

Newsletter

FoDG is our school charity organisation formed by enthusiastic parents who wanted to make a difference by building a community in our school which people feel they belong to and are happy to be part of.

Hello Friends,

With much anticipation and excitement we planned the re-launch of our **International Family Event** this summer and we can now safely say it was a resounding success!

After a 3-year unplanned gap we were eager to bring this special event back and celebrate our diverse community.

Children and adults proudly shone in their brightly coloured cultural costumes as they enjoyed the sizzling BBQ, tantalizing world foods and had a boogie to the most eclectic playlist transporting us around the globe!

We are thrilled to announce that a whopping **£2869.43** was raised during the event.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make it happen.

Best wishes,
Friends of Drayton Green PTA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

LET'S FORM A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOMED AND WANTS TO BE PART OF

If you would like to meet other parents or carers, find new friends and likeminded people, you are warmly welcome to come along to our coffee mornings.

Since the beginning of this academic year we have a staggering amount of interest from parents and our friendly group has reached a record **51** members!

We are looking forward to meeting you!

If you can't make it to our meeting and would like to join us, you can register your interest by emailing

FODG@outlook.com



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OUR PAST 3 YEARS:

FoDG activities were severely impacted along with the whole world in 2020-2021 due to Covid19 restrictions.

Despite that in July 2021 FoDG made a financial contribution of £1,500 towards the new classroom book corners and £300 towards the Art Day. In addition, FoDG purchased Drayton Green Lego keyrings for all the pupils

Our main aim for the academic year 2021-22 was to prevent FODG from dissolving. With the help of a handful of warm hearted and supportive group of parents FODG excelled our initial aim and helped out at multiple school events including Sports Day, Y6 production and Summer Concert as well as assisting in school fund raising days. In 2022-23 we introduced monthly coffee mornings & organised our own events (**Nowruz & Eid Celebration Fundraiser**) .

We helped with fundraising efforts by parents running the Ealing Half Marathon, we held non-uniform days, we sold Ice pops and helped with Nursery Toy fundraising sales and Year 6 fundraising for PGL trip.

PAST SUCCESS STORIES FROM PRE-PANDEMIC YEARS

Through the fundraising efforts of the FoDG PTA, and the generosity of parents, carers and sponsors, thousands of pounds have been raised to assist the school in multiple capacities including:

Classroom Library Corners | Portable Stage Set Lighting, Sound & Curtains | New Projector & Screen | Library & Gym Solar Window film | Bug Club Theatre Trips | Christmas Gifts & Crackers | Annual Year 6 Leavers contribution | Art Supplies & Canvases | Playground Furniture Chalkboards & Chalk | Times Table Rock Stars

AND FINALLY.....



TO THE PARENTS, CARERS AND SCHOOL STAFF WHO HAVE MADE THESE EFFORTS COME TO LIFE OVER THE YEARS.

THE LIST IS LONG, THE FRIENDSHIPS ARE MANY AND THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN POSITIVE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, EFFORT AND CARING ALL ALONG!

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND HEALTHY SUMMER