

Ferndown First School PFA Newsletter No 1 - Autumn Term 2 2024

Welcome to the new Parents' & Friends' Association!

Dear Parents and Friends

We are thrilled to introduce you to the newly formed Parents & Friends Association (PFA) at Ferndown First School! Our mission is simple:

1. **Build Our School Community:** We aim to create a strong, connected community where our children and families feel a sense of belonging.
2. **Raise Funds for Our School:** By raising money, we can enhance the school environment and provide better opportunities for our children.
3. **Support Our Local Community:** We believe in sharing the love and supporting those around us.

To achieve these goals, we have planned a series of exciting events and initiatives, and we would love for you to get involved!



THANK YOU!

Thank you....

- ❖ to those who supported our recent pre-loved uniform sale, which raised **£101!**
- ❖ to those who have kindly donated to the Christmas Gifts of Love Appeal. This wonderful initiative aims to bring joy to older people in the Dorset community.
- ❖ Your generous contributions will be delivered by our children and staff during the annual Choir on Tour visits to local care homes.

Thank you for helping us spread some love this Christmas!



Upcoming Events before Christmas...

❖ **Bedtime Story Event**

Thursday, 5th December from 5:00pm - 6.15pm.

❖ **Christmas Hamper Raffle - More Information Coming Soon**

Stay tuned for details about our festive raffle! Fabulous hampers filled with goodies will be up for grabs, with all proceeds supporting our school.



New Opportunities to support our School

Introducing 'Your School Lottery'



We are excited to launch a new initiative - 'Your School Lottery'!

Here's how it works:

- **Tickets:** £1 per week
- **Top Prize:** £25,000
- **Draws:** Every Saturday night
- **How to Win:** Match all 6 numbers in the national draw or win the guaranteed school prize drawn on a raffle basis.

By participating, you not only stand a chance to win amazing prizes but also support our school directly. For every £1 ticket sold, 40p goes straight to Ferndown First School - nearly double the percentage that goes to good causes in the National Lottery!

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Looking ahead to 2025

We have many more exciting ideas and events planned for 2025 and we can't wait to share them with you!

Together, we can make a significant difference to our school and community.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards

The Ferndown First School PFA



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