

FSA Newsletter

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Bringing the WOW Factor!

New FSA-funded wall art in English and Humanities



Humanities department (first floor)

The FSA committee sends sincere thanks to the entire school community for your tremendous support over the past year. It has enabled us to help fund these eye-catching and inspiring special features at Fitzharrys that really bring the WOW to the walls.

We were able to donate £7000 towards this project, which has totally transformed the English and Humanities areas.

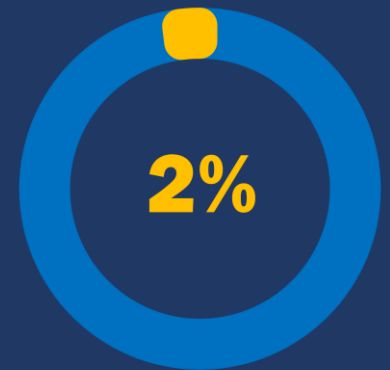
It has been an absolute joy to witness the delight of students, staff, and guests when they visit these departments – the installations have made a great impact on the learning environment.

This is the kind of project that would be impossible without FSA fundraising support, and the impact is invaluable. The FSA team is grateful to you all!

FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2023-2024

This year's target: £5,000
Total raised so far: £122



200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
SEPTEMBER 2023	20	66
AUGUST 2023	02	33
JULY 2023	51	60
JUNE 2023	06	68
MAY 2023	18	51
APRIL 2023	43	65

For further information:
[visit our webpage](#)

FSA EVENTS NEXT UP...

FSA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13th October 2023

Doors 7pm | Start 7.30pm

Licensed bar & pre-ordered pizza

(Tickets now sold out)



English department (ground floor)

Our photographs do not do justice to the enormous difference the wall art has made. These installations have made huge and positive impressions on all who have seen them.

It was fantastic to have these designs mounted right before the recent school Open Evening, where visitors very much enjoyed viewing the wall art on their school tours.

Fitzharrys' Headteacher, Mr Speke said: "We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has helped raise the money to pay for the wonderful wall art that is now installed at Fitzharrys. The transformation of the English and Humanities staircases and corridors is amazing. Staff, students, and parents have all commented on the impact it has had on these areas of the school. Thank you again."

FSA EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SET-UP

Saturday 27th January 2024

9am-2pm

Donations welcome (no electricals)

Set-up volunteers wanted

All offers gratefully received

FSA GIANT JUMBLE SALE

Sunday 28th January 2024

10am-12pm

Sale volunteers wanted (9am -2pm)

All offers gratefully received

Email Mrs Holt with offers at:

sholt@fitzharrys.school

More Wall Art?

The new wall art has already had such a significant effect that it is clear further installations would be equally beneficial to the site and school community, as they can play a role in improving wellbeing, boosting attainment, or spark students' imagination and curiosity.

The FSA committee is currently discussing the prospect of a second phase with the school leadership team, this time focussing on the Mathematics staircase and the Modern Foreign Languages staircase. These departments are located in the same buildings as Humanities and English, and would therefore benefit from a similar transformation.

Watch this space for further news!



An example of MFL wall art possibilities

Support the FSA 200 Club

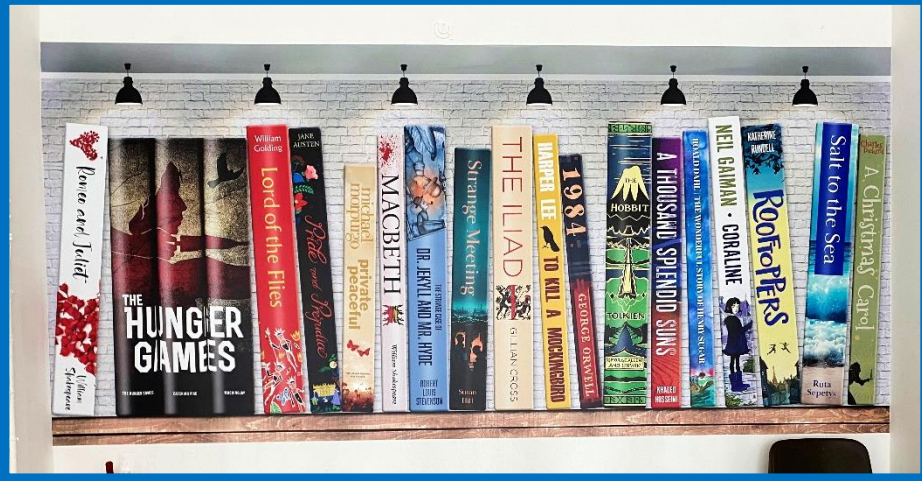
Fancy the chance to win a cash prize from the FSA every single month?

[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. They cost £5.00 per month, payable by Standing Order.

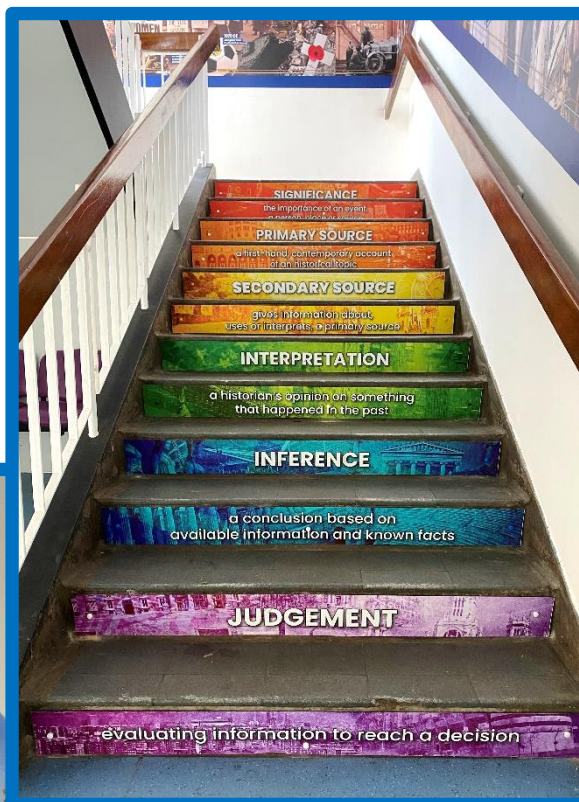
The size of the prize money awarded depends on the number of shares sold, but if all 200 shares are sold, there will be 3 prizes each month of £250, £100, and £50. The total prize money equates to 50% of the total monthly 200 Club income, with the other 50% going to towards the FSA's fundraising goals.

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



Above: English department (first floor)

Below: Humanities staircase



Let's Get Ready to Jumble!



Fitzharrys' Giant Jumble Sale 2023

The FSA will be holding another Giant Jumble Sale at Fitzharrys School on Sunday 28th January, 10am-12pm. Last year, this event raised over a whopping £2000 – an FSA record – and we would love your support to make our 2024 sale another huge success!

We would appreciate good quality donations in the New Year so please think of us when you're having a clear out! Apologies - we are unable to accept electrical items or unsealed toiletries.

Do [get in touch](#) with the FSA if you'd like to volunteer to help us at the sale, or on our set-up day on Saturday 27th January.

Further details will be sent out by school email early in January.

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?

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.



**Support us through
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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!

Head over to easyfundraising.co.uk and search the causes for 'Fitzharrys School' to start fundraising.

Thank you so much for your support!

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

Donate Uniform

The school's 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 in a bag marked 'FAO Student Services'.

Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

