



"Raising funds to support our lovely school"

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# Welcome

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Friends of Brailes School

As Autumn draws near, it's a lovely period for exploring locally, getting out in nature and admiring the changing scenery, which invites **reflection**.

We would like to **thank** everyone who supported FOBS with the Brailes 3 Hills Walk over the weekend. The impromptu cake sale the day after was successful and the remainder of cakes were shared via Susan and the friendly food sharing scheme. **Cake enjoyed by all!** We will let you know how much we have raised in our next newsletter

Last month, the new committee had a successful handover of the treasurer role. We are in a healthy financial position and will continue to work closely with Mrs Childs to ensure we can maximise our fundraising and help enhance the children's learning and their school experiences in the most effective way.

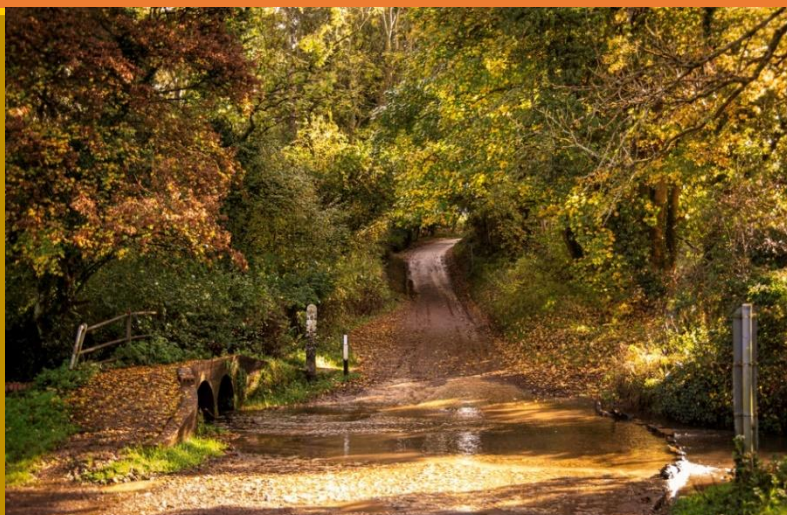
As in previous years we have committed to ensure every class receives a **£15 per pupil per year class allowance**, this is welcomed by teachers' and is a useful resource for their classroom to enhance the children's learning. In addition, a **£12 per pupil per year trip allowance** is also given.

The new committee have pledged to ensure **every pupil receives bi-annual first aid training**, a vital life skill for all. In addition, FOBS provide all children with a free ice lolly after sports day and purchase the year 6 leavers books.

Last Easter, together with the sale of the raffle tickets and our successful grant application to Stour Valley Lions. We raised enough money to enable school to purchase a **replacement playground gazebo cover**. This money has been ringfenced and the gazebo will be ordered as soon as the new replacement outdoor classroom building is complete.

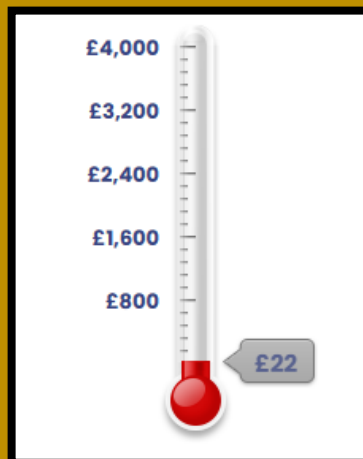
We hope to see many families at our next event on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October after school, for our family friendly open meeting and social at Brew for Ewe, Glebe Farm, Lower Brailes - leaflets have been sent out in book bags. We really hope you can join us.

With Love Mary, Selina & Susan X



Above, Traitors Ford, OX15 5FE

Below; (left) Fundraising thermometer, (Right) Susan, Mary and Selina getting ready to serve the hungry walkers.



## Money raised since September 2024

£22 – Pre-Loved Uniform sale 04/09

Awaiting share of proceeds from Brailes Show

Awaiting share of proceeds from Brailes 3 Hills Walk

**Together we need to raise a minimum of £4000 to fulfill the commitments we have pledged towards enhancing our children's learning and minimal charity running costs; Our membership and insurance to Parentkind, Lottery License etc.**

**The more money we can raise, will allow us to provide our lovely school with more.**

**We thank you for your support towards this goal.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS





Bring your family and come and join us after school for  
GET TOGETHER, HOT DRINK AND CAKE TREAT

## Pop up Autumn Open Meeting and Social

WHEN? Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 3:30pm  
WHERE? Brew for Ewe, Glebe Farm, Butchers Lane, Lower Brailes, OX15 5HR

Open to all Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Teachers  
of pupils attending Brailes C of E school

Hot drinks and  
Cake will be for  
sale + exclusive  
PYO Pumpkin  
access

- Cash and Card  
payment taken




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# SPACE EXPLORING





Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 24, 6-8pm  
Brailes School  
£5.50 PER CHILD



6:15pm Guest from Chipping Norton Astronomy Group demonstration for sale  
6pm Doors open & refreshments for sale  
7pm Star gazing (weather dependent)  
8pm Finish

BRAILES SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLY - PRE-BOOK VIA PTA EVENTS  
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# WANTED!



## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Pre-Loved uniform?

Coats?

Waterproofs for forest school?

Christmas jumpers?

Good condition only please

Please drop to the school office so we can sort through ready for our next pre-loved sale next month in line with parents evening.

18/11 and 19/11

#sustainability #schoolcommunity

### Did you know we have a clothes bin?

Located next to the bike shed (opposite the school entrance) if you have any unwanted clothes, bag up and pop in our bin last year we raised just over £100!!!



## Second-Hand Uniform Sale

This is also open to any outgrown coats, waterproofs for forest school and Christmas Jumpers if you have any donations, please hand into the office. Good condition only please

Your next sales are;  
18/11, 19/11, 10/03, 11/03, 03/07  
in line with Parents' evenings + Sports day  
£2 Logo Items  
£1 non-logo

Money to be placed in Honesty Box

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