



FOTAS

Friends Of The  Avenue School



September 2020

Welcome to our first newsletter of this new academic year. For those families new to The Avenue Infant School, FOTAS (Friends of The Avenue School) is a fundraising team comprising of parents, carers and staff whose children attend our school. We organise fun activities within school for the children and their families. All of these events **help to raise extra funds** to pay for a whole range of equipment and experiences to enhance the children's education journey.

Our next big project is to transform our school library. As you will know, reading is key in developing children's learning and we want to create a warm, inviting and practical space that harbours a love of reading and books. For this project to take place, we need to raise approximately £10,000...a huge amount! Unfortunately, due to the current Covid restrictions, we are going to have to change the way we fundraise for the foreseeable future. It will be even more vital that we get continued support from you as we look to find different ways to raise these funds for our school library. We are busy planning some future events that comply with both school and government guidelines.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Thursday 1st October:

We shall launch our '**5p Challenge**'...more information to follow!

- Friday 23rd October:

Mufti in exchange for a raffle donation - your child may come to school in their own clothes for the day in exchange for a raffle prize. These prizes will be made into hampers which will then be raffled. Items could include a chocolates, wine, toys, books, bubble bath - be as imaginative as you can as long as it is in good, clean condition and in date and fits in with the class colour!

Beech Class - green items

Maple Class - blue items

Willow Class - yellow items

Hazel Class - red items

Cherry Class - purple items

Oak Class -pink items

- Friday 13th November:

Deadline to order Christmas cards - your child will shortly be designing their own Christmas cards which you can purchase online. You will be sent a unique ordering form after the half term break.

Film Night, Tuck Shop, Cake Stall, Bake Off, Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Mufti

