



Update

March 2021

Hello and welcome to the first edition of our newsletter, a way to keep you all updated on all things FOMR.

This past year has not been a typical year for anyone, it has brought unexpected challenges and changes, that like everyone else, we've tried our best to overcome and carry on.

We've been keeping ourselves busy working with various people in the village to arrange a variety of different activities; trying our best to help out and bring a little bit of joy where ever we can.

Whilst we emerge from lockdown and restrictions are lifted, we will be arranging more and more events and fundraisers, hopefully working towards gatherings that will allow us to come together once again.

What we do?

We organise and run a variety of events and projects that promote social inclusion, allowing the local community to come together, whilst fundraising to support our local school.

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Here's a look at some of the things we've been up to and our future project ideas for school.

Village Clean up



Last August some of the FOMR team rolled up their sleeves and joined in with the Village Clean up. We were really impressed with the effort put in from the children that we decided to make them some certificates to thank them. Some of the children have since been awarded Blue Peter Badges for their fantastic efforts.



Meet the committee...

G'DAY!



Nicola
(Treasurer)

HI!



Rachel
(Chair)



Tricia
(Treasurer)



Elizabeth
(Secretary)



Pumpkin Decorating

In October we were very kindly donated some Pumpkins by Tom (Number 11 Market Place) to run some Pumpkin decorating competitions for Halloween. We had 5 different categories allowing all ages to take part. We had lots of fantastic entries which resulted in 5 winners! Everyone had great fun creating their masterpieces and we received £138 in donations.

Clothing Collection

Last November we arranged a local clothing collection in the village. The collection had a great response (much greater than we ever expected) and we received over 810kg of donations. The collection managed to raise a fantastic £243 for our charity, whilst ensuring the donations were recycled and avoided landfill. Definitely a Win Win project.



Santa Visits

In December we organised for the local children to receive a surprise gift and a home visit from Santa. We wanted to share some festive cheer around the local community; it was really appreciated by the families we visited. A fantastic day was had by all and we received a generous £276 in donations.

Our future plans

We are currently exploring fundraising ideas to allow for the installation and development of a community garden at School. We hope to raise funds to enable the children to have access to a garden in which they will have the opportunity to plant, grow and care for plants and wild life. This opportunity will give the children hands on learning experiences covering a variety of topic areas such as science, the environment and their role within it.

Can you help?

If you are able to help by offering a pair of helping hands or making a donation, please do speak to Mrs Bone in reception or any of the members

New volunteers are always welcome

Keep an eye out for our future events

A huge thank you to all those that support us. Our charity could not do what we do without all your time, advice, donations and input.



The Park Head

