



***FOSS (Friends of Sheepscombe School) would like to welcome all the new families to our thriving small school.***

*FOSS raises money each year which goes directly to the school to support your child(ren)'s education.*

*Last year we paid for reading books, music lessons, art workshops, the woodwork shed and tools, and contributed to the canopy at Ebworth to give shelter to the children during Forest School on those all too frequent rainy days.*

*We applied for grants which paid for new science, gardening and forest school equipment.*

*We also subsidised the cost of coaches for school trips (the outing to the literature festival this week cost £320 in coaches!!) so that trips remain affordable and paid for the texting service that is invaluable for good communication with the school...*

***FOSS relies on the input, help and contribution of all families. Please get involved. Many hands makes light work and it is our children who will reap the benefits of our work. Because it is a small school we can really make a difference.***

*The up coming fundraising events between now and Christmas are:*

- **Bonfire Night** - Sat 3rd Nov - Sheepscombe Village Hall*
- **The Snow Queen AIRinG** (children's theatre suitable for all ages) - Fri 23rd Nov - Sheepscombe Village Hall*
- **Christmas Raffle** - we need offer of prizes by the first week of November - these can be donated by families and local businesses - please let us know who you are approaching so that we don't double up...*



- *Stroud Good Will evening* - 1st weekend in December - this is annual event where the children join the parade carrying their beautiful willow lanterns made in school - help with making the lanterns is needed by as many as possible - date for lantern making workshops to be confirmed
- *Christmas Lunch* 21st December Sheepscombe Village Hall. This is such a special event where the parents cook Christmas lunch for the children and teachers

*Please look out for texts and emails from school with more info on these events and requests to sign up to help for an hour or two at each event.....*

*FOSS needs a new Chair. Please get in touch if you are interested. We would like to thank the current Chair Seth (father of Lars, Isla and India) for all his hard work in this role.*

*If you have any ideas for fundraising events please let us know.*

*Come and talk to us in the playground, join the FOSS whatsapp group and/or email us at: [friendsofsheepscombeschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsheepscombeschool@gmail.com).*

*Lucy (mother of Rosie and Flora), Sarah (mother of Woody and Eli), Amy (mother of Lars, Isla and India), Annie (mother of Alexander and Joey), Chloe (mother of Griff, Mivvy and Hari), Lucy (mother of Tallulah), Hester mother of (William and George), Britta (mother of Klara and Merryn, Aisha (mother of Layla), Kate (mother of Penny), Wenna (mother of Florrie and Martha), Abigail (mother of Rory and Bessie), Rebecca (mother of Caleb and Luca), and Sarah (mother of Iris)*