

# FSA Newsletter

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## We Did It!

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who supports the Fitzharrys School Association – you have helped us smash our 2022-23 fundraising goal!**

We set a target of £4000 this year and are thrilled to announce that this has been achieved with the fantastic help of the Fitzharrys School community.

Whether you help on the committee or volunteer at events; whether you donate your baking skills or items for our raffles and jumbles; or whether you kindly donate every single month by playing the *FSA 200 Club*, every contribution is so valuable and is vital in helping us meet our targets.

**The FSA team is grateful to you all!**

## We Need YOU!

**The FSA would love to have you on board as a committee member, or as an occasional volunteer at our events.**

If you're wondering why you haven't heard from the FSA for a while, it's because our brilliant members are in high demand, helping with lots of other superb causes too, and we need to grow our team!



With some of our parent helpers due to leave the FSA soon, with their children about to leave school and move on to college or employment, we need new volunteers to join us and help keep our wheels turning!

We can promise you a very cheerful atmosphere, no pressure to do more than you want to, and a great sense of satisfaction in fundraising for some fantastic projects.

For more information about joining the FSA, email Mrs Holt, our secretary at: [sholt@fitzharrys.school](mailto:sholt@fitzharrys.school)

## Support the FSA 200 Club

**Fancy the chance to win a cash prize from the FSA every single month?**

The FSA 200 Club is our monthly school lottery draw that raises money for Fitzharrys School, particularly for larger projects which will benefit the greatest number of students.

Anyone over the age of 18 can buy shares. Each share is sold at £5.00 per month, payable by Standing Order.

The size of the prize money awarded depends on the number of shares sold, but if all 200 shares are sold, there will be 3 prizes each month of £250, £100, and £50. The total prize money equates to 50% of the total monthly 200 Club income, with the other 50% going to towards the FSA's fundraising goals.

Use [this form](#) to apply to play.

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## FSA UPDATES

### FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2022-2023

This year's target: £4,000  
Total raised so far: £4,208.86



### 200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
MARCH 2023	25	22
FEBRUARY 2023	55	34
JANUARY 2023	57	32
DECEMBER 2022	36	61
NOVEMBER 2022	20	58

For further information, [visit our webpage](#).

### FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

#### FSA SOCIAL

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 7.30pm  
At the [Boundary House](#), Oxford Road  
All welcome

Email us to let us know you're coming so we can book enough tables!

# Giant Jumble Sale breaks all FSA records!



Fitzharrys' Giant Jumble Sale 2023

Yes, we know this happened a few months back, but we still can't believe that our last Giant Jumble Sale fundraiser – held on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – **raised over a whopping £2100!!** That's the most that any FSA event has ever raised, and a full £1000 more than our last Jumble Sale!

We're incredibly thankful to everyone who volunteered, donated, baked and bought... You made real magic happen! Same time again next year, please? 😊

## Uniform Donations Wanted

The FSA is always pleased to support staff at the school's annual Transition events for students from Year 6 and their families, who will all join the Fitzharrys community in September.

The first events for the new intake – Parents' Information Evenings – have just been held, and the FSA was on hand to help behind the Uniform stall.

Alongside the existing Year 7 Buddies who did a fabulous job of guiding our Year 6 visitors, FSA volunteers were able to support with identifying suitable sizes with our sample uniform, selling new school ties and second-hand items, and topping up the teas and coffees. Big thanks to our helpers on these evenings – you are all superstars!

Our second-hand stores are now in need of replenishing. **Do you have any good-quality uniform that is no longer needed? We would love to take it off your hands!** Blazers, jumpers, PE kit, blue summer polo shirts and school shoes all especially welcome. Please drop off any donations to Fitzharrys' Reception FAO Student Services.

Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

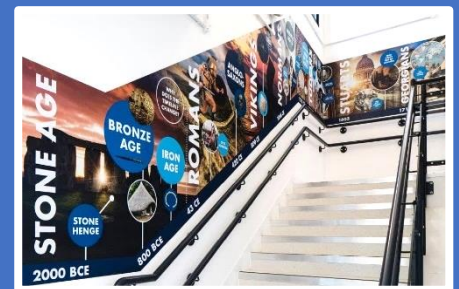


## Wall Art Plans

The FSA is pleased to be able to action the first phase of our wall art plans, having reached this year's fundraising targets.

We are working with school staff and design professionals to plan art for the staircase and main lobby of the Humanities department, with a view to having it installed this autumn.

Watch this space for further news!



An example of staircase wall art possibilities

## 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](https://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.

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If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and that is turned into a donation to the FSA - it's as easy as that!

Visit [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://easyfundraising.co.uk) and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising.

Thank you so much for your support!