FITZHARRYS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (FSA)

FSA Newsletter

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2021-22 Target surpassed!

Thank you to all who have supported the FSA in the last year – whether you help on the committee, volunteer at events or donate to our fundraisers, you have all helped us to smash our 2021-2022 targets!

The Fitzharrys School Association raised £3,900 last year, well above our original goal of £2,500. This means we have been able give the school the money for the new projector for the Main Hall, **and** have a good sum ready to go towards our fundraising goals for this new academic year. The new projector was installed in the Main Hall in the summer term, and has been used for important school events such as the Year 11 Leavers assembly, and the school's Stars talent show.

The new projector has made noticeable improvements to school life already. Headteacher Mr Speke said: "The new projector is a fantastic addition to all key events in the Hall. The difference in quality is noticeable and has already made a real difference to our Hall-based events. A big thank you to all who supported this FSA fundraiser."



Year 11 Leavers Assembly, 1st July 2022

Summer Raffle success

The Fitzharrys School Association sends grateful thanks to all who bought tickets for our summer raffle, to all our generous donors who contributed such fantastic prizes, and especially to the FSA's own vice Chair, John Hawkins, who organised the whole thing! The Raffle raised £1,377.56 for Fitzharrys School.

We hope all our prize winners enjoyed their spoils over the summer holiday!

FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2021-2022

FSA UPDATES



200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st	2nd
	Prize	Prize
AUGUST 2022	23	34
JULY 2022	25	60
JUNE 2022	01	14
MAY 2022	61	33

For further information, visit our webpage.

FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

FSA MEETING

Wednesday 9th November, 7.30pm @The Spread Eagle, Northcourt Road All welcome Email us to let us know you're coming!

FSA QUIZ & PIZZA NIGHT

Friday 14th October, doors 7pm Quiz starts at 7.30pm Booking form sent by school email; Also find it on the school website

The FSA Quiz & Pizza Night is BACK!

We're gearing up for our first inperson fundraising event since 2019! Join us for our popular *FSA Quiz & Pizza Night* on Friday 14th October, doors 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30pm. Entry forms have been sent out by school email and are also on the website – **deadline for return has been extended to** <u>Tues 11th October</u>. Tickets are £5.00 per person and spaces are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Enter as a ready-made team (max. 6 people) or come along and join with others to make a team on the night. There will be a prize for the winning team and a wooden spoon for the losers!

Under 18s are very welcome to attend provided they are accompanied by a parent/carer/responsible adult. We will be running a licensed bar, selling beer, wine, fizz & soft drinks.

Please note: the pizza dinner is only available if ordered in advance – see the entry form to confirm your order choices.

Fundraising for Fitzharrys could not be easier!

Support us through

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Did you know you can raise money for Fitzharrys School **for free** when you do your shopping online, by using the charity shopping website <u>easyfundraising.co.uk</u>?

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.

Join the 200 Club

The FSA 200 Club is a monthly lottery draw that is run by the Fitzharrys School Association (FSA) to raise money for Fitzharrys School. The size of the prize money awarded will depend on the number of shares sold, but if all 200 shares are sold, there will be 3 prizes each month of £250, £150 & £100. 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 <u>easyfundraising.co.uk</u> and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising. Thanks for your support!

Anyone over the age of 18 can buy shares. Each share is sold at a cost of £5.00 per month. For a link to the application form and full details, visit: www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/parents/fsa/

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 9th November 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!