



## Hello everybody!

We are FOSS - Friends of Sharow School – a group of parents, who, along with the help of teachers and school staff, raise additional funds to help make our School the special place it is. We can pay for things the education budget can't stretch to. In recent years, we have helped fund...

- ❖ The new school field running track (we contributed £1000)
- ❖ New reading books (£350)
- ❖ New dictionaries for class 4 (£200)
- ❖ Contribution to the new school whiteboard (£1000)
- ❖ Virtual Father Christmas gifts (£100)

In 2019, we managed to raise £2,043 through our Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs, school disco and by serving refreshments at events like the school nativity.

COVID changed everything of course, but we continued to fundraise in other, limited, ways. From now on, with restrictions lifting, we are hoping to be able to plan more face-to-face fundraising events. Watch this space.

## Up and coming events

**Bag2School** - if you can, please bring good quality unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, bed linen, soft toys "for re-use" in bin bags to school drop off on Monday September 2021.

See their website <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for full details of what they collect.

FOSS will be paid based on weight and the items are then recycled/reused. Ask your neighbours and family too.

**Uniform Recycling** – Bag2School DON'T accept school uniforms but FOSS do! Our uniform recycling bin now has a new home next to the bike shed in the school playground. Items will be soon available for resale with a small donation to FOSS.

**Non-uniform day** – to be arranged.

**Easy Fundraising** - Google it, you shop online, we get a donation. It's super easy and it's raised more than £800 for school so far.

**Christmas cards** - all children will be invited to design one in school. The more you buy, the more money FOSS makes.

**Some of our members include .....**



Lou



Bethan



Emily



Jackie



Natalie



Liv

If you want to get in touch, or get involved, please email [fosssharrow@gmail.com](mailto:fosssharrow@gmail.com) or grab one of us at school pick and drop off. We will also be at the Church coffee morning "Monday Mugs" next Monday 13th September after school drop-off.

We also have a Facebook page. Search for FOSS - Friends of Sharow School PTA - FOSS PTA.

And if you feel like making a donation 😊 these are the details: Yorkshire Bank, Friends of Sharow School Fundraising, 05-07-17, 35702836.