



A big thank you from FOAS

Hi Everyone, it's nearly the end of the year and we'd like to say a big THANK YOU from FOAS for all the lovely raffle prizes, cakes, filled jam jars, money, gifts, time and support that you have given us throughout 2017, and to share how we've been spending the money raised.

We try to ensure that the money you help to raise (at the discos, fairs, duck races, and other events) is spent on items or experiences that benefit all the children in the school, to help make their time here really fun and exciting, while supporting their education.

In 2017 your donations enabled us to buy:

A play house for Ducklings nursery, so that the children can have fun, and shelter from our lovely Cornish weather, during their outdoor play sessions. We also helped to buy nursery furniture and storage.



Basketball nets and colourful playground markings

for the main school playground, for all the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 to enjoy during lessons, breaks, lunch and after school.



A badge-maker.

Children (and adults) of all ages loved getting creative out in the sunshine at the summer fair, and produced some incredible artwork. The badge-maker will be available for future events.





Arts and crafts materials for use in school and at the summer fair, including the spin bike.

We also pay for school to use the Cornwall Scrap Store (craft materials).

Six induction hobs, so that more children can enjoy cooking in school.



Library books.

The lovely woodland library that we helped to refurbish in 2015 has new books, including new titles released in 2017. A wide selection of non-curriculum books is chosen, including fiction and non-fiction, so children of all reading abilities can read for pleasure. Children are encouraged to ask for titles that they would like to read.

Crackers for the pupils' Christmas lunch.

Year 6 Leavers' presents – last year's Year 6 pupils left the school with special Alverton hoodies as a parting gift, before heading off to secondary school.

And more...

The children continue to enjoy the items that FOAS helped to fund in previous years – e.g. the refurbished EYFS playground, library shelves and cushions, woodland Rangers' packs, cameras, EYFS waterproofs, water butts, face paints and craft materials.

Next: in 2018

We hope to improve the area between the two Year 1 classrooms. More soon...

Thank you

None of this would have been possible without the help of a supportive, generous local community. Your support enables us to provide all our children with these little extras that, we hope, will help to make their time at Alverton happy and exciting.

Thank you for helping, and please carry on!

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