

FSA Newsletter

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Egg-ceptional Easter hamper raffle!



Example photo above – we are aiming to make our hampers just mouth-watering and impressive!

Win one of our Eggcellent Hampers!

We are incredibly pleased to report that the FSA is well on the way to raising this year's target of £5000 for Fitzharrys School, having just passed the 90% mark on our fundraising counter, with still 6 months to go!

Money raised this year will go towards Phase 2 wall art plans around school the site, following the brilliant success of last year's installations in our Humanities and English departments. As we are witnessing first-hand this year, 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. We have had such a great response from students, staff and parents on the art already installed, and we are looking forward to spreading this enjoyment to other parts of the school.

We hope you will consider entering our Easter Hamper Raffle to help us get closer to our aim.

The FSA is preparing not just 1, not just 2, but *at least 3* mouth-wateringly scrumptious, Easter-themed, luxury chocolate & sweet hampers as the main prizes! So you'll have several chances to get your hands on a hamper...

Entries cost £2 each and will be limited to one per student or member of staff, so every participant has an equal chance of winning. You can enter the competition via buying a ticket through your ParentMail account. The three winning entries will be randomly selected on **Tuesday 26th March 2024** and notified ASAP, so the winners can arrange to collect their goodies from school before the Easter holiday begins.

FSA UPDATES

FUNDRAISING TARGETS 2023-2024

This year's target: £5,000
Total raised so far: £4,499.27



200 CLUB WINNING NUMBERS

Draw	1st Prize	2nd Prize
JANUARY 2024	79	64
DECEMBER 2023	09	82
NOVEMBER 2023	45	43

For further information:

[visit our webpage](#)

FSA EVENTS NEXT UP...

OUR SUMMER TERM SUPER RAFFLE! Launching in Term 5

Could your business or place of work donate a prize for our summer raffle? If you can help, please [get in touch](#)

[Read page 2 for more details]

Prize donors, assemble!



With great prizes comes great fundraise-ability...

Okay – we’re completely terrible with puns, we admit it – but we hope this obvious character flaw will invoke some feelings of pity in you all and encourage you to support our next raffle!

We are planning our final fundraiser of the year: a Summer Term **Super Raffle**, a humungous bumper draw with tons of prizes to win! We plan to launch this event after Easter, in Term 5, with the prize draw likely taking place late in May (date to be confirmed – watch this space).

CAN YOU HELP US BY DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE? If you know a person or a business who would be willing to donate a raffle prize in exchange for some publicity to the whole school community – anything from a box of chocolates, a bottle of booze, a free meal, vouchers for a service or day out, tickets to the cinema or sight-seeing experiences, sponsorship of a cash prize, or any other option – we would LOVE to hear from you with details of any offers. Please email: fitzharryssa@gmail.com – and thank you in advance for your kind support.

Do you shop online? Fundraise for Fitzharrys for FREE!

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.



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 supporting us when you shop online!

Join the FSA 200 Club

Fancy the chance to win a cash prize 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.

New Jumble Record!

This year's Giant Jumble Sale was held 10am-12pm on Sunday 28th January 2024 at Fitzharrys, and it was another record-breaking year!

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Jumble – whether you volunteered as a helper during set-up or at the sale, whether you baked delicious goods for our refreshments stall, whether you donated fantastic items that were snapped up by eager buyers, or whether you attended as a punter yourself to support the sale and grab a few bargains in the process – we simply could not have done it without you.

£2158.55 was raised – our biggest fundraiser yet!

Next FSA Meeting

Join us at the Spread Eagle pub (Northcourt Road) on **Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7.30pm**. All welcome. Email the FSA secretary at sholt@fitzharrys.school to let us know you're coming. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

GoFundMe

A reminder that our **GoFundMe** fundraiser is still live and will remain open until the end of the academic year. We would love to receive any further donations to help us reach our GoFundMe aim of £1000. More information here: <https://gofund.me/75ff9870>