

# FSA Newsletter

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## Wall Art GoFundMe

Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) are launching a brand-new fundraiser for 2022-2023...

The FSA wants to help make Fitzharrys School an even brighter place to be with the installation of fantastic new wall art! Inspirational and informative wall art in schools can have a transformative effect on students; it is a great way to raise pupils' aspirations as well as raise a smile.

Working closely with the school leadership team, key areas have been identified that would greatly benefit from a new look with wall art displays. This will help bring school walls to life, inspire learning and add a huge WOW factor, making these spaces more inviting and invigorating places to be.

This year, we aim to raise money for wall art for the Humanities department, and next year we hope that FSA fundraising allow us to bring a similarly spectacular transformation to the English department.

Our developing plans for Humanities are to have bespoke, humanities-themed wall art that will wrap around the walls of the department's two-storey staircase (see photo below), as well as art on the steps themselves, which will really transform the area. To this end, we are hoping to raise £1000 on our new [GoFundMe](#) to kickstart fundraising goals this academic year.

We know that this is a particularly difficult time financially for most people and want pass on our sincere thanks to anyone considering donating.



Example photo of wall art (not the actual design).

As a thank you, and to spread a little holiday cheer, for every £5 you donate, the FSA will put an entry with your name on it into our **Christmas Hamper Draw**! Our hampers are filled with seasonal goodies and are a great way to start the holiday season, so don't forget to add your name on any [GoFundMe](#) donations if you want to be in with a chance of winning it! We really appreciate every single donation – thank you for your support.

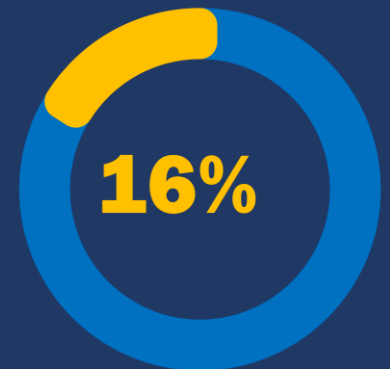


Last year's festive hamper. Yummy!

## FSA UPDATES

### FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2021-2022

This year's target: £4,000  
Total raised so far: £631.02



### 200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
OCTOBER 2022	09	55
SEPTEMBER 2022	46	37
AUGUST 2022	23	34

For further information, visit our webpage.

### FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

#### FSA MEETING

Wednesday 11th January, 7.30pm  
@The Spread Eagle, Northcourt Road  
All welcome  
Email us to let us know you're coming!

#### GIANT JUMBLE SALE

Sunday 29th January, starts 10am  
Good quality donations  
welcome on the day between 9-10am  
(No electronics)

# Giant Jumble Sale returns this January!

The FSA is holding a Giant Jumble Sale fundraiser in the main hall on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-12pm**. If you are intending to have a post-Christmas clear out, **we would love to receive good-quality donations** all in working order, and a clean, complete condition.

Acceptable items include: clothes, accessories, DVDs/CDs, toys/games, books, homeware, and unopened toiletries. We are unable to accept electrical items and VHS/cassette tapes. Donations can be dropped off at reception during school hours from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, or on Jumble day (29<sup>th</sup>) between 9-10am.

The FSA would also love volunteers for sorting donations and setting up on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>, and we need plenty of sale helpers at the Jumble on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. A letter with more details will be sent out on by school email; please do sign up to help if you can by returning the volunteer form or emailing Mrs Holt direct at [sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk)

## Fundraising for Fitzharrys could not be easier...

Did you know you can raise money for Fitzharrys School **for free** when you do your shopping online, by using the charity shopping website [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk)?

*Easyfundraising* partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Brands pay *Easyfundraising* a commission because when you start your shop from their website or app, they can see *Easyfundraising* sent you to them.

If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and that is turned into a donation to the FSA - magic!

Visit [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk) and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising. Thanks for your support!



## Big Quiz Night Success!

A great time was had by all at our first fundraiser of the year: Quiz Night! It was wonderful to be able to stage this gleefully competitive night once again and bring the school community together for fun, laughter, puzzles and pizza!

**Huge thanks to everyone** who supported the Quiz – with extra special thanks to Mr Whitley and Mr Browne, our hosts with the most!

**A fabulous £631.02p was raised.**



## FSA Meetings: All welcome!

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 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 and talk about fundraising ideas and plan events.



The next FSA committee meeting will be held at the pub: **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 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](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!