



NEW
fundraising
ideas always
welcome!

Hello and Welcome to Slingsby School.

In this mini-booklet, you'll find some information about Slingsby School's PTA association or as we call ourselves, Friends of Slingsby School or FOSS for short. You may have had experience of being involved with a Parent, Teacher group or have a friend who is, or perhaps as in most cases, this is the first time you've been introduced to this type of association. In short, we are a small group of parents who work together to raise additional funds for School so that each and every student has an opportunity to attend activities or enjoy resources where Government funds don't stretch far enough.

Some examples of what FOSS have raised money for are included in this booklet which as you can see are as varied and diverse as the interests of the children who attend Slingsby School. Fundamentally, FOSS work to a historical plan of events, again included in this booklet for you. This year however presents us with a different scenario and format to work to, and that is the unknown. And this is where we're asking for your help.

Ideas, Ideas, Ideas - for fundraising opportunities!

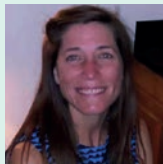
Support, Support, Support - to see these ideas become reality!

A good example of how well a small group of people can be financially effective is when two of our biggest fundraisers were cancelled earlier this year which historically generate approximately £4,000 of much needed funds. With a bit of creative thinking, two of our committee members came up with two virtual fundraisers which raised over £1,350 which we were able to donate to School during the summer holiday period.

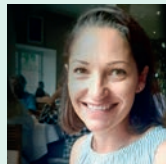
If you are interested in finding out more of what we're about or even ready to take the leap and join the team, you'll find our contact details in this booklet. We have also included photos of members of our team who are more than happy to talk you through the ins and outs of being a volunteer or committee member. And if you are on Facebook, please like our page as this helps us spread the word of what we are doing as you are our greatest promoter!

Wishing you and your family the very best.
The FOSS Team

Familiar FOSS faces



Sonja



Mel



Liz



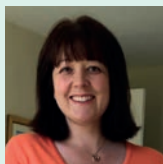
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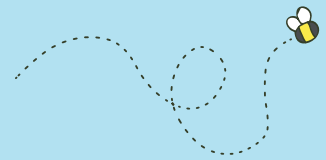
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Here are some examples of how money donated by FOSS is used at Slingsby School.



**New Tables
New Books**

Village Hall Event Costs

First News Subscription

**HISTORICAL INTERPRETATIONS -
ROMAN AND PIRATE DAY IN SCHOOL**

Malton Museum Trip

NEW STARTER BOOK BAGS AND PE BAGS

**Interactive
White Board**

**SCIENCE LESSON
INGREDIENTS**

Budget Listening Center

New Tablets

**GIANT MAGNETIC SET
NUMICOM SET**

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT FOSS

Get involved

Find out what happens in school by attending FOSS meetings. We will always welcome new members but you don't need to be on the committee to get involved, all are welcome.

Bring your ideas

Fresh ideas and perspectives on the FOSS fundraising activities are always appreciated!

Raffle tickets

If your children manage to sell their first book, come back for more & sell, sell, sell!

Spread the word

Promote ticket sales to other families at school. Encourage others to attend and the events will be more fun, not only for your children, but for everyone!

Volunteer at events

Setting up and packing away tables, chairs, gazebos and decorations. Many hands make light work and it's a nice way to meet other parents.

Refreshments

Volunteer to prep food or serve at events. You might be the next star baker or be happy to shop for supplies, all contributions are always appreciated.

FOSS welcomes new committee members, but you don't have to join the committee to provide support.

We always need LOTS of help! You can sign up for specific jobs at select events that suit you.

JOIN THE TEAM, BRING IDEAS AND HAVE FUN!



RAISE MONEY FOR FOSS WHEN YOU SHOP!

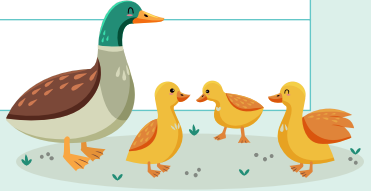
Easyfundraising have a referral program where you can shop online with well known retailers through their site, once you have raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give FOSS an extra £5 donation.

It is as simple as registering and using the link below:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofslingsbyschool

Shop with over 3,600 retailers such as Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, NEXT, booking.com and many major supermarkets.

HISTORICAL CALENDER OF EVENTS



September	Welcome afternoon tea in aid of Macmillan				
October	Halloween party				
November	Bags to school				
December	Christmas party	School productions	Raffle tickets	Non uniform day	
January					
February					
March	Quiz and curry night				
April	Easter trail	Plant stall			
May	Scarecrow trail and May Day celebrations		Bags to school		
June					
July	Duck race and family fun day				

FOSS support Slingsby School by providing essential funding. We are a registered charity, run by volunteers and rely on your kind donations.

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