

# **FOSPTA**

### News



Hello everyone and welcome to our first FOSPTA Newsletter.

We intend to send one of these every couple of months to update you on our fundraising activities, important diary dates and to share what we are able to help the school purchase for our children.

Last year we were able to assist the school in purchasing a new minibus which has been a great addition, enabling class trips to take place at a much reduced cost. This year the school would like some assistance in purchasing new books for the library to update the non-fiction section with lovely modern and relevant books for the children to access. As we all know, Shade places a high priority on reading and our first purchase is going to be an

outdoor reading shed to go in the newly –created quiet reading area, near the main entrance. It's going to be a great addition to playtime activites as some children like a quiet place to be. We can also use it for story time!

If you would like to volunteer to help at an event then please contact us.

Our contact email is : friends1@shade.calderdale.sch.uk



#### Car boot Sale—sat 16th October 10 til 1

We will be holding a carboot sale on the school carpark. Each car space is £10. if you would like a spot then please contact Alex.





### Halloween Spooktacular day in school— Friday 22nd October

Children can dress up and there will be lots of activities to enjoy and prizes to win. There will be a charge of £2.00.

## Christmas Shopping Night—Thursday 4th November 6 til 9

There will be special shopping night to get organised for Christmas with a variety of local stall holders. If you have a business and would like a stall then it is £10. please get in touch. The event will be ticketed and

include a drink and a mince pie. Take the opportunity to shop without the hassle of travel and hopefully without the children!

#### Parents Evening 16th and 18th November

We will be serving refreshments in the hall at both parents evenings so please come and get a cuppa and find out what we are up to.



# **Christmas at School**

We will be helping out Father Christmas with his gift buying for lower school and paying for KS2 to watch a film at the Hippodrome.

There will also be a Christmas night after school on Thursday
9th December with a tombola, raffle, hot chocolate, mulled wine and entertainment form

#### Calendar

We are planning a calendar as a big fundraiser. Each class will have a month and these will make great Christmas presents. More detail to come soon.

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