Supporters of Croft School (SOCS) Newsletter

April 2023 to July 2023

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

It's been a busy one for SOCS! – We really hope you have enjoyed the events we have put on this academic year.

Most of our SOCS team are new and so are learning fast on what running a charity/PTA involves so thanks for bearing with us! All of our fund raising efforts aren't possible without the children and their grown-ups so thank you for supporting us – from volunteering, attending events, baking, donating items the list goes on...!

So where is all the Mon£y going? – We have agreed to support funding a trip to the panto this Christmas but the school also has areas for improvements which the existing school budget doesn't stretch to. In September we will be in discussions with the school on where we can support – we will keep you updated.

Finally, we want to wish all our children, parents, carers, staff and teachers a lovely break – See you in September!

We hope you all had a brilliant time at the annual summer fair – we got very lucky with the weather!

THANKS to all our children, parents, carers and teacher for donating items, baking and attending the event.

WELL DONE to our raffle winners enjoy your prizes!

BRILLIANT effort from Team SOCS, Teachers and all our volunteers

BIG SHOUT OUT to all the businesses in being so generous in supporting our event donating raffle prizes or attending on the day – please support them where you can

Next Level Sports, Matlock Farm Park, Mansfield Town Football Club, Colledges High Street Butchers, Katie's Beauty Room, HavensWood.uk, Hewitt's Stores, Clip and Climb, Tansley Food and Drink Festival, Gloworm Festival, The Factory Martial Arts, Asda Community, Jimmy Beans, S&S House of Hair, Heavenly Scents, Lammas Leisure Centre, KC Cakes, Dominoes Pizza and Dragonfly Crafts.

We Got Tickets (oh yes we did!)

The office staff successfully managed to secure Pantomime tickets and coach seats for Beauty and the Beast at the Mansfield Palace Theatre Christmas 2023.

The whole school will attend on the afternoon of the 15th December.

It will be wonderful for the children to experience a trip to the theatre and get into the Christmas spirit!

As a result of our fundraising efforts SOCS will be helping support the cost of the trip which will include a drink and sweet treat for all children.

More information will be sent after the school holidays – so look out for an email.

Ideas? Feedback?

Got an idea for an event? What did you think of the 2022/23 events? Do you want to volunteer?
We want to hear from you please get in touch:

SOCS - Supporters of Croft School

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Fundraising Round Up £! - £5,708 raised!

A round up of how and how much we have raised or been granted in the 2022/23 academic year:

- Christmas Raffle - £360
- Valentines Disco - £841
- Easter Egg Event - £697
- Frozen Fridays - £550
- Summer Fair - £2,045
- Easyfundraising - £15 (plus more pending)
- Asda Foundation Grant - £950
- Capital One Volunteer Grant - £250

Want to Help without it costing you a Penny?... Easy!! (fundraising)

If you shop online by accessing a store via the easyfundraising app or website our school will receive a % back from the brand (each brand will vary) for FREE! Family and Friends can also register to which helps towards our fundraising efforts! One parent has already raised £78 alone!

From the weekly shop to, furniture to holidays there are 1000's of brands who have partnered with easyfundraising

Signing up is easy! – use THIS LINK

1. Click the link above or go to your app store and search for the easyfundraising app (or visit the website)
2. Set up an account and register your details
3. Select Croft Primary School (SOCS) Sutton in Ashfield
4. Once your account is setup search for the brand you wish to purchase from and click through to visit their website
5. Make your purchase as normal – your purchase will track and once confirm the school will receive the % cash back (paid to SOCS quarterly)
6. To ensure you NEVER miss an opportunity to donate you can set up notifications – websites will then automatically prompt/ask you if you want to donate if they are registered with easyfundraising.

Here are some of the brands/websites that have partnered with easyfundraising:

Can you help??

We are a small team and are always in need of extra help! From lending a hand at discos, manning a stall at the fair, to helping plan events/attending meetings or being part of the charity trustees – it all helps!

We all lead very busy lives but without volunteers our events cannot happen; more hands make light work and help share the load (and enjoyment; we have fun along the way to!)

We are a friendly and welcoming team and would love for you to join us – please get in touch (see contact details above)