

FSA Newsletter

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Get set for our Summer Raffle!

Looking ahead, the FSA will be holding a Summer Raffle fundraiser, with fantastic cash prizes up for grabs as well as a host of exciting days out, mouth-wateringly delicious food & restaurant vouchers, super hampers and many other prizes. Our last raffle was a brilliant success; there were over 50 prizes to be won and it raised over £2000! We hope to be able to recreate some of that success this year.



Can you help us?

Fitzharrys School Association would be very grateful for any offers or donations that would make good raffle prizes – all offers, big or small, are extremely welcome. Every prize increases the popularity of the raffle and encourages more players, so every little bit counts.

Do you run your own business or work for one that may be able to support our Summer Raffle? We are looking for companies that would be willing to sponsor cash prizes or donate prizes – for example vouchers for a meal for two, free entry for attractions, or a bottle of champagne...

Full details and ticket books will be sent home via students in May, with the prize draw scheduled for late in term 6. Please **send back ALL the tickets** – both those being bought and those unwanted – this will enable the FSA to recirculate unused tickets and maximise the fundraising potential through ticket sales.

All funds raised will go towards the current FSA goal: we are raising money for a new projector for Fitzharrys' Main Hall. More on this on page 2!

For news on all the fantastic raffle prizes as they come in, follow us on social media and look out for our next newsletter!

Parents and carers can help by checking your kitchen cupboards - perhaps you have a bottle of wine gathering dust that you are happy to regift? Or maybe you would be happy to support our raffle by buying a box of chocolates or similar, to add to our hamper prize?

We would be very excited to hear all offers – please contact our FSA secretary Mrs Holt with your ideas.

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Thank you so much - we are very grateful for all your support.

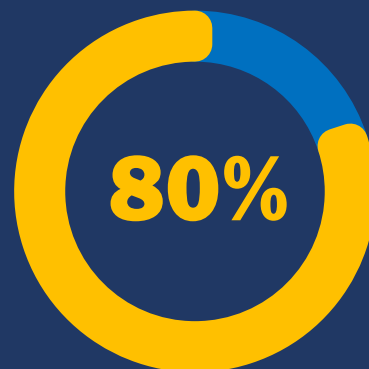


FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING TARGETS

2021-2022

This year's target: £2,500
 Raised so far: £2,002



200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
FEBRUARY 2022	56	49
JANUARY 2022	47	43
DECEMBER 2021	21	40

For further information, visit our webpage.

FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

Next FSA committee meeting:
 Tuesday 17th May 2022, 7.30pm
 @The Spread Eagle, Northcourt Road
 All welcome

FSA Quiz & Pizza Night
 Autumn term 2022-23
 Date TBC (Oct/Nov)

Watch this space for more news coming soon!

Go Fund Me Update

Our current FSA **Go Fund Me** page has been a great success, raising £1200 so far towards our target!

This fundraiser is raising money for a new projector for Fitzharrys' Main Hall as the old one is losing its sharpness and clarity. A replacement will greatly benefit all hall events such as school assemblies, school shows, presentations, open events and more.

We would really love to hit our Go Fund Me target of £1500 before Easter. To help encourage donors, the FSA have a fantastic Spring prize up for grabs: an **Echo Dot** (kindly donated by a member of Fitzharrys staff) and a **£20 Amazon voucher**.



Every £5 you donate will get you one entry in our Spring prize draw. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 6th April 2022**, so make sure you donate by the end of Tuesday 5th April to be in with a chance of winning!

Everyone who has already donated to this Go Fund Me will receive an entry for every £5 they have already donated, but if you would like additional entries to this draw, please feel free to donate again and help us get closer to our £1500 target!

Find our Go Fund Me page here: <https://gofund.me/1328ace5>



Tubs, tubs and more tubs!

The Food Technology department sends thanks for all your large Christmas chocolate tub donations. These are always very much appreciated, and the school will happily accept these at any time of year.



On a similar note, Food Tech has accumulated a large amount of Tupperware (and similar) food containers that students have left in the department following cooking lessons. If you are missing items from your kitchen, please send in your child to Food Technology to check the lost property pile!



Join the FSA team!

All parents, carers and staff are automatically members of the FSA and there is an open invitation to attend committee meetings. We are very happy to welcome new faces to the team and are very grateful for volunteers to help at events. There is no pressure whatsoever to sign up to any role or lead in the organisation of a fundraiser, but all ideas and offers are welcome!

We meet roughly once a term to hold an FSA meeting where we talk about fundraising ideas and plan events.



After two years of Zoom meetings, we are delighted to say the next FSA committee meeting will held in-person at the pub: **Tuesday 17th May 2022, 7.30pm @ The Spread Eagle!** All are welcome to attend; please let us know if you plan to come along so we know to expect you - contact Mrs Holt, FSA Secretary at sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!