



Autumn Term 2019



Firstly, a massive welcome to all the new children and parents from all of us at FOBS. It was lovely to see so many new and old faces at our Meet & Greet on Friday.

Last year with your help we raised over **£4000** for the school. Thank you to everyone for supporting Friends of Bythams at all our events. This money has been used to help fund new laptops and books for the school and assisting with fitting out the new learning resource building. There is also money left to arrange exciting enrichment activities for all the children to enjoy!

WE NEED YOU...

Volunteers!



Every year FOBS helps raise thousands of pounds to support The Bythams. We hold several events throughout the year for the children and yourselves to enjoy. Every penny raised goes towards improvements to the school, enrichment activities and new equipment.

Without the support of parents FOBS would not be able to continue to put on all these events to raise money for the school. Therefore, if you can give up any time whether it be to attend a meeting to discuss your ideas or to help for an hour or two at an event, it would be massively appreciated and would greatly benefit the school.

We are extremely low on Key Stage 1 helpers, unfortunately without more numbers KS1 events may become limited. Please contact FOBS if you can help us to continue to provide a variety of events for the little ones to enjoy.

Upcoming events

If you can help at any of these events, please contact a member of FOBS or Julia in the school office.

Halloween Disco- Date TBC

All details regarding the Halloween disco will be sent out shortly. As usual there will be optional fancy dress and lots of games for the children to play. Remember to bring some pennies for some 'Spooktacular treats.

Castle Bytham Bonfire Night- 3rd November

This event will be held in Castle Bytham from 5pm. FOBS will be there selling glow sticks and treats so please come along and show your support, it is always a great night for everyone.



Spinney Tree Dressing – 23rd November

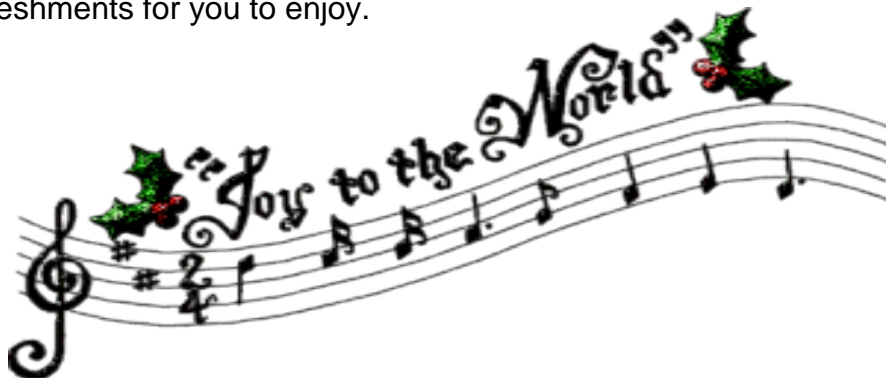
Always a popular event, the spinney tree dressing day will be held on Saturday 23rd November. This is a great opportunity for the community to come together to help raise money for both 'The Bythams Woodland Trust' and FOBS and well as having lots of fun! We hope to see you there! Details will be sent out shortly.

KS1 Christmas Nativity- Date TBC

Key stage 1 will once again be performing a Christmas nativity this year. This includes all children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. DVDs of the performance and photos will be available to order on the evening and lots of yummy refreshments to purchase. Details will be sent out about this event nearer the time.

KS2 Carol Concert- Date TBC

All children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 will be blessing us with a beautiful carol concert again this year. All details will be sent out to parents once they have been arranged. FOBS will again be providing refreshments for you to enjoy.



Easy Fundraising

Great news – you can raise donations for school every time you shop online, and at no extra cost to you whatsoever with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)! With nearly 3,000 retailers to choose from you can raise on everything from your weekly shop to your annual holiday! All the big-name brands are on there like Amazon, John Lewis, eBay and Sainsbury's, as well as thousands of others who'll give valuable donations to the school to say thank you for shopping with them. It's so easy and doesn't cost you anything. Simply:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bythamsschool>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping and start raising

No catches, no hidden charges and The Bythams will be grateful for your donations.

We hope to have you on board soon fundraiser!

Meet the FOBS team

			
<u>Chair</u>	<u>Vice Chair</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
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Next FOBS Meeting-TBC.

Please come along & show your support.

