

Friends of St Bartholomew's Primary school

# FoSBA

## Autumn 2021 Newsletter

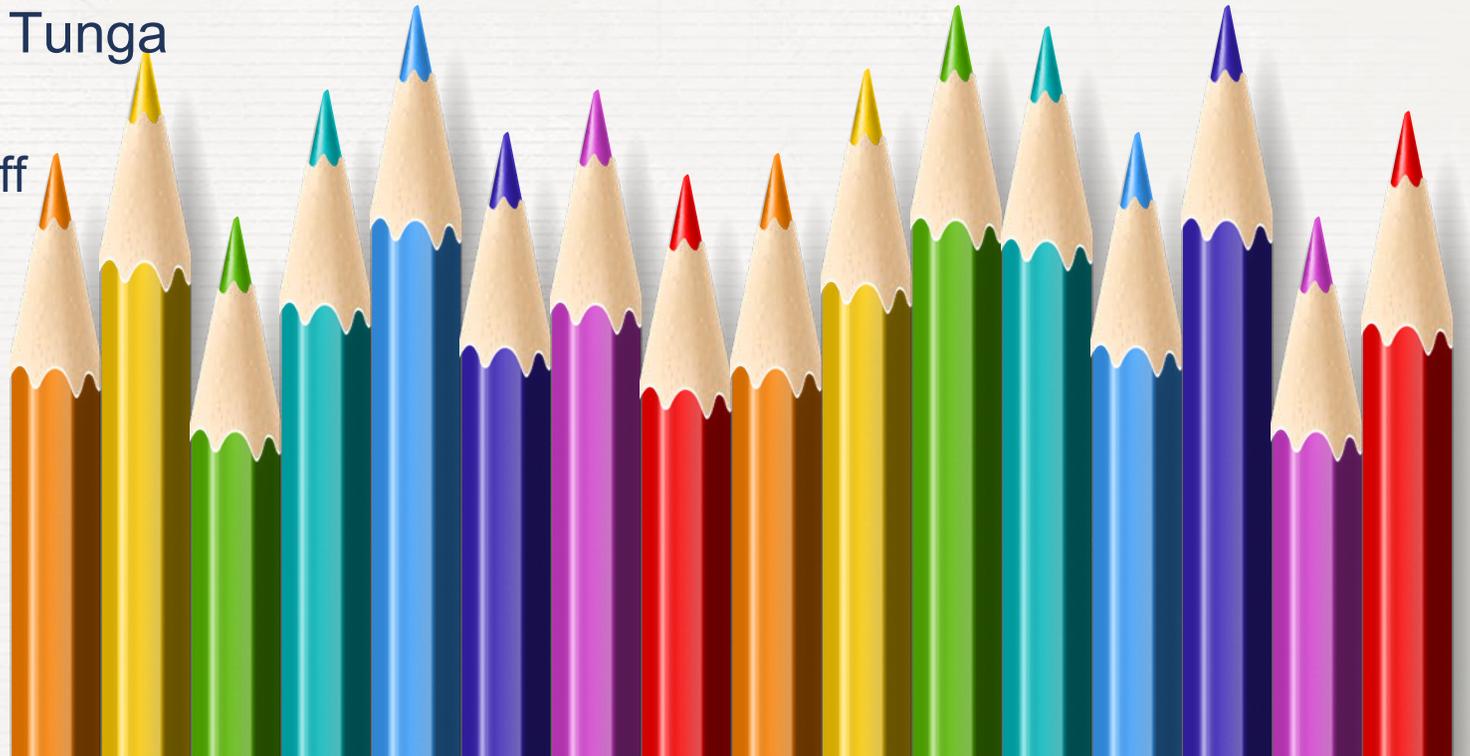
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in the committee

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# Hello and Welcome!

A Parent & Staff Association (PSA) is not just about raising funds to support our children’s educational experience. Its about finding new friends, giving back to the community, and having fun!

If this sounds like your kind of scene, join us! Our next meeting is 29th November 2021 at 8pm on Zoom. Let us know you want to attend by emailing [hellofosba@gmail.com](mailto:hellofosba@gmail.com).

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# Looking Forward to Christmas!

## Craft stall at Quorn Craft Fair 5<sup>th</sup> December

We're looking into holding a stall at the Quorn Christmas Craft Fair this year. If you have any craft items to donate to our stall, let us know via [hellofosba@gmail.com](mailto:hellofosba@gmail.com) More details to follow.

## Christmas Gifts

Children will soon be given the option to purchase one of our boxed gifts for a loved one. Gifts are £3 each and details will be sent out soon.

## Online Shopping Page Christmas Raffle

Our hugely popular Christmas raffle will take place again this year. Keep your eyes peeled for the amazing list of gifts, donated by our online shopping stall holders (see overleaf), and for ways to buy a ticket to be in with a chance of winning!

## Class Hampers

The deadline for donations to class Christmas hampers is 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Items should be shop-bought, sealed, with clearly labelled ingredients please.

A raffle will be drawn by Mr Clark on 13<sup>th</sup> December and for your chance to win you'll need to buy tickets on sale soon.

There's also a prize for the class with the best-looking hamper!





## Charnwood Online Shopping

### Love Shopping?

So do we! Support our very own online shopping forum; a great place to find unique, hand made, vintage, gifts and homeware. Scan the QR code, or click the image above, to browse for free and support local businesses. Everyone is welcome, so share this group with family and friends!

*Stall holders donate £15 a quarter and all proceeds go to FoSBA. We're still accepting new stallholders for the festive season so if your business wants to join contact [Jean Hebblethwaite-Smith](#) or [Rhianedd Evans](#)*

## Our Impact

### **Ipads**

“The purchase of 32 additional iPads has supported research into different topics and the introduction of new Apps, including those which enhance the teaching of different subjects.”

### **Spelling Programme**

“Children in all years engage with a series of structured spelling activities throughout the week and take home their spelling logs to practise a personalised lists of words. The children all had a baseline spelling assessment at the start of the programme and will be reassessed later in the year to help us measure the impact of the programme.”

### **Ocarinas (musical instruments) for Key Stage 1**

“The instrument provides an introduction to music notation. The children have just started to use them this half term and are really enjoying learning to play the instrument.”

**Mrs Campbell, Assistant Headteacher**

Thank you for your support!