

# FTSA NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2015



### SAVE AND RECYCLE!

We now have a regular scheme to enable parents to buy Second Hand Uniform through the school office every day of the week. If you are looking for any item of uniform, including skirts/trousers or shoes you can check whether items you are looking for are available second hand. All our items are of excellent quality and provide a low cost alternative to new clothing.

#### ALSO

If you have any items of school clothing that could be re-used please consider donating them, you can drop them off at the school office. We also have a collection bin for other unwanted clothes at the back of the car park. It has just been emptied and raised £80 for the school, so let's fill it up again!

The FTSA is here for every child, parent/carer and staff member at Fir Tree School. Every penny we raise goes directly back to support projects at the school which otherwise would not be funded. Last year almost £5000 was raised which was used for subsidising theatre and other trips, swimming lessons, sports kits and playground equipment.

Every one of us can get involved in lots of different ways, you don't have to sign up to attend lots of meetings or take on big responsibilities to play an active role to support our community. If you can spare 15 minutes to help out at an event, bake a cake or talk to possible sponsors you can already make a huge contribution. If you let us have your email address we can include you on our regular updates of upcoming events and volunteering opportunities, there is a return slip below.

Everyone is welcome at our meetings and children can come too. We always put out a few things to keep them entertained, and we don't bite. We are all working parents juggling lots of different things, and we're far from perfect!

Wishing everyone a great 2016,

Your FTSA

### NEXT MEETING:

**WEDNESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**

**3.15PM IN SCHOOL HALL**

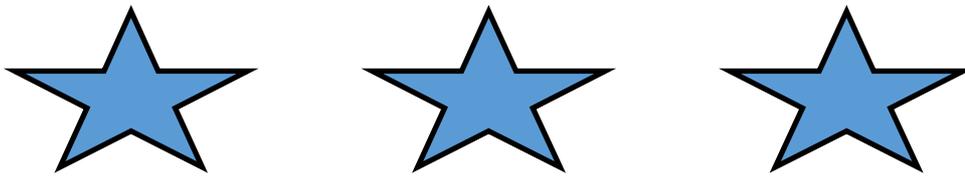
**ALL WELCOME**

Please turn over for more information on forthcoming events!

If you would like receive updates on opportunities to get involved, please fill in your contact details below and return to your class teacher or the school office. Your details will only be used for FTSA updates and you can opt out at any time.

Name

Email or alternative contact details (this could be your child's name and class so we can put messages in bookbags)



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**PARENTS EVENINGS**—9th and 11th of February

We will be providing refreshments and you will be able to view our current stock of second hand uniforms.

**FTSA MEETING**—24th February after school in hall

**SCHOOL DISCO**— Early March—date to be confirmed

**CAKE SALE**—17th March after school in hall

**NON-UNIFORM DAY**—18th March

**EASTER EGG HUNT**—23rd March (during school day)

### **Forthcoming events:**

#### **Psychic Evening:**

Friday 14th November, 7pm, tickets in advance £5. Available from office or playground

#### **Children's disco:**

Friday 28th November, Reception, Years 1 and 2 4-5pm, Years 3,4,5 and 6 5.30-6.30pm Tickets on door £2. Details to follow

### **Vodafone Match Funding**

Does anyone work or know someone who works for Vodafone? Vodafone run a scheme where they match any funds raised up to a certain limit. This can mean extra funds for very little effort (a bit of paperwork) If this is something you could help with, please see a member of the FTSA or leave your details at the office.



**vodafone**

### **Committee:**

Chair: Shelley Prinsloo, Vice-chairs: Kim Chivers, Kate Adams

Secretary : Laura Dove, Treasurer: Angelika Rivero

For further information on how to get involved or anything to do with the FTSA, please leave your contact details at the office.