

# FRIENDS OF SOWERBY SCHOOL



## AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

### **THANKYOU for your continued support**

All the money we raise goes directly back to the school. We aim to fund at least one school activity per pupil each year. We have agreed to allocate £15 to each pupil using the money raised last year. Please note that the teachers are in control of how to spend the money and often choose to ask experts to come into the school and work with the children in order to save on coach costs.

In order to be able to keep the level of funding at the same level next year we have set ourselves a target of raising £4.5k. We are trying to achieve this with just 10 parents on the FOSS committee. There are over 300 children in the school – imagine what we could achieve if we had even more members?!?! It's not too late – we welcome anyone anytime – just email [alison.ballard@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.ballard@btinternet.com)

### **CAKE STALLS - THE GREAT SOWERBY BAKE OFF**

For the past few years we have held a monthly class cake stall and then the class which raises the most money per pupil has won a fabulous afternoon tea for them and a family member.

Due to the number of classes in the school this year there will be a slight change to the arrangements. In Key Stage 1 there will be a cake stall per year group. In Key Stage 2 two classes will work together to raise the most money. This will be a year 3/4 and a year 5/6 class to keep the numbers similar.

### **FOSS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

As you are hopefully aware from the school newsletter our chair, has stepped down after 5 years amazing work. Despite our best efforts we were not able to find a new chair so one of our existing fundraisers, Gaye, very kindly agreed to step into the role on an interim basis in order to allow FOSS to continue. Gaye, like Rachael before her, works full time and travels a lot for work. We desperately need someone who could work with Gaye to share the role or a pair of friends who might be willing to take over the role? Please email [alison.ballard@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.ballard@btinternet.com)

### **Some of the events we funded last year:**

Professor  
Brainstorm

Zoolab

Circus Day

Studley Royal visit

Roman Experience

Flamingo Land

Story workshops

### **Dates for your Diary:**

17.10.16 – Apple  
Fair

15.11.16  
Pantomime –  
Wizard of Oz

25.11.16 Non  
uniform for prizes

02.12.16 Christmas  
Fair