

FOSMAS SURVEY – SPRING 2013: SUMMARY OF RESULTS (32 respondents, not all answering all questions)

1. How clearly does FOSMAS publicise its fundraising activities?

Extremely clearly	Very clearly	Moderately clearly	Slightly clearly	Not at all clearly
12	14	4	2	0

2. How clearly does FOSMAS explain how funds raised are/will be spent?

Extremely clearly	Very clearly	Moderately clearly	Slightly clearly	Not at all clearly
7	4	8	7	1

3. Please choose your top priority for spending the money we raise.

Updating playgrounds	School trips	Building Programme	Materials/consumables for the classroom	Visitors supporting curriculum
9	7	6	4	8

4. Are there any items which FOSMAS should not fund (no suggested answers given)?

- Building works – 7
- Building and playground upkeep, including water fountains – LA should fund - 1
- Core areas which government/LA should cover – 1
- No, depends on needs of school – 1
- 2 Christmas parties (should have just 1) – 1

5. What do you think FOSMAS does well?

- Social events, inc Christmas and Summer Fairs – 3
- Getting everyone to support the school/involving parents/communicating – 8
- Raising money – 5

6. What could FOSMAS do better (ideas more relevant to Parent Governors not included)?

- Fund transport for school trips so public transport not needed - 2.
- Get more families involved in volunteering, esp. KS1 -1
- Make more use of parental skills - 1
- Freshen up Christmas Fair, which is getting jaded -1
- Put on a wider range of activities/more social events/sports – 3
- Warmer welcome for Reception parents – more intimate welcome event – 1
- Get news of forthcoming events out longer in advance – 1
- Targeted push to get more parents to set up monthly direct debits – 1

7. What recommendation do you have for future FOSMAS activities?

- Another fundraising quiz night in the summer term – 1
- Another charity auction – 3
- Get younger years involved from the outset to prevent a KS1/KS2 division - 1
- More sponsored events - eg for parents and children together, or 5K charity run – 2
- Online uniform sales all the time - 1
- More drinks parties/evening events – 2
- Child-designed Christmas cards – 1

8. How do you prefer to receive FOSMAS Communications?

E-mail	Website	Book Bags	Noticeboards	Class Reps
23	1	5	0	1

9. Would you like to join the FOSMAS Army?

- Yes: 5
- No: 14