

**Welcome** to the second autumn half term; aka - The countdown to Christmas! The FOWS team are especially excited, because not only will we be putting on our first event in 2 whole years, but it will also be our first ever outdoor **Christmas Market on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. We are working hard to plan a wonderful, festive market day for all the family to enjoy, so please keep the date free - You will not want to miss it! For more details, keep reading....

## Meet the Team!

Thank you to those of you that came to our Coffee and Cake AGM last month. We were so pleased to see so many parents, grandparents & staff, and even more pleased to receive so many offers of help!

The fantastic turnout meant that we were able to vote in the new Committee/Trustees for 2021-22...

### Chair-person



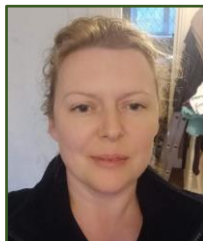
**Naomi**  
Izzy (yr 3) and  
Sophia (yr R)

### Secretary



**Becky**  
Paddy (yr 3) and  
Emily (yr R)

### Treasurer



**Blodwen**  
(Erik (yr4) and  
Ivor (yr 2)

### “Ordinary” Committee Members



**Lianne**  
Alex (yr 5)



**Becky**  
Harry (yr 3) and  
Alfie (yr 2)

Mrs  
Duffield

**Emma**  
Sofia (Yr 5)

If you have any FOWS related questions or have any ideas for activities and events, we're always happy to have a chat. Please come and say hello! 😊

## EasyFundraising.co.uk

**Please remember to use Easy Fundraising when you do your Christmas shopping.**

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to FOWS/Woodlea, at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food, or anything else. This means more than gifts for loved ones; it means donations that help make a difference!



## Bags2School:

Following our September collection, we are pleased to report that you raised another £36.00 to support our school.

Our next collection will be in the new year.

Thank you for  
your support!



## Bopp It!

FOWS have joined the 21<sup>st</sup> century and signed up to Bopp – a safe, secure way to make bank → bank payments. You can either scan a QR code with your phone or click a payment link, which then provides your banking app with our bank details. You then authorise the payment in your usual way (finger-print, pin etc) and it's done! *Simples!*

More information will be shared via our Facebook page.

## Christmas Jumper Collection/Sale

We'll be holding a Christmas jumper sale at our market. Please can you dig out your outgrown jumpers so we can rehome them. (Collection date below.)

## Dates for your Diary...

- **w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**
  - Christmas Jumper Donations
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**
  - Non-Uniform Day 1 (sweet treats)
  - Deadline: Christmas Tree pre-orders
  - Deadline: Santa's Grotto
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**
  - Non-Uniform Day 2 (Bottles)
- **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**
  - Christmas Market
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**
  - Winter Raffle (info to follow)
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**
  - End of term bake sale

## FOWS Christmas Market!!

The Christmas Market sub-committee have been working hard to create a morning of festive fun for our community.



Our first ever outdoor Christmas market will have **LOADS of local businesses** selling their lovely items and wonderful, unique **Christmas gifts**. We will be featuring all our stall holders on our Facebook page over the coming weeks so do make sure you follow us to stay up to date. As well as the many stalls, there will be **hot food and drinks**, including a cheeky glass of **mulled wine** to get you in the Christmas spirit as you browse!



We are very excited to be selling **real Christmas trees** this year! These will be available to buy on a pre-order basis, ready to collect and take home at the market. An order form will be sent home next week and also posted on our Facebook page.

There will be plenty for the children to enjoy too – **Festive games, Christmas crafts, Face-paints**, and a **petting farm!** And it wouldn't be a Christmas market without a visit to **Santa's grotto** to receive a gift (booking form to follow) and then follow his special recipe to make magic **reindeer food** for Rudolph.

We can't wait to see you all there!