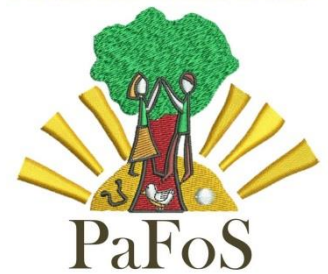


Newsletter

Parents and Friends of Shaw



January 2020

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Parents and Friends of Shaw (PaFoS) is Shaw Primary School's Parents Teachers Association (PTA). We are a registered Charity (number 1033980) and our main aim, as well as helping the children and parents to have lots of fun, is to raise valuable funds for our school.

We are very happy to announce, that due to the amazing support of parents, families and friends of the school, PaFoS have raised enough funds for the purchase of 10 new iPads and a special storage, charging & syncing mobile unit to hold them. A fantastic upgrade to classroom IT equipment!

PaFoS also supported the **School Choir attending the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham** through a donation towards the coach transport. What an incredible opportunity and experience for them.

The **'School Pond Refurbishment by WWT'** commenced last October with aquatic planting completed in December. Further work is planned on the ground cover at the front and installing natural stone edging. In March UK wildflower seeds will be sown into the back area to add greater biodiversity. Then it needs time to rejuvenate!

The Christmas events held were a huge success!

The **Fayre raised close to £1500**. A massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped support this event from the volunteers, school staff and all the families and children who enjoyed the festivities.

The **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop was a sell out!** A big thank you to Laura from Pinkney Farm Flowers and for the great feedback after the night, hopefully two evenings this year!

Thank you, from the PaFoS Team.

Follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ShawPaFoS/>, contact us: pafos@live.co.uk

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT"

We must highlight local businesses who supported the Fayre through raffle prize donations:

Springfield Community Campus, The Pear Tree Inn, The Toast Office, Beechfield House, The Methuen Arms, Lowden Garden Centre, Lee's Chinese Takeaway, Waitrose Melksham, Boomerang Soft Play, in2sport, The Cheese Shop Bradford-on-Avon, Egg Children's Theatre Bath, Castle Combe Racing Circuit, Wiltshire School of Gymnastics, Otters Swim School, Crazy About Knitting Melksham, The Green Room Corsham and Little Voices Corsham.

Let's support businesses that support our school!

A special mention of thanks to **Stephen Hardwidge** for making and donating all the festive woodwork gifts sold at the Fayre.

Also to **Debbie Burrett** from **Debb Accounting** for submitting our annual accounts to the Charity Commission free of charge. Much appreciated!

EVENTS COMING UP...

Friday 7th February (4.00 – 5.30 pm) - DISCO

**Saturday 7th March (afternoon)
NERF GUN PARTY**

Friday 13th March - QUIZ NIGHT

**Thursday 2nd April (3.15 – 4.30 pm)
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Friday 15th May (4.00 – 5.30 pm) - DISCO

**Saturday 11th July (1.00 – 4.00 pm)
SHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE**



Save and Raise!



Save on your motor expenses and raise money for your local school.

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- MOT and service reminders



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Selling your house?

PaFoS has partnered up with Lock & Key and Hunter French who will donate some of their commission to the school if your house sale goes through!

So if you, or anyone you know, are thinking of selling anytime soon then please consider using Lock & Key or Hunter French.

PLEASE be sure to tell the estate agent you want to be a part of this scheme **at the valuation and instruction stage** – thank you so much!



There is a big blue bin (textile bank) located in the large school car park and it accepts donations of clothing, shoes, handbags and belts.

This textile bank provides PaFoS and ultimately the school with a healthy regular income. Please make good use of it and we really appreciate all donations for recycling!



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