

FOMS OFFICIALS for 2016-17 as voted at AGM on 28.09.16

CHAIR: Monica Gittings
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We are now contactable on friendsofmeps@mitcheldean.gloucs.sch.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

October 14th – Fun Run with BBQ, Refreshments and Cake Sale (donations of cake would be VERY welcome)

November 2nd – FOMS meeting (re Christmas Fayre)

November 10th – Rags2Riches

November 23rd – FOMS meeting (re Christmas Fayre)

December 3rd – Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm

WELCOME to the 1st Newsletter from your new FOMS team.

These newsletters are aimed at highlighting events that are planned for the school year, and are in conjunction with the main school newsletters. There were some great ideas discussed at the recent meeting, and we will be looking to implement some of these.

We will aim to keep you up to date, and aware of events in advance. This will, hopefully, assist in gaining volunteers, either at the event itself, or maybe helping in the build-up (or both!).

RAGS2RICHES (10th Nov)

Please think of FOMS if you are having a sort out over half term (bags will be sent out just beforehand). We receive funds dependant on the weight of donations. If you are unable to deliver the bags to school, PLEASE let us know and we will arrange for collection.

As existing parents will already be aware, we usually have 2 non-uniform days prior to the Christmas Fayre in exchange for donations for the Fayre itself (more details will follow). We will also be asking for any **unwanted (but in good condition) teddy bears / soft cuddly toys** for our Teddy Bear Tombola / Auction – these are needed prior to the event. **Please let us know if you, or a family member, would like to have a stall for £10, plus a donation for the raffle, at the Fayre.**

FOMS are registered with www.easyfundraising.org.uk/fomeps - there are over 3,000 retailers that subscribe to this. Basically, you register (once – which takes about 5 mins), after which you choose your retailer and shop as usual. Your shopping costs exactly the same BUT FOMS benefit from a donation from the supplier. Ideal if you are responsible for buying items at work.

We operate a Thrift Shop, selling used school uniform for £1 per item, all in good condition. Please feel free to add to our selection if you are having a sort out.