

# FKS Schools PA Newsletter

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## Welcome.....

The FKS Parents Association exists to raise money for those 'extras' to treat our children throughout the school year, and to have some fun along the way. We would like to make sure you are up to date on all the exciting events happening this term, so you don't miss out on anything!

Please make a note of the all-important dates in your diaries and support us in our activities when you can.

More information and contact details for each event are available on the PA page on the school's website:  
[www.fksschools.co.uk](http://www.fksschools.co.uk)

## Wine tasting.....It's not too late!

There are just a few tables left, so come and join us at Saling Village Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November, for a fun evening where you can show off your sniff, swirl and slurp techniques in our wine tasting quiz.



**“Wine makes every meal an occasion, every table more elegant, every day more civilized.”**

***Andre Simon, Commonsense of Wine***

This light-hearted quiz will enable you to sample five whites and five reds from around the world. In addition a supper of jacket potato, with your choice of filling and salad, is included, all for £15. We will be holding a raffle, with some great prizes, and there will be a cash bar, so don't forget to bring your purses. The evening should be finished by 23:00 for those of you needing to order cabs.

## Christmas Fayre Shopping Extravaganza



Spread the word, FKS PA is again holding their magnificent Xmas Fayre on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, at the Memorial Hall in Felsted from 08:30 – 12:30.

Bring friends and family along to buy their Xmas presents, have a glass of mulled wine, eat mince pies and even save them cooking that night, by purchasing our incredible takeaway curry, on sale during the morning.

The hugely popular “PA home produce stall” will be there – but its success depends on you! For the cooks among you, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes, biscuits, jams, sauces etc. for us to sell on the day.

For every £10 spent, the PA will earn £1! Look out for further information in the children's book bags after half term.

# Christmas Cards

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Your children have been hard at work designing their very own Christmas Cards; so why buy off-the-shelf, when you can send personalised ones?

Proofs will be available early-November, after which you can order your packs online. The cards will then be sent to

school, in plenty of time for the Xmas post. The PA will receive commission for every purchase made, so not only are you getting a great product, but also our children are benefiting too.

Doughnut Friday – a thank you!

The money we raised from this event went to the Hospice where Mr Barton sadly passed away. FKS have received a lovely letter, along with a certificate detailing our efforts. The PA would like to say a big thank you to all those who contributed to this good cause.



11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wine Tasting

Mid-Nov – Order Xmas cards

25<sup>th</sup> Nov – Xmas Fayre

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Children's Hot Lunch

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Quiz night

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Valentine Disco

## FKS Parents Association Contacts

(New members always welcome, just email the Secretary for the date of the next meeting!)



Chairman: Carl Furrer (07836 545858)

Secretary: Emma Pitcher (ejbeaufriere@hotmail.com)

Treasurer: Cheryl Weston (cherylweston@btinternet.com)

Please find below a list of current members, including the school years they represent.

Elaine Baker (Year 6), Donna Carey (Year 4), Helen Dean (Reception, Year 4, Year 5), Miranda Forsey (Year 3), Nichola Law (Year 3, Year 5), Tracey Mitchell (Year 2, Year 4), Jacqui Murphy (Year 1, Year 3, Year 5), Susie Olorenshaw (Year 2, Year 4), Mandy Patmore (Year 2, Year 5), Jane Pretious (Year 5), Dawn Rankin (Year 1, Year 4), Sally-Anne Rees (Reception, Year 2, Year 4), Julie Ross (Year 5), Anne-Marie Shaer (Year 2, Year 4), Lisa Spink (Year 3, Year 6).