

FODIS NEWSLETTER

FRIENDS OF DOWNS INFANT SCHOOL
JANUARY 2012

Happy New Year, Happy New Term

Welcome back after the holidays, and we hope you are all recovering from the shock of having to get everyone dressed and out of the house so early....

Quiz Night ... just two weeks to go!



Q: What is always a good way to shake off the January blues A: The annual FODIS 'quiz 'n drinks 'n fish n' chips' night.

This year's quiz will be held the week after next – on Friday 27th January at 7:30 pm in the school hall. The quiz will be in two halves, with a break for fish and chips (or veggie option) from Bardsley's of Baker St. There will be a bar selling wine, beer, soft drinks and chocolate.

Teams are normally of six people, so either gather a group of carefully-chosen brainy friends or make up a team when you arrive.

This event is always popular, and numbers are limited by the capacity of the hall, so book early to avoid disappointment...use the tear-off slip below and tickets will come back to you in book bags.



'Eyepoppers' ... back this Friday

We're re-starting our popular DVD lending club from this Friday (Jan 13th). This will run at pick-up time on Fridays (from 2.50 till 3.30), when you'll be able to borrow a great selection of children's DVDs.

The New, Improved, Eyepoppers will be held in the hall to let you browse in the warm (and to banish those 'escaping children' worries....)

We really need volunteers to help run Eyepoppers - please get in touch and let us know on which Fridays you are available (email to volunteer@fodis.org.uk) - thanks!



APPLICATION FOR QUIZ NIGHT TICKETS

Please can I have: tickets (fish & chips) at £8 each

tickets (veggie option) at £7 each

I enclose cash / cheque for £ (cheques payable to 'FODIS')

Name: _____ Child's Name _____ Child's class _____

(Return to FODIS box by the school office in an enveloped marked 'Quiz')

Olympic-themed sponsored adventure trail

On Sunday 25th March we will be giving everyone a chance to get out and enjoy the spring sunshine with friends from school at our snappily named '*Olympic-themed sponsored adventure trail with picnic*'. (We did think of having a '*Queen's-diamond-jubilee-celebration-and-Olympic-themed-sponsored-adventure-trail-with-picnic*' but ran out of space on the poster.)

We will meet at 11:00 in Preston Park for the children to do the trail around the park (with small prizes), and would hope that everyone will bring a picnic and stay to chat and play afterwards. More details in the next newsletter.

FODIS Website

Don't forget to bookmark the new FODIS website, which will be adding more content over the coming weeks and months. In particular, we hope that this will provide a simple way for people to give feedback and make suggestions. The address is www.fodis.org.uk

Christmas Tombola competition

The competition for contributing the most items for the Christmas fair tombola was won jointly by Swallows and Skylarks. The two classes enjoyed their reward of a picnic during 'Golden Time' last Friday – this had been held over from last term so as not to get lost among all the other opportunities for partying and snacking!