

FRIENDS OF



STRETTON SCHOOL

FOSS NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hopefully everyone had a restful and relaxing break over the holidays. Last term ended spectacularly with the Nativity Play being a huge success yet again – more about that later. There are also details of FOSS events coming up in the weeks from now until Easter, so get the dates in your diary and help us raise money to provide outdoor equipment for the school.

Don't forget you can contact me at SKCharvonja@aol.com to let us know of anything you've been up to.

UPDATE ON LAST TERMS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



SANTA SECRET SHOP

Thanks to everyone that donated gifts to sell in the shop and to all the children that came along to choose something for their loved ones. Hopefully you liked the gift you received! This year we raised **£148.70** from the shop, so well done and thank you!



CHRISTMAS CARDS PROJECT

This year we made a profit of **£101.70** from the sale of the Christmas Cards. As ever, it was fantastic to send out the children's artwork as holiday greeting cards, but FOSS are considering putting this project to one side for Christmas 2011.

If you have any suggestions for other Christmas projects we will gladly listen to and consider them, or if perhaps you would prefer to keep the Christmas Cards project for another year then we will also consider that option.

STAFF HAMPERS

The winners of the hampers put together by the staff were:

1. Dev Kamath in Transition
- 2.. Millen Borrill in Nippers
3. Lena Tomaszewska in Nippers

Congratulations to you all, and hopefully you enjoyed the treats and goodies you received. A total of **£162.60** was raised from the sale of the raffle tickets so thank you to everyone that bought some.



NATIVITY PLAY DECEMBER 2010

This years Nativity was one of the best yet, despite being plagued by illness and of course the snow! The children did such a fantastic job with their roles and songs, having spent weeks learning their lines and the words to the new songs – a huge thank you to all the staff for their efforts helping the children prepare to make the Nativity such an enjoyable event for all of us parents.

Nursery deserve a special mention – their singing was fabulous and their enthusiasm contagious. Well done Miss Goddard, Miss Riches and Miss Metcalf!

FOSS raised a total of **£698.85** from the sale of coffee & mince pies, photographs and DVD's. This is a fantastic amount of money raised, so on behalf of FOSS and the school, I would like to thank everyone for helping us raise this.

Thanks go to Lisa MacKenzie, Helen Alcorn, Nicola Cohen, Georgia Glenn, Tish and Steve Osborne for their help with the sale of coffees and DVD's, Elena and Robin Wetherall for their hard work on the photographs and Joanna Marshall for the filming, editing and copying of the DVD's. Everyone should have received their photographs by now and the DVD's should be available for distribution next week. If you have any money outstanding for either of these, we respectfully ask that you give it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. In addition, if anyone didn't have the chance to make orders at the play and would like to do so for either photos or DVD's please do so as soon as possible, by informing your class teacher.