



# SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

## Hello 2024

Happy New Year to all!

We hope you had a great Christmas and a brilliant start to 2024.

If you are interested in joining our friendly team, please email us at [folba@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:folba@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more information or contact us directly through your Class Reps.

We are now on Facebook and Instagram. Please follow us to



FACEBOOK



INSTAGRAM

## Ticket Sales

Tickets for our events are now available on:

[www.pta-events.co.uk/folba](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/folba)

If you prefer to pay in cash please email us at [folba@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:folba@hotmail.co.uk)

## Autumn Term

Last term we raised almost  
£7,000.00

We are absolutely delighted with this and were pleased to be able to fund the Christmas Panto Visit, new picnic benches, litter pickers for the Green Team, new games for the Games club to name a few.

Thank you all for your support!

## Second Hand Uniform & Costumes

Thanks to all your generous donations we have a large amount of second hand school uniform, especially non-badged items.

Our next sales will be on:  
Tuesday 6th February  
from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and  
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
in the lower school hall.

We will be selling second hand costumes in advance of World Book Day. Any donations would be very welcome.



# SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to **Peter Hogg**

Peter is a parent at the school and through his employer's charity donation match scheme FOLBA receives a donation every month and a Christmas gift donation.

This year Peter has raised a huge **£838.45!**

We cannot thank you enough for your support!

If anyone else works for a company with a similar scheme we would be extremely grateful to be your charity of choice.

We would also like to note our thanks to our resident **DJ Stuart** from [Discoz.com](http://Discoz.com)

Stuart is a huge asset to our discos and creates the best parties for the children (and parent helpers)!

For each disco we host he helps to raise approximately £1500 every term.

**THANK YOU!**

## Upcoming Dates

**Tuesday 6th February**  
Second hand uniform sale

**Thursday 7th March**  
World Book Day:  
Second hand book sale  
Coffee morning  
Golden ticket sale

**Friday 22nd March**  
Hollywood VIP Disco

**Monday 25th March**  
Easter egg raffle draw

**Wednesday 27th March**  
Easter bonnet parade

**Friday 17th May**  
Party in the Playground

**Friday 14th June**  
Years 1 - 6  
Outdoor summer party

**Friday 28th June**  
Nursery & Reception  
Summer disco



# EASY WAYS TO FUNDRAISE

## Textile Bank

We have a green recycling bank in the EYE Nursery car park.

For every kilo of items donated the school receives funding.

Good quality items are reused and are currently being sent to Ukraine, all other items are remade into industrial cleaning materials.

The bank collects all things textile; clothes, belts, hats, gloves, scarves and handbags as well as duvets, bed linen and towels

## My NameTags

NameTags are perfect for labelling all your child's school items:

Our School ID is 20947

For every order linked to the school, FOLBA receives a donation.

Check out their website:  
[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

## EasyFundraising

easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to FOLBA.

It won't cost you any extra, this is covered by the brand.

There is an app available and you can also add a tool to your internet browser which highlights any donations you can raise.

Please sign up and search for [Friends of Lady Bankes Association](http://Friends of Lady Bankes Association)

## Payroll Giving or Match Funding

We are very lucky to receive donations from parents, carers and grandparents working in corporate or large businesses through Payroll Giving.

Some companies also offer match funding for events where you have volunteered your own time.

If you feel able, please speak to your employer to find out more about their charitable schemes.