

FRIENDS OF SPRING GROVE SCHOOL FOSGS NEWS

Dear parents/carers,

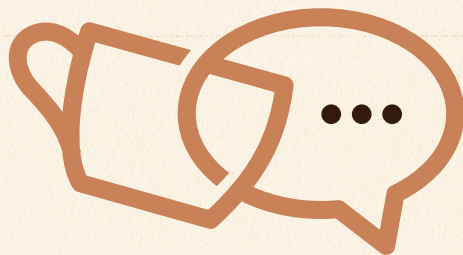
We hope everyone has had a lovely, restful holiday!

The FOSGS Committee have been quietly busying away with **applications to secure grant funding**, for boosting our funds towards the purchase of much needed new classroom ipads (via the Blue Sparks Foundation), and for the public realm intervention on Star Road (via the Hounslow Thriving Communities Capital Fund) - wish us luck with both as we await the outcomes!

As the sun begins to shine warm, we now turn our attention back to our community events, with several planned:

- We're starting to host **recurring parent socials** each term, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.
- **World Foods Celebration**, alongside an **Extraordinary General Meeting** to refresh the Committee make up (see next page)
- The **Summer Fete!** If you have any suggestions of local businesses to approach for sponsorship, please get in touch.

UPCOMING
EVENTS



Afternoon tea with FOSGS

16th May, 3:30-4:15 p.m., Wonder Room

Come join us for the first recurring parent social. Meet other parents over a cuppa, and find out about FOSGS activities.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Afternoon tea with FOSGS**, 16th May, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
- **World Foods Celebration and EGM**, 6th June, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- **Summer Fete:** Wednesday, 16th July, 3:30 -5:30 p.m.



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These donations add up to make a BID impact! Thank you to all parents & staff who are already contributing!

1**SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2**IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**

Whether you're a full-time parent or working the nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall keep everything running smoothly.

3**MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4**BE BETTER CONNECTED**

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

PTA+

The home of school fundraising

10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA**5****BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6**CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8**IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9**IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10**CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.