

# FoRS Bulletin



## Welcome ...

... to our Friends of Roundhay School (FoRS) bulletin. Our Parent Staff Association is active across both campuses, raising money, supporting our pupils and managing community events for everyone to enjoy.

As the chair of the Friends of Roundhay School, I'm really looking forward to some of the great events we organise over the academic year, including the Christmas Craft Fair, Curry Night, Inter-Primary School Football Tournament and Car Boot sale, as well as the, the Primary Schools Fun Run and Primary Campus Discos and Summer Fair. We are also able to support some great projects and meet special school needs with the funds we raise, more of which is detailed below.

We really do rely on the help from staff, parents and carers to make these events happen and I hope you enjoy reading about the amazing opportunities to get involved.

Doug Roberts

Chair, Friends of Roundhay School

## A fantastic Christmas Craft Fair

**Thank you to everyone who joined us for an excellent and very enjoyable Christmas Craft Fair held at the Secondary Campus in 2016.**

Once again, we hosted over 50 stalls selling a staggering breadth of festive goodies, jewellery, knitted toys and baby clothes. We had an amazing grotto where nearly 100 children visited Santa. We also enjoyed plenty of food, including *Gledhow Honey* made by our former Maths teacher Mr Duffy.

A number of stalls were specifically raising money for the Friends of Roundhay School, including the Primary cake stall which took record amounts this year thanks to the incredible cakes baked by Primary parents and Secondary staff. A huge thank you also to Wendy Jones - Blackett who donated a selection of her beautifully designed cards to be sold. Alongside this we also had the tombola, the Friends of Roundhay Café, which supplied bacon butties to stall holders and visitors alike, and the books and DVD stall.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped set up, organise and move furniture on Friday and all the helpers who worked so hard on the Saturday. A huge thank you to everyone for putting in so much time.

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[www.roundhayschool.org.uk](http://www.roundhayschool.org.uk)



## Craft Fair Takings

**We made a total of £1817.75  
- an amazing total.**

A few other figures: the cake stall made £219, all other stalls £500, the Tombola £230, on the door £231, Raffle £174, Wendy's cards £141, Café £114.68 and samosas made £107.

## Christmas Craft Fair



## Primary School Christmas Cards

Well done to Alison Young, Rachel Archbold and Jo Durbin (committee members and parents at the Primary Campus) who organised, in their own time, the Christmas Card order again this year.

Pupils drew festive pictures during class time, the images being sent off to a company and returned ready to print onto cards, mugs or tea towels. They make amazing presents but, as you can imagine, this takes a lot of organising to get everything sorted from every child and back again for Christmas.

It is also this team who are responsible for organising the hand-drawn end-of-year tea towels, a lovely and often very funny memory of your child and their class.

Thank you very much to the team, the office staff and teaching staff for making this happen.

The Christmas card orders raised over £600.



## Run For Fun

Last year, members of the FoRS Committee decided to get on board with the Primary School Fun Run.

It's a lovely event bringing together eleven local Primary Schools for a morning of sponsored running in Roundhay Park. Roundhay Primary Campus has never participated as a full member before. We had to find volunteers (thank you parents, Kim Deane from the Secondary Campus and Sports Leaders) to organise water for participants, sort entry T-shirts and sponsorship forms, work on the day and run with our children.

We had a record entry of 75 children and adults running, but many entered both the 2k and 5k races. We have also contributed to the Fun Run this summer — and hope we'll be able to continue to support it.

We have, to date, received £600 on top of the initial sponsorship money raised.



## Projects FORS has supported this year

### Year 4 Football Kit

FoRS committed funds to buy the Primary Campus football kit so they can enter primary football competitions looking professional and brilliant. The kit is badged with the FoRS logo. The pupils are having trials in the next few weeks so they can start training for this year's competition season, starting with the Under 9 Merit League and, of course, the upcoming Inter-Primary Football Competition which is hosted at the secondary campus.

The Primary Campus is putting together an application for some new play equipment and we look forward to reviewing this at an upcoming FoRS meeting.



### Keep In Touch

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### Secondary D of E and other projects

FoRS also funded some more equipment for pupils participating in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. Our DofE programme has gradually expanded over the last few years, we are now a DofE Licensed Centre training and advising other local providers. We regularly have pupils achieving their Gold Award.

FoRS was asked to provide £1,500 towards out-door basics for the scheme, enabling pupils to participate regardless of their background. We want opportunities like this to be available to all our pupils.

FoRS has also agreed funding for a Homework club held in the LRC. We gave money to provide materials and equipment to enable pupils to complete practical homework effectively, as not all pupils have the resources at home to complete such tasks.

### Dates for your Diary

FoRS Meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Primary Campus 1830

Primary Schools Run for Fun: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11 primary schools running in Roundhay Park.

Car Boot Sale and Inter-Primary School Football Tournament: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 0930-1230.  
The Primary Campus and local Primary Schools competing provide a back-drop for a great Car Boot Sale & Café

FoRS Meeting: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Roundhay Fox – 1900

Christmas Craft Fair: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1030-1300



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