

NEWS

February 2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

6th February
Parent forum

23rd March
Easter/Spring fair

17th May
Barn Dance –
save the date!

Meeting/social:
Tuesday 5th
February – 8 p.m
at the Brightwater
Inn, Shirley Road.
To discuss what
we have planned.
All welcome!



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Co-chairs: Jo James and Susan
Kinch. Secretary: Jo Blondin

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to
help you support your child's school life
and learning, and it's open to everyone!

FOSIS

FOSIS (Friends of Shirley Infant School) is a group of parents, staff and friends of the school who assist it through fundraising and providing practical support. FOSIS is a registered charity and all the hard work and fundraising it does directly benefits our school, its staff and children.

Last Term's Events:

Last term, we held some fantastic events including our annual Infant quiz night, 2 Christmas craft evenings and our Christmas fair. Not forgetting our first ever Fireworks night, run jointly with the Juniors PTA for which we received so much lovely feedback.

As always, a massive thank you to our amazing volunteers. Without you, we wouldn't be able to run these events.

Last term, with your help, we
raised approximately £2000!

THANK YOU!!!



How the money has been spent:

The money FOSIS raises is always used to benefit the school and its children. Last term, FOSIS money funded the purchase of the fantastic **Marvellous Me** pack, which allows us all to find out more about our children's days and to share in their achievements.

FOSIS has also provided money to purchase some essential items including storage crates and a chalk board. It also funded the purchase of paints to re-paint the Minion planters in the playground.

How this year's money is likely to be used:

FOSIS funds will be used to create a sensory garden around the side of the school, to improve the look of the school and further support the school's sensory learners.

The school is also looking at re-decorating the hall and upgrading the website, as well as continuing to support the provision of Marvellous Me. Some FOSIS money may be needed to supplement the government PE grant being used to upgrade the equipment in the big playground.