



Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. For those families new to The Avenue Infant School, FOTAS (Friends of The Avenue Infant School) organises fun events and activities to help raise extra funds to pay for a whole range of equipment and experiences to enhance the children's time at The Avenue.

Over the past few years we have raised funds to help develop the playground and fund our fantastic library including replacing books and updating every classrooms reading area. Every year FOTAS uses the money raised to subsidise all year group trips, fully fund the trip to the pantomime, purchase the Year 2 leaver books and buy ice creams at Hunstanton and so much more.

Over the last few years it has been increasingly difficult to find sufficient volunteers to run FOTAS and it has fallen on a few members of staff to continue organising and running the events. Whilst staff will continue to plan events we will occasionally ask for volunteers to help run events such as a cake stall after school. If you can help in anyway, please contact the school office.

More information about our upcoming events will be sent out shortly, so look out for the FOTAS newsletter in your inbox. Also, look at our website and the schools Facebook and Twitter pages for further information. Upcoming events such as the Christmas Raffle and meeting Santa will be confirmed soon!

Thank you for your continued support!

Last year we raised.....

Thanks to the continued support from parents/ carers, friends and family, staff and the local community, we raised over £4,600 last academic year. The events included cake stalls, mufti days, raffles and our annual Family and Community Fun morning.



Last school year FOTAS purchased extra resources for all classes, helped with school trips, purchased the Year 2 leaving books and paid for the whole school to see the pantomime.

Thank you for all your donations and support.

Once again, FOTAS will also be fully funding the annual pantomime trip this December. More information to follow soon.

Oh no they won't—oh yes they will!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Support FOTAS events!

Join us! Let us know if you are keen to be involved and are able to offer some time. However much time you can offer to FOTAS we will be grateful for and the children will benefit from.

For more information please speak to the school office or a member of staff.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 24th October	Mufti Day in exchange for £1.00
Friday 28th November	Mufti Day in exchange for a raffle prize
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas Raffle 3.45pm (TBC)
Father Christmas visits	TBC

Film Night, Frozen Fridays, Cake Stall, Raffle, Summer Community Morning, Mufti

