

FOGS Newsletter

February 2025

FOGS Events | March to September 2025

What's on?

Wonderlicious Bar Sale

When?

4 -7 March after school

Where?

Playground

Tell me more

300 large Wonderlicious wrapped Galaxy chocolate bars will be on sale for £3. At least 30 bars will contain a Golden Ticket. Prizes will include dress down days, a tea party, bring a toy to school, ice cream Friday for your class, sport and music lessons, Smiles vouchers, drinks at local businesses and more! Cash and card on the day. Monies raised will go towards purchasing 250 library books as requested by teachers.

What's on?

Mobile Planetarium comes to Gilmorton

When?

Tuesday 18 March

Where?

School Hall

Tell me more

The 6x4m domed planetarium offers a state-of-the-art projection system that will transport the children into a fully immersive 'out of this world' experience of all things space. Every year group will visit the dome for a space related lesson lasting 30-45 minutes. The children will be offered sample pots of space food that astronauts have when in space! There is no cost to you - this one has been funded by FOGS.

What's on?

Take part in the Colour Run

When?

Sunday 11 May: 1pm-4pm

Where?

The Pavilion, Gilmorton

Tell me more

Run or walk a fun obstacle course whilst dodging flying powder paint! Collect sponsorship or pay to enter. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with children before the Easter Holidays. The sponsorship form can include the whole family – you decide! Entry fee details will be communicated closer to the event. We will be serving drinks and a BBQ at the end. All participants will receive a gift. Open to our Trust's children, their friends and family, and the rest of the community.

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What's on?	End of Term Disco
When?	Thursday 3 July (EYFS & KS1: 5.15pm, KS2: 6.30pm)
Where?	School Hall
Tell me more	The return of our much-loved disco to celebrate the end of term. There will be two start times - 5.15pm for EYFS and KS1, and 6.30pm for KS2. Tickets priced at £4 will include a drink and a snack. Tickets will be available on the 'peoplesfundraising' platform during June.

What's on?	Happy's Circus comes to Gilmorton
When?	Saturday 27 September 12pm-4pm
Where?	The Pavilion, Gilmorton
Tell me more	Join us for a spectacular afternoon of international circus acts, delicious food, drink and fun games. Free to enter for the pre-show BBQ, fully stocked bar, and fun games for the children, 12 pm-13.30pm. The spectacular 600-seater big top tent opens its doors at 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Tickets are £10 per person. Buy your tickets now at https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/happys-circus . Open to our Trust's children, their friends & family, and the community.

How can I get involved with FOGS to help support these events?

- Each event will be delivered through a dedicated project team with roles ranging from planning through to volunteering rotas and more, however no experience is necessary!
- We are currently assembling project teams for the Colour Run and Happy's Circus and we are looking for parents to help organise and deliver these events
- If you have the time to bring these events to life – and can attend the event itself - please text YES COLOUR RUN or YES CIRCUS or YES BOTH to 07584 551688 and we'll be in touch

Upcoming FOGS Meetings

When and where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thursday 10 April at 7.30pm The Dog and Gun in Walton▪ Wednesday 4 June at 7.30pm Gilmorton School▪ Tuesday 2 September at 7.30pm The Crown in Gilmorton
Tell me more	Come and join us at one or all these meetings. Meeting agendas are circulated a week before - please keep a look out for these. Meetings are informal and the agenda is varied, focusing on upcoming events, funding requests and fundraising

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you soon!

FOGS – Friends of Gilmorton School

2024 Autumn Term (Sep-Dec24)

NO. EVENTS

£7300

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HOW WE DID IT

- 250th Celebration Ball
- Movie Night
- Breakfast Morning
- Bag2school collection
- Christmas in Gilmorton Community Event
- Breakfast with Santa, Elfridges, Baubles, Puddings

FUNDRAISING WILL GO TOWARDS

£1500 - New books to enhance the Sounds Write Phonics Scheme

£200 - 250th Bookmark for each child

£3000 - KS1 panto, 10% towards all KS2 residential trips

£700 - Reading Rocks subscription for each class and Year3 dictionaries

£600 - 2 New Chrome Books to be used on interventions across the whole

school

Our bigger projects in the pipeline;

- Creating an outside mural to commemorate 250 years of GCPS
- Turning the old year 2 class room into a singing/dancing music room
- OPAL play scheme with a roll out start date of January 25
- Overhaul of the adventure playground

To get involved please contact us on fogs@ipat.co.uk
We would love to hear from you!

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