

A Fun-Filled Year

We have been busy this year with continued fundraising and supporting the educational experience at school and its community.

For some years now FOGP have been keen to support the project to improve the Prep playground. We were delighted to present a cheque for £5000 for the first phase of the project. I hope you are also pleased with the new gazebo and

colourful alphabet dragon that now greet us in the playground. FoGP fundraising events also continue to be well supported and this will be our main



focus next year. We plan once more to hold a Welcome BBQ at the beginning of next term, where we plan to present a gift to celebrate the Prep's 25th Anniversary. Then we will be preparing for the fabulously festive Christmas Fair on 17 November.

Also, behind the scenes FoGP has, with the help of school marketing, now a brand new FoGP logo and a better web presence on the school website. With their help we were able to create the FoGP survey, to which we can now use to create future plans. Thank you to all who took the time to complete this survey.

On behalf of all the committee we would like to thank you all for your continued support and are pleased we are able to enhance our girls' school experience.

Dawn Wilson, FoGP Chair

Tea Towel and Tote Bags Sale

With the help of all the girls, FoGP created and sold tea towels and Tote bags, raising an amazing total of £190.

Bag2School

The girls brought in a fabulous amount of unwanted textiles and raised a wonderful £144.80.



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BRINGING
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TOGETHER

Enhancing the Prep...

Here are some of the ways Friends of Godolphin Prep have contributed to school in the Spring and Summer Terms.

House Coloured Bibs for Sports events



Science Kits to celebrate British Science Week



Fund the visiting Author, Jane Ray



Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg hunt



Cheque for £5000 to initiate the playground project



Fundraising through.....

Tea Towels and Tote Bags

A new venture to help raise funds for FoGP was the introduction of some school merchandise. We launched the new Godolphin Prep tote bags retailing at £8, still available from Mrs King. These sold like hot cakes and have proved a huge success. So much so, the Senior School have taken on board this idea and are selling Senior School tote bags in the school shop.

We have also recently completed the fun and colourful Godolphin Prep self-portrait tea towels retailing at £6 (also available from Mrs King). We will be selling all these again at the Christmas Fair.

This additional fundraising for FoGP really does help us provide those sometimes-hidden extras to help improve your daughters' time and experiences at Godolphin Prep. Thank you to all those who have supported this new venture by purchasing the bags and tea-towels.

Fran Gomarsall



Quiz Night



Quiz Night was filled with laughter as nine teams from Prep, Senior and teachers battled to win the Quiz Master's trophy.

The curry and bar fuelled the quizzers. A Senior School team won, however Prep was a close second.



We plan to hold Quiz Night again next year Friday 13 March and we hope this is a lucky date with no snow!

Online Shopping

Please don't forget Friends of Godolphin Prep would like to invite you to support us by shopping at AmazonSmile.

It is just like shopping on Amazon, however, every time you make a purchase through AmazonSmile, be it for Christmas or the office, a small portion will go to FoGP and thus towards helping support the educational experience of the girls in Godolphin Prep.

It is so easy to set up just click on this link:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1095833-0>

Please spread the word to family and friends too.

Should you require any assistance please contact FoGP.
fogp@godolphin.com



Happy Shopping!

Thank you

Friends of Godolphin Prep would like to thank all who have supported and helped us throughout this academic year.

In particular, we would like to thank Miss Miller for her invaluable thoughts and advice on preparing events and for graciously enabling us to explore new ideas. Furthermore, I would like to thank her for her contributions at the joint GPA/FoGP meetings.

Thank you Mrs King and Miss O'Meara, who have efficiently distributed FoGP news to parents and kindly acted as point of sale for the purchase of tea towels and tote bags.

Thank you to Miss Pickford and Mrs Sowton in the School Marketing Department for helping create the FoGP logo and updating the school website.

We are also indebted to all parents who have kindly offered their time to help make events such as the Christmas Fair and Quiz Night a success.

Without the support and aid from all the school community we would be unable to enhance our girls' educational experience as well as we do. Thank you.

FoGP Committee

Treasurer's Report

Friends of Godolphin Prep is a registered charity run by volunteer parents of pupils in the Prep. Membership is open to all parents in the school through a termly subscription. This is used to raise additional funds and enhance the educational experiences of the girls throughout the year.

During this academic year, funds have been raised from:

- Donations
- Two Bag2School collections
- Sales of Christmas cards made by the girls in school
- Sales of branded tote bags and tea towels
- Online shopping (Amazon)

Funds have been donated to the school for the following activities:

- Planters for the Pre-Prep herb garden
- Christmas disco
- Share of fund raising from Christmas cards
- House colour sports bibs
- Marshmallows & hot chocolate
- Easter egg hunt and Easter eggs for all girls
- Science Week kits
- Year 6 leaving hoodies
- Contribution to Year 6 Yearbooks

Contributions are also made to the refreshments served at the start of year BBQ, Sports Day BBQ and Speech Day, as these are seen as important events to strengthen the school community.

In conjunction with Godolphin Parents' Association (GPA), funds are raised from the Christmas Fair and the Quiz Night. These funds are pooled and spent on items benefitting the Pre-Prep, the Prep and the Senior School. Bids are submitted to the committees and recent successful bids have been for a piano in the PAC and an improved lighting system in the PAC which will benefit the whole school.

As an exceptional item this year, FoGP donated £5000 toward the playground improvement project. This is from the Charity reserves which were built up over several years in order to support this project.

Geraldine Smith

FoGP Treasurer

FoGP Diary

Autumn Term 2019

6 September – FoGP welcome BBQ

13 Sept – FoGP AGM

19 Sept – GPA/FoGP meeting

9 November – Mufti Day

17 November – Christmas Fair

December – Christmas Cards

December - School Disco

Spring Term 2020

Break time Treat

Bingo (hopefully)

13 March - Quiz night

Science Kits

Easter Eggs

Interested in joining the FoGP Committee?

We always welcome any support, however little, any parent is able to provide for FoGP. Be it a one off for an event or being more involved with the committee.

Sadly, Geraldine will be leaving the committee from September, so we are looking for someone to take on the role of FoGP Treasurer.

This role involves keeping FoGP accounts up to date, and writing cheques when necessary. If you are interested and would like to know more about this role, please come and have a chat, or contact us on fogp@godolphin.org

FoGP Mission

Friends of Godolphin Prep objective is to inspire and coordinate the efforts of parents, staff and pupils in fundraising activities for the provision of additional educational equipment for the school, whilst continuing its support of the Prep's chosen charities. These activities will enhance and reinforce the sense of community and values to which Godolphin aspires. We care deeply about the wellbeing of our pupils and FoGP aspire to introduce them to a wider range of exciting experiences, which alongside their school curriculum will result in rounded and resilient girls.

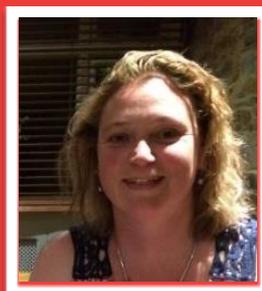
FoGP Committee Members and Volunteers



Dawn Wilson
Chair and Yr 1 Rep



Eve Parker
Vice Chair and
Yr 3 & 6 Rep



Geraldine Smith
Treasurer



**Charlotte Roberts-
Barr** Secretary



Fran Gomarsall
Social Sec. and Yr 2 Rep



Tory Wilkinson
Yr 4 Rep



Carla Parsons
Nursery Rep



Colleen Balston
Yr 5 Rep



Stephen Conway
Marketing

FoGP Year Reps

Please note, this is different from the Parents' Committee. The FoGP Year Rep. aims to keep the year group up to date with FoGP activities being the contact with the FoGP committee, welcoming new girls to the school, promoting FoGP events and helping to build a better community.

Contact Us

Friends of Godolphin Prep (FoGP) is a charity whose purpose is to support the educational experience of the Godolphin Prep pupils. We are a voluntary committee made up from parents of Godolphin Prep.

If you would like to join us or have some ideas for us, please contact us.
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