

FONS Newsletter

 **December 2008** 

This has been such a busy first term for FONS and for the school as a whole. There has been so much going on and so many of you have supported all the fundraising initiatives –

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Since the start of this school year we have had our **Harvest Lunch**, raising £72, the **Sponsored Walk**, which raised £643 and the **Christmas Fayre** which looks to have raised in excess of £600. There have been **plant orders**, you sorted out loads of bags for the **Bags2School** collection (thanks to Jo Bell for organising that). There has been a huge amount of **chocolate ordered!** (Thanks to Mandy Veni for that and for the **Webb Ivory** orders).

Some of you have donated your old **mobile phones** to raise money for FONS. We have 17 of them so far. Please remember to tell your friends and family and if anyone gets a new phone for Christmas to donate their old one to us. As soon as we have 30 of them we can claim £2.50 for each phone collected.

The children have all contributed to creating a lovely school memento – the **tea towel**. These are of course practical but will also be a great gift for the children to give grandparents, etc or to keep as a reminder, for many years to come, of all their Nassington School friends and teachers!

Thank you to Lorna Montecalvo for organising the production of these. **There are still some tea towels available, so please see Mrs Gunning to purchase yours.**

These fundraisers have been essential in boosting the funds for FONS as we have been spending the money raised last year. Each classroom teacher has been ordering equipment to enhance their lessons – books, educational games and toys, utensils and storage. Reception class children will come back after

Christmas to a lovely new carpet. The carpet in this classroom gets a lot of wear and the children spend quite some time sitting on the floor, so FONS felt this was money well spent.

FONS has also paid for transport to school sport events, for the transport of all children to Stibbington this week and the Panto trip next week. We will also be putting on the usual Christmas party for the children on 18th December.

Finally, some future events – **Auction of Promises in March 2009**. This has always been a really good fundraiser and with a little generosity and support from as many people as possible we hope that it will be our top fundraiser this year!

So, if anyone has any 'promise' they can offer, be it babysitting, dog walking, ironing, cooking supper, taxi service, digging, car cleaning, a week for 2 in a luxury hotel on an exotic island!! (maybe that's a bit ambitious/hopeful?!). But you know how it works. Any offer of anything will always be gladly bid for and if you do have something you are willing to offer please let me, or any member of FONS know, or complete a promise form, which I will be sending out after the holidays.

In the mean time enjoy the Christmas break and New Year celebrations. Oh and one more future date for your diary – on **Friday 27th March** there will be a disco for the children.

Thank you all for your support and a **VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS** from FONS.

Sue Rickwood
Chair

