

# NEWS

FOMSA



## Friends of Mendlesham School Association

Summer Issue: May 2025

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Break a Rule Day – Fill a jam jar with goodies – see separate letter.

#### Class Placemats

Look out for an order form after half term. Placemats £1 each.

#### From Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Frozen Fridays – buy an ice pop to enjoy after school for 20p.

#### Summer Fair

Date to be confirmed.

### Can you help?

FOMSA need lots of helpers to run stalls at the Summer Fair. Can you give half an hour or more to help us? Email us or let a FOMSA member know. We really need the support of more parents and carers to help us with our larger events, without you these events just aren't possible. Also look out for the board to sign up.

### Thank You

The committee wanted to say thank you to Rob Cook who is stepping down from FOMSA for all of his input during his time on the committee and especially for his involvement getting the social media up and running. Please sign up if you haven't already - see below.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for the summer term.

We were delighted to hold our annual Easter Treasure Hunt in the village woodland on Good Friday. This year's trail had 10 famous rabbits hidden in the woods. Each station also had an Easter themed stamp for the younger children to collect. Once the trail was complete back in the hall there were Easter refreshments to enjoy, a 'Guess the name of the bunny' stall and a 'Where in the Woods' stall. There was also an Easter colouring competition to have a go at. We also had a BBQ with bacon and sausage rolls for sale - this was a sell out and a welcome start to the day. It was a lovely event. Well done to all the winners - please see the next page.

FOMSA had also been selling squares for the chance to win a bouncy castle for a day which was kindly donated by Fun Zone - Inflatables and Party Hire.

The winning square was drawn at the Easter Treasure Hunt. This was square number 69 and the winner was Oliver from Year 3. We hope you enjoy the bouncy castle that you choose.

### Thank You's

Thank you to:

- Fun Zone for donating a bouncy castle as a prize,
- Stowmarket Tesco for donating items towards our Easter Treasure Hunt prizes.
- Mendlesham SAT Café for their £130 donation towards our Easter Treasure Hunt costs.
- Everyone that baked/made refreshments for us.
- Everyone that came along and had fun with us.

We really appreciate your support.

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### Break a Rule Day

This will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

The School Council will again decide the theme and then the school will let us all know.

Come to school breaking the rule in exchange for a jam jar full of goodies. Please ensure that items are new and are items you would like to win. See the separate letter for more details.

## Easter Treasure Hunt Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place hamper = The Peckham family

2<sup>nd</sup> Place hamper = Isabelle and Arthur

3<sup>rd</sup> Place hamper = Winnie and Meryl

1<sup>st</sup> place stamp sheet = Theo

2<sup>nd</sup> place stamp sheet = William

The bunny was called Buttons = Charlie.

Where in the Woods? Square 26 = Mia

Colouring Competition:

EYFS = Olivia

KS1 = Angus

KS2 = Isla

11 yrs and over = Liliana



## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### Spring Term Fundraising

Easy Fundraising - £21.59

Ink Cartridge Recycling - £7.00

Break a Rule Day - £108.20

School Disco - £170.03

Asda Cash Pot for Schools - £194.48

Bouncy Castle raffle - £104

Easter Treasure Hunt - £ 753.55

**A fantastic profit of £1,358.85 was raised. Please note each event often has expenditure to enable it to happen. We also have running costs for the charity. We are showing the profit made for each fundraiser.**

### FOMSA have recently funded:

£280 for the Archaeologists visit.

Money saved towards the playground project.

FOMSA will also be funding 'Leavers Books' for every child in Year 6 as well as food and drink for their Leavers Party.

### Ink Cartridges

We raise money from recycling used ink cartridges. Please put any empty cartridges through the school post box in a sealed bag labelled ink cartridge recycling.

Instagram: fomsamendlesham

Facebook: FOMSA - Friends of Mendlesham School Association

Chairperson Danni Fletcher

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Secretary Alison Millin

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## Contact.FOMSA@gmail.com

FOMSA now has a dedicated email address so that you can email us directly. Please contact us if you have any fundraising ideas or if you are able to help us at any of our upcoming events. We will get back to you asap.



Have you signed up yet?

Register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Choose your cause: **Friends of Mendlesham School Association.**

Each time you want to shop at one of their partner retailers just click to the retailer website through the link on the easy fundraising website (or download the reminder widget to your desktop and be reminded each time you go to a partner retailer website).

It is a simple way to raise money for the school without it costing anything other than what you are buying.

## Our Current Committee

Chairperson: Danielle Fletcher - Charlotte in year 3

Secretary: Alison Millin - Fern in year 4

Treasurer: Emma Cook - Theo in year 1

Ordinary Members:

Lucy Draper-Lewis - Toby in year 1

Emma Buck - Logan in year 2

Sam Wilkins - Alexa in year 3

The committee thanks everyone for your ongoing support.