

FoGP

FRIENDS OF GODOLPHIN PREP

October 2020

Dear Parents,

Tory and I thought it was a good time to touch base with you all to explain what FoGP's plans are for the coming term. Obviously Covid 19 has put a major dampener on our normal fundraising events, so we are having to be a bit more inventive. It's really important to us and the committee to try and support the school as much as possible and provide all the lovely extra things/treats and experiences to help the girls enjoy their time at Godolphin even more! We also want to really bring all the Prep parents together and provide a social and welcoming environment for all families.

To achieve all these things, we ask for your support, not necessarily with attending meetings, or offering your time or organisational skills, but by just participating and joining in and having fun. The FoGP subs collected from your school bill each term obviously helps massively with topping up the fundraising pot, but the rest is due to the hard work and dedication of our team of parent volunteers running and organising the events.

Our aim this term is to try and raise funds to provide the following items for the Prep:

- 1) An outdoor blackboard in the main playground for imaginative play (requested by the girls via the school committee)**
- 2) An all-weather outdoor table tennis table up near the Walters boarding house where the girls play at lunchtime**

We hope you enjoy the following programme of events planned for this term.

Obviously organising and running all these events does take time. If anyone is able to offer their help at all, as a regular thing or just as a one off, we would be so appreciative. Please contact either Fran or Tory via the email fogp@godolphin.org

Thank in you in advance.

Best Wishes

Fran and Tory
FoGP Chairs

FoGP EVENTS TIMETABLE **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Please look out for separate flyers and information on each of these events in the coming weeks.

Halloween Pumpkin Carving Challenge

Take photos of your carved creations over half term for a special edition of the Red Pinny.

Bags 2 School collection, Tuesday 17 November

Bring in all unwanted shoes, clothes, towels, bedlinen. Win points for your House, whilst helping a worthwhile charity.

Mufti Day, Friday 20 November

Bringing Christmas to the Prep. On the mufti day please bring in contributions for the Secret Santa stall.

The Secret Santa stall is a collection of donated gifts by parents. Please bring in any unwanted gifts (or special shop bought ones): for mums - candles, smellies, jewellery, scarfs, anything; for dads – socks, sports stuff, books etc. Basically, anything you yourselves would like to receive as a small gift. Your daughters will then pay a £2 entry fee to the stall, choose their mummy and / or daddy a present, get help wrapping it and then place it under the tree for you. The girls love this, as they really feel like they have independently chosen and bought you something.

On Friday 20 November we would ask your daughter to bring in their donation(s), 1 or 2 donations per child please, that way we know there will be enough for every girl to choose something. (If buying something especially, please keep it under £10.) Hopefully you won't receive back what you donated in the first place! All you then need to do is sit back and wait for your big surprise on Christmas day!

Prep Family Quiz Night, Friday 28 November at 7.00pm

As we can't have an actual Christmas fair this year, we thought we would run a virtual Godolphin Christmas quiz night instead. Get your family team together, questions for all ages. Get your grandparents, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins to enter their own teams. The more the merrier. £5 entry fee per team. Prizes and House points to be won.

Christmas Hamper raffle

The Senior School GPA is going to run a Christmas hamper raffle. Tickets will be available nearer Christmas, more details to follow.

Children's Christmas Cards

Each girl in the Prep will be given the opportunity to design their own Christmas card, which can then be professionally printed, packs available for purchase in time for Christmas.

Amazon Smile

This is such an easy way for FoGP to raise money. Any time you order something on Amazon, if you use Amazon Smile instead, 0.5% of the money spent on eligible purchases comes back to FoGP at no extra cost to you. Login to smile.amazon.co.uk choose Friends of Godolphin Prep as your chosen charity or use the link below.

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