

Friends Of South Dartmoor Association

Autumn Update 2021

Fund-raising

FOSDA (SDCC's PTA group) met recently to plan our fund-raising efforts for this year including a focus on the young carers in our school community and supporting curriculum enrichment trips. To do this we need to raise some money, and we have set ourselves the target of reaching £3,000 by Spring. So look out for:

- Silent auction to win a weekend's accommodation in a holiday home in Noss Mayo
- Car boot sale in March (weather permitting)
- Bingo evening
- Concert by Sean Lakeman & Kathryn Roberts - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wVZxUZLcF8>

Easyfundraising, Amazon Smile and the Co-op Community Fund

While doing your normal online shopping you can earn money without it costing any more via the [Easyfundraising](#) App. It only takes a few minutes to sign up and then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself. So far we have raised over £1,000 via Easyfundraising and we currently have 118 supporters – please help us to reach the 200 mark as we approach Black Friday and Christmas. Use this link and 1 minute of your time to sign-up: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/how-it-works/>

Amazon Smile: please see the following link – this works on the same principle as Easyfundraising but is exclusively for Amazon - https://smile.amazon.co.uk/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_se_rspo_laas_aas

Co-op Community Fund: If you have a Co-op Card, please go online and vote for FOSDA so that we can raise much needed funds to provide support to disadvantaged children in our school. For every £1 you spend on Coop branded goods, they will donate 2p. It's completely free to do and really will make a huge difference.

Choosing a local cause is really easy – just sign into your Membership account at <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership> (you can reset your password if you've forgotten it). Click on 'See your causes' and you'll see at least three causes in your community that you can support. If FOSDA is not listed, you can search for us under the section, 'Search for a different cause within 15 miles of where you live' - and then search for FOSDA. The link to our page is here: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/60889>

If you don't have a Co-op card, you can get a card in store or online at <https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>. The card gives you special offers and money off and it only costs £1 to join. Thank you!

Want to get involved, have some fund-raising ideas you want to share?

Then please get in touch with us at: fosda@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk – we would love to hear from you!