



November 2023

FOTAS (Friends of The Avenue School) is a fundraising team, we organise fun activities within school for the children and their families. All of these events 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, purchase the Year 2 leaver books and buy ice creams at Hunstanton and so much more.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

We have lots of pre-loved and some new Christmas jumpers and festive clothing for sale, in a wide range of sizes from baby through to adult sizes.

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper Sale after school on THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER from 3pm in the playground or you can go onto our pre-loved clothing shop - [Uniformd](#)
Items range from 50p to £3.00.



Grab yourself a bargain and be ready for the Christmas Jumper Day!

MUFTI DAY on Friday 1st December

Your child can come into school wearing mufti clothes in exchange for a raffle prize. Each class has a different colour theme, see opposite box.

Ideas for donations are: Boxes of chocolates, wine, Christmas decorations, new small toys, books, art and craft activities, bubble bath, tins of biscuits etc.

These are then made up into a variety of hampers for our Christmas Raffle.

Each class has a different colour theme.

Beech— **Red**

Hazel - **Blue**

Maple - **Green**

Cherry - **Yellow/Gold**

Willow - **Purple**

Oak - **Pink**



Thank you for your continued support!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the raffle will go on sale soon, for £1 a strip. You will receive an email to purchase raffle tickets online using School Money. The raffle will take place on Monday 18th December afterschool, it will be live on Facebook. If you are lucky to win a prize it will come home with your child the next day.



FATHER CHRISTMAS GROTTO

Father Christmas will be visiting us once again on Monday 11th December from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Places are limited, so booking is essential and will be on a first come first served basis. The link will be sent to all parents/carers at 5pm on Friday 1st December.

Tickets will cost £3.50 per child and include a gift from Father Christmas himself!



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:

Thursday 30th November	Christmas Jumper Sale
Friday 1st December	Mufti Day
Friday 1st December	Father Christmas tickets on sale at 5pm
Monday 11th December	Father Christmas Grotto
Monday 18th December	Christmas Raffle 3.45pm



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

