Supporters of Croft School Update

September 2022 to March 2023

Who are SOCS? What do we do?

SOCS are a group of parents, carers and teachers who work together to put on events throughout the year to raise additional funds to help support the school and children.

Our aim is *"Support and enrich the Croft Primary School curriculum and community by fund raising and engaging with local businesses and groups"*

Money raised from events goes to fund extra experiences, celebrations and enrich the curriculum.

Fundraising Updates

Thank you to everyone who has supported SOCS in our fundraising efforts in this school year so far. Our recent events have raised:

- £360 Christmas Raffle
- £841 Valentines Disco

We want to send pupils to Panto (Oh yes, we do!)

This year SOCS are aiming to raise funds to support the cost of a school wide trip to the Mansfield Palace Theatre to see 'Beauty and the Beast' this Christmas.

Monies raised at discos, ice cream/ice pop sales, summer fair etc will all go towards funding the trip. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a visit to our local theatre.

Upcoming Events

March

- [17th] Comic Relief Non-Uniform and Cake Sale
- [24th] Non-Uniform and donate an Easter egg/treat
- [30th] Easter Hunt
- [31st] Easter Raffle Draw

May (to Jul)

- Freeze Pop Friday

June

- [9th] Non-Uniform

July

- [TBC] Summer Fair

September

- [TBC] Family Fun Night

SOCS awarded £950 from the Asda Foundation

In February SOCS received a £950 grant from the Asda Foundation. The grant is to support the cost-of-living crisis by helping continue to fund the breakfast Bagels for all children in the school.

Here is a photo of our School Council, SOCS Member and Miss Seward receiving the cheque from Hayley Carrington our Sutton in Ashfield store Community Champion. Hayley has also donated an Easter hamper for our Easter Raffle (tickets available to buy on Parent Pay soon).

Thank you to Capital One for their Tech Donation

Last year one of our SOCS members obtained a donation of 10 x Samsung Galaxy tablets from their employee Capital One. Some tablets were used as prizes at our 2022 Summer Fair and Christmas Raffle.

The remaining tablets were donated to be used across the year groups in the school – helping to support the school's technology needs.

Comic relief Cake sale – 17th March

We need your help!? Do you bake? If so, can you help us by baking a cake(s)?

Don't bake?? No problem we also accept purchased cakes to!

All cakes to be brought into school on Friday 17th March.

Children will be able to purchase a cake at playtime. Please do not send children into school with any more than £1 in cash.

Did you know you can support SOCS without it costing you a Penny?

If you shop online, by accessing a store via the easyfundraising app or website our school will receive % back from that brand; for **FREE!** Family and Friends can also sign up and help our fundraising efforts.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. The easiest way is to click THIS LINK (by using this link once you have earnt your first £5 easyfunding will match it!) else you can download the easyfundraising app or access the website
2. Set up an account and enter your details
3. Select Croft Primary School (SOCS) Sutton in Ashfield as your cause
4. Once your account is set up search for the brand you wish to purchase from and click through to visit their website
5. Make your purchase. Your purchase will track and once confirmed the school will receive the % cashback
6. To ensure you never miss an opportunity to donate set up notifications – websites will prompt you to donate if they are signed up to easyfunding

Here are some of the Brands/Websites that have partnered with easyfunding:

How Can you help SOCS?

There are lots of ways you can help support SOCS:

- Volunteer your time at events; we all lead busy lives but without volunteers our events will not be able to go ahead
- Attend our meetings
- Provide items for raffles
- Donate prizes / preloved items for our fair
- Attend our events
- Sign up to the easyfunding website
- Give input on fundraising ideas / event suggestions

Got an idea? Want to know more? Want to help? Do you have any feedback?

We want to hear from you. Please get in touch:

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