

# FSA Newsletter

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## Super Summer Raffle tickets out now!

The much-anticipated FSA Super Summer Raffle is finally here! With around 40 fantastic donations from a wide variety of local businesses and services, there some seriously super prizes on offer...

A letter containing full details and two ticket books will be sent home via students in Years 7-10 very soon, with the prize draw scheduled for Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Extra tickets will be available over the counter in Student Services soon from mid-June onwards.

Please note, the FSA is conscious that Year 11s are busy concentrating on their exams so, to minimise distractions, we decided not blanket post letters and ticket books to this year group. However, we do recognise that some Year 11 students and their families may still like to enter the raffle and join in the fun! If you are a parent of a Year 11 student and would like ticket books sent out to you, email us at: [sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk).



**Whether or not you intend to play, 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 for our school through raffle ticket sales.

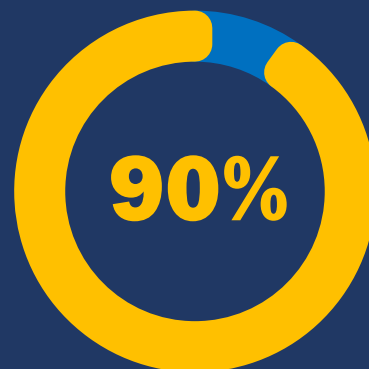
Our last raffle (Christmas 2019) was a huge success, raising over £2000! With the help of our brilliant school community, we hope to recreate some of that success this year.

The funds raised will help in the purchase of a new projector for Fitzharrys' Main Hall, as outlined in our last newsletter.

## FSA UPDATES

### FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2021-20W022

This year's target: £2,500  
Raised so far: £2,243



### 200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
APRIL 2022	02	51
MARCH 2022	45	59
FEBRUARY 2022	56	49

For further information, visit our webpage.

### FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

#### FSA Social at the Pub

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 7.30pm

@The Boundary House, Oxford Road

All welcome

We'll book the table/s

Email us to let us know you're coming!

#### FSA Quiz & Pizza Night

Autumn term 2022-23; date TBC

Watch this space  
for more news coming soon!

## Thank you to all our sponsors

Fitzharrys School Association would like to take this opportunity to send grateful thanks to all our sponsors for their very generous donations. Running this event would not be possible without their support.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO:** Abingdon Art Hut; Abingdon Tesco Extra; Annies @ the Boathouse; BH&O LLP; Blenheim Palace; Bothy Vineyard; Brightwell Vineyard; Bruce Bignold; China Court; City Sightseeing Oxford; Claire Cross; Clever Old Stick Cakery;

Coseners House; Cotswold Wildlife Park; Crossland Solicitors; Didcot Railway Centre; Farmhouse Bakery & Café; Flamingo Paperie; Hadden Hill Golf Club; Hinksey Heights Golf Club; Junkyard Golf; Kings Head & Bell; Leona Noronha; Michelle Harrop; Millets Falconry Centre; Millets Farm Shop; Mostly Books; Newbury Racecourse; Oxford Playhouse; Papa Johns; Pizza Express; Sunnyhill Vineyard; The Sherbert Piglet; Throwing Buns; Thyme & Date; Vineyard Accountants; Waitrose; Wenn Townsend Chartered Accountants.

## Big thanks to parents & carers too!

We've been so excited to receive some wonderful donations from parents & carers towards our raffle effort which will help the FSA make up some lovely hampers as additional raffle prizes.

Thank you to all our donors for the fabulous bottles of bubbly, brand new board games, gift packs and other great goodies that will help our raffle prize hampers set the summer holidays off in style!

**If you have any unwanted new items at home that would make suitable hamper additions, we'd love to receive them.** Drop items off at Reception or Student Services marked FAO: 'FSA Raffle'. Thanks in advance for all your donations!

## Normal service to resume as of September!

With COVID-19 regulations now finally relaxing, the FSA team is looking forward to a return to our regular programme of events in the next academic year.

We are already planning our next Quiz & Pizza night for the autumn term. This is a very popular event and fantastic fun, bringing together staff with parents, and students are very welcome to attend with parents too.

Look out for a save-the-date notice coming soon for this event, and make sure you book early as we sold out of tickets last time! We're also now plotting our next Giant Jumble Sale, so watch out for more news on this too!

## Volunteers wanted

Fitzharrys School Association would love to increase our volunteer list!

Our volunteers are the team of heroic helpers you will find supporting FSA fundraisers such as the Giant Jumble Sale, or school events like Transition Tea and Open Evening. As an FSA volunteer, you can choose when and where you want to help – for example, on the refreshments or second-hand uniform stalls.



Our FSA Volunteers do not have to join the committee and are not obliged to attend any meeting, nor are they expected to help at every event. The FSA secretary emails our volunteers ahead of an event to ask if anyone is available to assist, and volunteers sign up on an event-by-event basis.

If you would be happy for us to add you to our volunteers list, please email: [sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk)

## 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.



We are delighted to announce that the next FSA committee meeting will be a **social event** – join us for an evening at the pub: **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 7.30pm @ The Boundary House!**

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](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you!