

# FOCKSA In The Loop

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Pens at the ready...

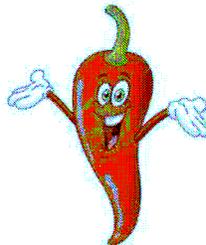
The **Quiz and Chilli Night** will be held on **Friday 14th March** in the School Hall, at Charles Kingsley's School.

Doors and bar will open at **7.30pm!**

The Quiz will start at 8pm and Chilli will be served halfway through the evening. Not forgetting the draw for some excellent raffle prizes.

This is a popular event and spaces are limited, so get a team of 8 together and book your table soon.

The cost is **£12 per person (or £80 per table)**, this includes the food and entry to the quiz. All proceeds made on the night go back to the school.



Don't worry if you don't have a full team, we can help arrange to make up team tables, so please come along and join the fun!



## Upcoming FOCKSA events

## School Disco

What a night, the children get to let their hair down and put on their dancing shoes.

Act One: The scene is set - the lights are flashing and the music is playing as the Infants (YR, Y1 and Y2) arrive via Picasso classroom picking up their glow in the dark novelty toy as they move excitedly into the dance hall. In total 76 infants boogied the night away. As the lights rose for the interval (a new idea) the children all sat down to have their snack, this included an assortment of biscuits and a large (well deserved) drink of squash. Then it was curtains up and back to the dancing. For the children who found it too much, the ICT suite was converted into the chill out zone and re-hydration area.

Act Two – Arrival of the never ending rain and the Junior's. Oh the excitement – friends going to each others houses for dinner, gossip and that all important 'getting ready' stage of the night. In total 106 juniors attended. The evening begins with the juniors getting the chance to spend all their hard earned pocket money on the novelty stalls, tuck shop and tattoos before heading in to the hall for dance off's, singing and general enjoyment.

A massive thank you to everyone who gave up their Friday evening, both parents and members of staff, who helped on the night. It is great to see the children really enjoy themselves.

Money raised by this event £567. Thank you all for supporting this event!!

	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Quiz and Chilli Night	14 <sup>th</sup> March
Flower Sale	TBC
Summer Fair	5 <sup>th</sup> July

## Flower Sale...



Spring is trying its hardest to raise her head above the grey, wet gloomy winter and what better way than to help her along and brighten up your garden than by buying from the lovely ladies who will be running the very popular flower sale from the school.

The flyer will be issued w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March, orders need to be back by 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Collection of plants 15/16<sup>th</sup> May.

Watch this space or FOCKSA notice board for more information.

## Announcements

After two years in the post Jacqui Joyce will be standing down at the end of this academic year as treasurer. She will however continue to support FOCKSA as a committee member until Christmas but feels the time is right to pass the baton. FOCKSA would like to say a massive thank you to Jacqui for all her hard work balancing the accounts.

## Don't Forget



Don't forget to donate your Active Kids vouchers. Just collect vouchers when you shop in Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations or for groceries online, donate them to CKS which will exchange them for sporting equipment and experiences. The box for placing all collected vouchers is located in reception.

## Vacancies

### Treasurer

FOCKSA is looking for a treasurer to take over from Jacqui. Jacqui is happy to shadow the new treasurer until the end of the year to ensure everything has been handed over and the new person is happy with their role.

We are looking for someone who is fun, has a sense of humour (especially when dealing with money and balancing the sheets) and wants to get involved in helping raise money for the school and our children. As the treasurer you would oversee the accounts, whether we have enough money to carry out our aims and objectives for the year, as well as updating the committee on the accounts status, keeping accurate records and supporting documentation for all transactions.

If you are interested please contact Shannon Swaffer or Leona Bennetts at [focksaeversley@gmail.com](mailto:focksaeversley@gmail.com)

## Contact

If you want to learn more about FOCKSA and our role, or to suggest fund raising ideas or even to offer support at one of the events, we would very much like to hear from you.

You can get in touch by

- email: [focksaeversley@gmail.com](mailto:focksaeversley@gmail.com)
- a letter or note drop into the FOCKSA letter box located in the school reception
- join our facebook page [www.facebook.com/focksaeversley](http://www.facebook.com/focksaeversley)
- or by grabbing one of us in the playground before or at the end of school, there are always a few of us about.

## Match Funding

Calling all parents/carers who work for companies/banks that offer charity match funding. FOCKSA would be very interested if you could consider match funding any of our events. The extra income can make a huge difference to our fundraising. This year our aim is to raise at least £7,000 which will go towards interactive whiteboards for the classrooms. Please let us know if you are able to help on any of the contacts above

## Parent Body

We are planning, within the school, to put together a list detailing the careers and skills that parents/guardians can offer. Whether it's IT skills, art and design skills or just coming into the school to give a talk to the children on your chosen career we would be very interested to hear from you.

If you are interested in being included on the parent body list, please contact FOCKSA either by email or via the FOCKSA post box in reception.

## Start fund raising at home

Spend and Raise! Do you shop online? Did you know that every time you buy something you could be raising money for FOCKSA?

It's true – 1000's of well known retailers including Amazon, M&S, Boden, Waitrose, House of Fraser and many more, will donate a percentage of what you spend to FOCKSA when you shop with them, via fundraising website [www.spendandraise.com/focksa](http://www.spendandraise.com/focksa)

So instead of going directly to a retailer's website, go to [www.spendandraise.com/focksa](http://www.spendandraise.com/focksa) first and choose the retailer you want to shop with – then everything you spend with that retailer earns a free donation for FOCKSA.

It's free to use and your shopping won't cost you a penny more than if you went direct to that retailer. On average, each retailer will donate 5% of the cost of your shopping – and the donations soon mount up.

# Waitrose

Thank you to everyone who supported our green token collection. We are waiting to hear how much we have raised.

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