

# Friends of Diptford School

Easter Newsletter – March 2024

Thank you!

## UPCOMING DATES

March 23rd FODS @ Diptford Village event  
March 28th Easter Raffle Draw  
April 17th – Summer fundraising FODS meeting  
Preloved Summer Uniform Sale  
Frozen Fridays  
Sports Day  
End of Summer term production

## Hello to all our families and the Diptford School team

Welcome to the Spring newsletter 2024. We hope you have all had a wonderful Spring term. As a recap, this year we have run a number of fundraising activities including:

Diptfest, Spooky Disco, Two Diptford Arms, Tea Towels and Xmas cards. 100 Club

**We are making a big difference!**  
**£2600 raised since September**



Christmas Craft day  
Spooky Disco  
Books refresh

Still to come over the Summer term:

New Sports Kit  
Class enrichment funds  
New books  
New equipment for Preschool  
Technology  
Whole School experience  
Year 6 Residential



## OUTDOOR LEARNING - UPDATE



We have exceeded our target for the outdoor learning space to replace the Yurt. Thanks go to Chris Carrol for organising its removal, – it will be repurposed by a Diptford resident.

We are now reviewing designs and expect to have the build completed within 4–6 weeks dependent on availability of the supplier

As we have raised excess funds, these will be released to School with plans to use on Summer enrichment



**27th March for Raffle ticket returns!**  
**£500 target**



Please remember to hand back your raffle ticket stubs and monies to School by Wednesday 27th March – we will have a drop off box available before and after the Easter Service as well! The draw will take place on the last day of term



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## Preloved Uniform

We will be holding a Summer uniform sale shortly after Easter, maybe this will make the Sun come out!!.

The week before the sale you will be able to drop off Summer dresses, shorts, jumpers, PE kit etc. at School – dates TBC



How you can help:

- Support the Easter Raffle; it will all get spent on the Children this Summer
- Volunteer at Sports Day – we will let you know what we need soon!
- Donate Summer school uniform for our preloved sale
- Buy a Ball! Encourage your friends and family to join 100 Club, email [lucy\\_baldwin88@hotmail.com](mailto:lucy_baldwin88@hotmail.com)
- Join our regular FODS meetings – next one is 17th April – covering Sports Day, Frozen Fridays and the preloved sale
- Committee – we need new Committee members, talk to the team about what it entails!
- Share your ideas for fundraising or events – lets try new things!

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