



## **FOSS DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2024**

Happy Autumn term everyone! Firstly, can we say a huge thankyou to you all for all your support last year. It was phenomenal how much we raised for the playground, in such a short space of time. A true testimony to the love and care we have from our families and community. Last year, Foss raised over £6000 – most of which has gone now, but we know we can build this up again quickly with fund raising events.

Below are just some of our regular events, that we have popped in the diary. If anyone wants to lead on anything else, it would be really appreciated. We know we have some incredibly talented mums, dads, grandparents, aunties and uncles.

If you can help on any of the events below, please get in touch with Miss Sanderson on [head@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@silverdale.lancs.sch.uk)

### **POETRY DAY Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

This is a Silverdale St John's traditional event, whereby children get to recite a poem and dress up. Individual, group, class entries are all encouraged. Maybe we have some adult poets amongst our school family? If your child wants to enter, please email Miss Sanderson. Help needed with setting coffee and tea up on the day and rehearsing with children on the run up to the event.

### **Grounds Day – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Bacon Butties on Miss Sanderson! A morning of painting the fence, weeding, chopping down trees. We will start at 10am-12pm.

### **FOSS meeting in school – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

7pm in the school hall. Please can you come with ideas for fundraising for this academic year.

### **Open Day – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

This one is for you and prospective parents. Why not book a time slot to come and be in class with the children? We will have a short tour, but then would love you to see what we do at SSJ. You don't have to stick to your child's class. This is an opportunity to look at other year groups and to see just how much fun we have.

### **Morecambe Bay Day – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Did you know 'Morecambe Bay' is having a special anniversary? This year marks 250 years since the words 'Morecambe Bay' appeared on a map! To mark the occasion, schools are being invited to celebrate a special 'Morecambe Bay Day'.

By taking part, our school will be helping to raise money for local charities Morecambe Bay Partnership and Bay Search and Rescue who help people, nature & heritage around Morecambe Bay.

So, we are having a non-uniform day in the colours of a spectacular Morecambe Bay sunset – pink, orange, yellow, red - in exchange for a £1. If anyone could help us bake, that would be great. Biscuits in the shape of the Eric Morecambe Statue? Litter pick around the village, Painting on the beach. Help needed with all of this.

### **Movie Night – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October (amended date from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October)**

We need to choose a movie, and we desperately need helpers. This is an easy event to organise. We just need someone to buy 'snacky' food, and for helpers on the night to make sure children are safe and having fun.

### **Christmas Fair – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Catherine Bargh, Mia Croston and Katie Lambert did an awesome job of organising this last year. We would like to have it in the Silverdale Hotel again, but we need someone to organise this. Please, please, please get involved. It is one of our biggest fundraisers and is such good fun.

If you can help with all, some, or even just a little. All support means a lot and makes a HUGE difference to our children and our school.