

NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 27th November

Superhero Day for Alfie's Wish

Tuesday 15th December

Class Christmas Parties in school time – come to school in Festive Frocks or Christmas Jumpers, or just general party clothes

Christmas Raffle (TBA - Dec)

Can you help?

Could you help us by donating a prize for our Raffle? Or do you have a business that would like to donate a prize, or sponsor a prize?

All Prizes will be printed on the Raffle Flyer going out with the tickets, so great opportunity to advertise to the school population

FOCUS

Friends of Cupernham Infant School

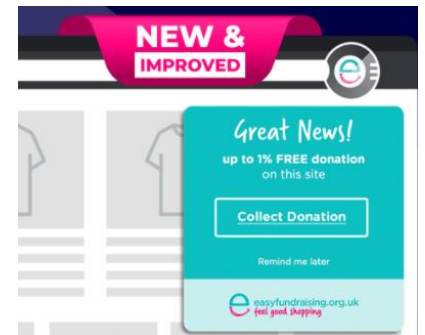
Your FOCUS Committee has been working harder than ever behind the scenes as we try and continue to support the school with fundraising efforts during a tough year.

Here's what's coming up this half-term.

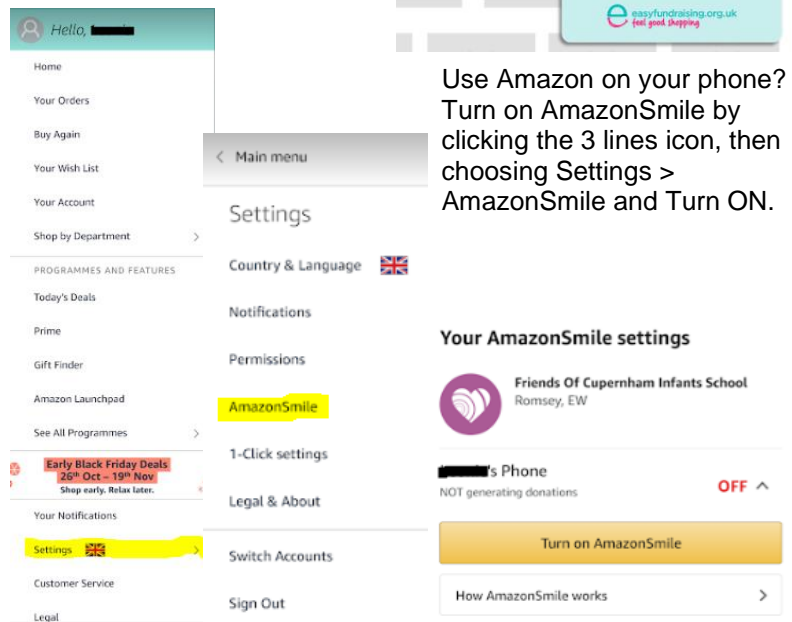
Christmas is Coming! (Sorry, not sorry)

Please, please, please register for AmazonSmile and EasyFundraising and choose to support 'Friends of Cupernham Infants School' while you are shopping online – so easy to set up, and really adds up the more people that use it. Tell your friends, family, neighbours – the more, the Merrier!

Don't forget to install the EasyFundraising Donation Reminder to your browser, and you will never miss a Donation!



Use Amazon on your phone? Turn on AmazonSmile by clicking the 3 lines icon, then choosing Settings > AmazonSmile and Turn ON.



Thank You for your Orders!

The Christmas Cards and Tags orders and Secret Santa Store orders have been flying in via our PTA-Events page!

Thank you so much for all the interest in our fundraising efforts! We are so excited to get these products ordered and hope the children feel super proud of their beautiful artworks and enjoy choosing gifts for their loved ones!

Christmas Cards w/c 30th Nov

Secret Santa Store w/c 7th Dec

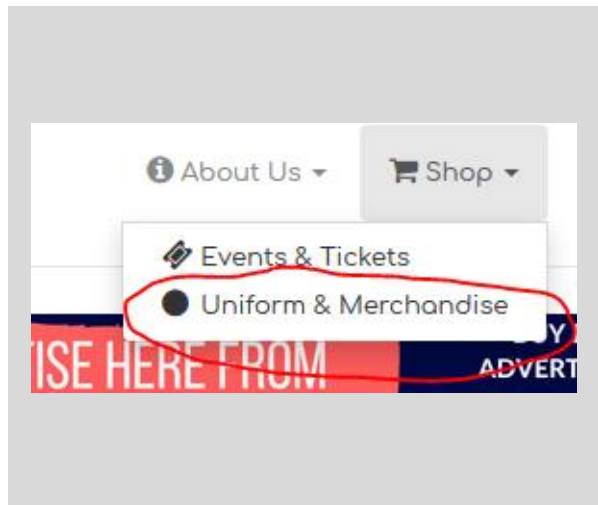
Pre-loved Uniform Shop is LIVE!

Our second-hand uniform sale has now launched and products are available for you to purchase on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infant>

To purchase any items, please log in to your pta-events account and click on 'Uniform & Merchandise' in the Shop section.

Items are stored in a closed box. Once purchased, the item(s) will be placed in the FOCUS box at the undercover walkway outside of the office. You will be notified when you can pick it up from there.

We have also included fancy dress items to aid with the dress up days across the years



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Our goal is to raise £4.000 this Academic Year.

103 balloons took part in the Virtual Balloon race in October, raising £217.47 after PayPal fees and prize expenses. Thank you to all that took part!

AmazonSmile, Easy Fundraising & Stitkins commission have already added £30 in the month we have been active – but that is only from a small number of supporters...

Imagine how much it could be if we all signed up and used these free fundraising avenues!

We will share the proceeds from the Christmas Cards/Tags & Secret Santa Store shortly... we are off to a good start!

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

To be notified of our next Teams Meeting please drop us an e-mail

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!



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Reach out on the Facebook Year Pages



Use school DropBox marking letters for the attention of 'FOCUS'

Where is the money being spent?

This year, more than ever, our school's budgets are being stretched as they accommodate the extra costs involved with keeping our children safe during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

We are very excited to share that we are providing the funding for 10 new iPads as extra resources for the children to use in their learning environment.

The next joint project that we are working towards with the school is the Forest School establishment – more info to follow as plans are confirmed!



Gift Aid Registered

F O C U S is a registered Charity, and we have successfully become Gift Aid registered to maximise returns on future fundraising events, sponsorships & donations. Every little really does help this year!

If you have any ideas for new events, or feedback on past events for us, please do take the time to tell us by sending an e-mail to focus.cupernham@yahoo.com