasta, nail varnish, Caramac</p>
GRYPHON	GREEN / SILVER	<p>Gordon's Gin, Peroni, Mint Chocolates, Matchmakers, After Eights, Appletizer, Rowntree's sweets, Mint Aero, apple juice, Fruit Pastilles, Cheese and Onion crisps, bottled lager, sour cream Pringles, mint shower gel</p> <p>Lindt chocolates, nail varnish, chocolate coins, Heineken Silver, Christmas decorations, Prosecco, bubble bath</p>
PEGASUS	BLUE / PURPLE	<p>Bombay Sapphire gin, Roses chocolates, Walnut whips, Chocolate orange, Party rings, Haribo, Oreo, Milky bar, Chocolate Hobnobs, Doritos, Heinz baked beans, Blue Dragon foods</p> <p>Quality Street, Dairy Milk, Cadbury's hot chocolate, Chocolate fingers, red wine, Ribena, bubble bath, nail varnish, Vimto, Whitley Neill Parma Violet gin</p>

Deadline Dates	
Friday 2nd December	Non-uniform Day
Friday 9th December	House colour donations in Counterfoils, money or returned tickets into school office
Sunday 11th December	Raffle draw
w/c Monday 12th December	Hamper collections



Class Contacts

Class Contacts are a real lynch pin in the school community, sharing info between the committee and other parents, sending out reminders for cake day and supporting events.

Since COVID we haven't used them nearly enough and would like to get at least one class contact for every class again. You don't need to be at the school gates on a regular basis, so much can be done via a post update or message.

Below is a list of classes without any class contacts

☹ Hedgehogs, Otters, Owls, Rabbits, 3CSLM, 3MB, 4GA, 6JD

If you would like to be a class contact or you are and we don't know about you please email committee@foccs.org.uk, message us on Classlist or find Christina, Rachel, Nicola or Ros on the playground.

This a big shout out for help but it's nothing time consuming!!

Please sign up to Classlist, it really is the best way for the FOCCS committee to communicate with you as the FOCCS members.

We all give up our time willingly and happily but we want to make the best use of that time as we are all busy parents too, and Classlist allows us to do that. If parents sign up to Classlist it also saves us money and the planet by not printing hundreds of copies of this newsletter.

It's where you will find announcements about tickets sales going live for the grotto and school disco, these sell out fast and you want to be the first to know! You can choose how you receive your notifications but having the app and receiving immediate updates means you'll never miss a deadline or important update again. It's also your way of interacting with every other parent in the school. You can send party invites and sell pre-loved stuff!

Don't forget you can also go to our website foccs.org.uk where you'll find all of our event dates, what we do and how we spend money, how to sign up to EasyFundraising and useful info, like the Stikins label code.

So, do it now before you forget, grab your phone and get started with the QR code on the next page! There's loads of useful info in the help section to get you started...

You're invited to join

Friends of Christ Church School - FOCCS

on the
Classlist App

Classlist is the parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community.

- ✓ Get in touch with parents in our school
- ✓ Ask questions to the parents in your child's class
- ✓ See what's coming up for you and your child
- ✓ Hear about Parent Association initiatives
- ✓ Find like-minded friends in our community
- ✓ Organise meet-ups and birthday parties
- ✓ Buy event tickets & RSVP to invitations
- ✓ Buy and sell in the Marketplace



Scan the code to get your invitation



This code auto-approves you until: **November 29, 2022**

- 1 Scan with your device camera*
- 2 Download the app
- 3 Sign up

*Or type this link in your phone's browser: <https://classlist.page.link/pfVo9jXa2T6QH02G6>

Is Classlist moderated?

Yes! This keeps our community friendly, welcoming and useful.

How much information do I need to share?

You're in control! You decide how much information to share and what notifications you want.

Is Classlist safe?

Yes! It's fully GDPR-compliant, private and secure.





Friday 13th Jan | Pre-loved uniform sale | KS2 hall

All donations to school office from 9th Jan but please NO non-logo tops, tights, shoes, coats, socks or pants.

Frances Rose and Catherine Walker are waiting to hear from anyone able help sort donations before the sale, help sell or clear away after. It's always a lot of fun and a great way to help out. Get in touch - you guessed it – on Classlist!



Thursday 19th Jan 7.30pm | Next FOCCS meeting



Friday 27th Jan | School disco

For all school year groups including Foundation – ticket sales will be announced on Classlist

02/12/2022	No cake day
09/12/2022	Y2
16/12/2022	Y3
06/01/2023	Y4
13/01/2023	Y5
20/01/2023	Foundation
27/01/2023	Y6
03/02/2023	Y1
10/02/2023	Y2



When attending cake day please go around to the car park side of the KS2 hall and form a queue from there.

It causes real problems for teachers trying to safely hand children over to parents when there are people heading into the hall from the playground side.

May Fayre 2023

I know, I know, I know we haven't even done Christmas yet but the planning for the May Fayre starts in January!

Next year we need a new team of people to get involved. There is loads of experience around to guide anyone interested, and lots of people ready to step up to specific tasks but we need that amazing sub-committee who can pull it all together.

So find out more and get in touch at: committee@foccs.org.uk