



FUBS NEWS



Hello, Hello and Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Christmas Fair and Christmas gift sale, both were a festive success and together raised £3,290.00!! It was great to see so many families enjoying the atmosphere, stalls, games and singing. We hope you all got a chance to see the mischief of the Elves in the Grotto. We were so lucky to be able to see them hard at work in Mexico class and we even had a spot of snow! Special shout out to the volunteers and Staff at school that helped at the fair - we appreciate you, our children are so lucky!



Introducing the New Chair & Vice Chair

Hi, my name is Jo and I have taken on the role of Chair for FUBS this year following a stint as secretary. I am a parent to two children in years 1 and 4 at the school and have met some great friends through FUBS and really enjoy putting on events with them. I believe that together we can make a difference. I want to encourage more people to get involved by either sharing a little time, energy, support or all of the above to make school life for our children the best it can be.

Hi, I'm MJ and the new Vice Chair for FUBS. I have also been helping with FUBS since my eldest joined Upper Beeding and he is now in Year 5. I have loved being part of the community facilitating the fun events and seeing the school benefit from the money we raise.



Together with the rest of the committee and volunteers we look forward to continuing the efforts to raise valuable funds for the school as the previous teams have before us.

We need you!

We have had fantastic support from parents to date with running aspects of our events. But naturally as children leave the school and move on to secondary we also lose volunteers and parental involvement. We know that we couldn't do any of this without your support so this is a call out for your help. We need...

- Bar team - no experience required, just enthusiasm to coordinate and organise the selling of bevies at Christmas and Summer Fairs
- Tea tent team - no experience needed for the purchasing, set up and selling, teas, coffee and cake.
- BBQ Team - liaise with Mick the butcher and work the grill at Christmas and summer fair. Full Training provided for food hygiene certificate.

These teams don't need to come to every meeting (always great if you can) just the couple leading up to key events. If you are interested in getting involved in this please grab us at the school gate to discuss or drop an email to FUBScontact@gmail.com. Our next meeting is Thursday 1st Feb, 7:45pm at The Rising Sun. We welcome all new faces and ideas for future fundraising events.

Going Forward

Following a meeting with Mr Andrews, FUBS have committed to contributing to the following:

- £750 per term towards WOW days (£250 per years group)
- £1500 for Maths, Art and Book week to replace further parental contributions.
- The continuous provision of Playful learning equipment for KS1
- Subsidised Year 6 leavers hoodies
- £600 toward the Year 6 Enrichment trip ongoing every year
- Funding towards OPAL (outdoor play and learning)

Co-op Cause

This year FUBS has been chosen to be the Co-op Cause! Thank you Elfie, for helping us with the application. It will raise funds towards the outdoor learning area in KS1. Just choose Upper Beeding Primary school (Unique Project Code – 84114) as your chosen charity, then **every time** you scan your membership card, we earn money! Just follow the instructions below:



School Lottery

We are excited to share that we will soon be launching a school lottery! Watch this space! More details to follow...

Save the dates!

FUBS Meeting - Thursday 1st February @ The Rising Sun 19:45. Everyone welcome

Mother's Day Gift sale (in school) Tuesday 5th March - Look out for the form to be sent home to order your gifts.

Easter Holiday Hunt 29th March - 14th April - Pick up a map from the Office, hunt for the eggs around the village and collect your prize when you get back to school. Details to follow.

Father's Day Gift sale (in school) Tuesday 11th June - Look out for the form to be sent home to order your gifts.

FUBS Summer Fair 22nd June Come and join us for some summer fun, music, games and good times! You might even win the raffle!

If you have any questions or have any great ideas and would love to get involved please contact us on **FUBScontact@gmail.com** or find us on Facebook ([1](#)) **[Friends of Upper Beeding School \(FUBS\) PTA](#)** | **[Facebook](#)** for further information.

With thanks

Jo, MJ and The FUBS Team