



**FOCUS ON FOSCS**  
**JANUARY 2023**  
*Keeping you informed of all things FOSCS related!*

*Happy new year from everyone at FOSCS and welcome to anyone who is new to our school.*

*We have had another brilliant start to the school year, raising just over £1500 from the Christmas-related events (shopping evening, parties, raffle etc) and are on track for a great 2023. We have pretty much mapped out the remainder of the school year and look forward to giving you the details of the events as they approach, and sharing the experiences with as many of you as possible.*

*The funds raised this year will help co-fund the work that Artis does with our children, develop the forest school provision using the Co-Op Community Funds, update equipment for all the year groups, and much more. We see the difference that every penny makes, and thank you for sharing our passion to provide the best that we can for our children, within and beyond, the school curriculum.*

*So, how does 2023 look...*

## Break the Rules Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**BREAK THE RULES DAY**  
**ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY CHILDREN MAY**  
**BREAK SOME OF THE SCHOOL RULES**  
**AND DO THE FOLLOWING:**

-  **Wear a non-school jumper/top OR Trousers/skirt**
- Wear trainers (if non-PE day) or boots** 
- Wear nail varnish.** 
-  **Wear bright socks or tights**
- Wear a temporary tattoo** 
-  **Have a temporary hair colour or style or wear a hat in class**
- Have squash or juice in drinking bottles** 
-  **Bring sweets in for lunch/snack instead of fruit**
- Wear a label with an alternative name on (that is not offensive and is pronounceable) and asked to called that name all day** 

**50P PER RULE BROKEN**  
**PLEASE BRING IN CORRECT CHANGE**

We will be running our successful 'Break the Rules Day' again on the last day of this term.

Children will be allowed to break certain rules for a donation of 50p per rule – see the poster opposite for the details of how the rules can be broken. Please note that only these rules have been approved by the school!

If you have PE on a Friday, please ensure that you wear something appropriate, including sensible footwear.

Please make payment via cash, and to the class teacher/assistant on the day.

## Hearts and Sparkles Discos Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible at the school discos, held in the main hall.

KS1 – 4pm to 5pm

KS2 – 5.15pm to 6.15pm

£3.00 entry, payable in cash or by card on the door which includes a hot dog (veggie and gluten free options available), drinks and treats. Please send children with a small, named drinking bottle, which can be filled as often as they want with water or squash.

We ask that children DO NOT bring mobile phones with them to the disco. If they are necessary, please ensure that they are handed in on entry and they will be returned as they leave. All children will be asked who is collecting them at the end of the disco.



## Adult only Race Night – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**RACE NIGHT**

Saturday 11th March, fences open at 7pm  
Held at Steeple Claydon School  
Entry fee £5 per person

Entry includes one free horse ownership, plus whilst your horse is racing you get a glass of fizz in the Owners' Enclosure! Prize for the owner!

Bring your own drinks & snacks // **Over 18's only**

**Sponsor a Race!**  
If your business is looking for a local charity to support then look no further! There will be 8 races throughout the evening available to sponsor for £50 each.

Buy your tickets at [foscsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:foscsfundraising@gmail.com)

STEEPLE CLAYDON SCHOOL

We are delighted that Paul Firth has agreed to run another Race Night for us, which will be held at the school on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Last year was a great success, raising us almost £1000 and was a brilliant evening of fun and cheering!

The 'fences' will open at 7pm and you are invited to bring your own drinks and snacks. Entry fee is £5 which includes one free horse ownership.

Once again, we require race sponsors – if you own your own business, or work for a company that would like to support a local charity, then look no further! There will be 8 races throughout the evening and each race is available to sponsor at £50. In return for sponsorship, we will promote your business on the night and on social media leading up to the event.

Jockey and horse ownership will be available to buy on the evening at £5.00 each and you can bet on the races throughout the evening. Prizes for winners and owners!

Kindly note that this event is for those over 18 only. Tickets available from [foscsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:foscsfundraising@gmail.com). Bring your fellow mums and/or dads/carers and have a cheeky night off!



## Karl the Baker's Duck Race – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Karl the Baker is once again holding a duck race to raise funds for FOSCS and Steeple Claydon Scouts. The winning duck owner will receive a hamper generously donated by Karl.

Ducks will be available to buy at £2.50 each and purchase details will be shared shortly.

The race takes place at a secret location (so as not to scare the 'ducks') and we will contact the winner afterwards.

## Work for a company with funds to allocate?

**Origen Sponsorship**

This year we're proud to be sponsoring a number of local clubs and charities.

The money sponsored will help these organisations to provide care, support and encouragement to the children and members involved.

Each summer, Origen opens a sponsorship application window, so if you are involved in an organisation you can apply to receive funds towards the cause which means something to you.

Visit [Hub](#) for more information.

Logos include: MEON MILTON YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB, Choice Care, FARNBOROUGH HILL WHOLEHEARTEDLY, and P.A.C.T. Parents And Children Together.

Emma Peck (Yr 6 parent) nominated FOSCS to her company (Origen) to be beneficiary of a £500 charitable donation. We hope to put those specific funds towards the purchase of equipment for all of the year groups. All that we had to do was complete a form and liaise with Emma and Origen on the finer details. Simple!

If your company has a similar offering, please do consider FOSCS – it is usually a straightforward application process and is great to see such funds put to good use. We can suggest a specific purpose or use the funds to promote and/or sponsor an event such as at the summer celebration last year.

## Ongoing ways to support FOSCS and the School

You can raise money for FOSCS at no additional cost to you!

**Give As You Live** donates an amount to us for EVERY purchase that you make and the **Co-Op Community Fund** earns us funds on everyday Co-Op own brand purchases if you are registered as a member.

Our **School Lottery** is also open to everyone at a small cost per entry.

**WIN A YEAR OF HELLO FRESH**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Save money and eat fresh in 2023

**PLAY NOW:**  
Go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Search for: Steeple Claydon

**FRIENDS OF STEEPLE CLAYDON SCHOOL**

**SHOPPING ONLINE?**  
Support the School at no cost to you!

**Give as you Live® Online**  
[www.giveasyoulive.com](http://www.giveasyoulive.com)  
Shop via their website or download the app

Choose STEEPLE CLAYDON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION as your charity 1053377

Logos for various retailers: M&S, eBay, John Lewis, Argos, very, Pets, H&M, etc.

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**Local Community Fund**  
[coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership)

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Entry by 25/03/2023.

We cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support. I know, and we all see, the difference that it makes to the school. Should you ever have any ideas or questions, please contact us direct through the FOSCS Facebook page; via our email : [foscscfundriasing@gmail.com](mailto:foscscfundriasing@gmail.com) or through your year rep.

We know we are experiencing challenging financial times, but so is the school, and if we can play a small part in making that better, then we will.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Carol Barraclough, Chair of FOSCS



### FOSCS Event Schedule – Spring Term

DATE	EVENT	ASSOCIATED COST
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Break the Rules Day	50p <b>per rule</b> broken
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Hearts and Sparkles Discos	£3.00 per child (includes hot dog, drinks & treat)
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	FOSCS planning meeting	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Race Night	Misc - £5 entry
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Duck Race	£2.50 per duck
April (TBC)	Couch to 5K	Entry fee and sponsorship (TBC)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Celebration	Details to be finalised