



Friends of Crowton School

2024

# Spring Newsletter

Hello Everyone! We can't believe we're already half way through the Spring Term - its whizzing by. We wanted to say a Massive Thank You for all your support during the Autumn Term. Lots happened; we welcomed our new Secretary Katie to the FOCS committee; we saw the Co-op funding round come to an end in October with an amazing result; we took delivery of some fabulous instruments and additional books for school. In addition to this, we enjoyed some fabulous events, which continued to raise funds for school. Here's a quick reminder of the Autumn Term....



**Monster Mash Disco - 12th October**



**Bonfire Event - 3rd Nov**



**PJ Day - 22nd Nov**



**Wreath Making - 30th Nov**



**Christmas Fair - 1st Dec**



**Christmas Card Designs**



**Christmas Raffle**

We are delighted to let you know that altogether these events and activities raised an amazing £1439.

## Fundraising Spend this year so far...



So far this school year we have been able to pay for a set of tuned musical instruments to include 14 Ukulele and 14 Glockenspiels, as well as additional percussion instruments - which are being used to deliver the music curriculum in school. We have also purchased a brand new set of School Dictionaries and Thesaurus' which the children are enjoying using in their lessons. To coincide with Children's mental health week, we purchased a set of 24 reading books, which are focussed on mental health. We have organised and paid for a whole school activity day with Junior STEM, where the children built fairground rides from Lego and controlled them with coding on iPads. Alongside this we were also able to pay for the coach transport to the annual Christmas Panto.

## New School Library

We're delighted to confirm that  
**Friends of Crowton School**  
has raised a total of  
**£2,043.14**  
thanks to Co-op members.



Our Co-op Community Fund came to an end in October and we were thrilled to find out that we raised £2043 towards our school library project. Matthew and Georgia attended the Weaverham store to thank the Co-op for this amazing result. We are excited to be progressing with the new school library now, and the new shelving will be arriving soon, which will really bring this project to life!



## Jo's Chester Triple



Jo Griffiths completed her Chester Triple challenge in October. We would like to say a massive thank you to Jo for her incredible fundraising effort completing this challenging event. She raised an incredible total of £1340 for school.



Your fundraiser  
**£1,340**



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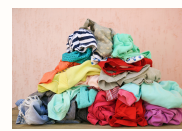
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Triple running challenge to raise funds for school

# Ongoing Fundraising Update



Our clothing recycle bank has raised a further £73.80 between Oct 23 and Jan 24. Thank you for all your support - keep feeding the bank.



**Its half term - must be time for a wardrobe clearout!**

**Top tip - use carrier bags - they fit into the bank much easier than large bin bags!**



Since our last newsletter in July 2023, we have raised a further £663.20 from the School Lottery. You can buy a ticket here any time to join in the fun!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/crowton-christ-church-c-of-e-v-a-school>



Crowton Primary School - Cheshire are registered with easyfundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crowtonprimary/?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-wa1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/crowtonprimary/?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-wa1)

## FOCS News....

At our annual AGM meeting on the 9th November, we welcomed Katie Collins onto the FOCS Committee as our new charity Secretary! We have a lovely team of volunteers who we stay in touch with via a 'FOCS Volunteers' whatsapp group. If you are interested in joining this lovely group, then please get in touch with one of us and we can get you added.



## Do you follow us on Facebook or Instagram



**We have 95 followers on Instagram. Like our posts to let us know you can see them!**



**We have just 36 followers on Facebook. We had to setup a new page in September 23 - make sure you are following the NEW page.**

## Save the date:

**Thur 15th FEBRUARY 2024**

School Disco

**Fri 1st MARCH 2024**

Secret Mothers Day Stall (during school Day).

**Fri 26th March 2024**

Easter holidays Smarties Challenge begins.



**Break the rules day raised a total of £96.25**

**Further details will follow on all events**

**Thank you Everyone  
for your ongoing support**

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