



## Christmas Sockings!

Yes! It's that time of year again, when you spend half term making lots of Christmas Sockings for a very popular stall at the bazaar! Children are asked to buy a pair of child sized socks. Roll one sock & put it inside the other so that the first sock can stand; then fill the sock with small novelty items eg sweets, glitter pens etc. You could add a Christmassy decoration to the front of the sock and there you have it! A lovely little prize for one of our bazaar stalls. Not only do you get the novelty bits & bobs but a pair of socks too!



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## Use Easy Fundraising for your Christmas Shopping!

**Please, please, please sign up to this!**

So far we have raised over £142, but there are only 9 of us doing it! Just think what we could achieve if a few more people signed up! Full details are on the school website, but it only takes a couple of minutes to set up and if you activate the donation reminder, you just need one click before you start shopping! It's as easy as that! It works on online grocery shopping & holidays too and doesn't cost you a penny more! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> All Souls Catholic Primary School.

### Textile Recycling Bin

Use our Textile Recycling Bin - the big blue one in the corner of the car park!

<http://www.uktextilerecycling.co.uk/>

School receives commission per tonne for all the clothes, shoes and bedding etc. donated. Depending on their condition the textiles are either reused or recycled, so even the most worn and torn items can be of use! And it helps you get rid of clutter!

Since we started this we have raised nearly **£900** for the School Fund, just from old clothes, shoes and fabrics. Don't forget that we can recycle old worn out textiles as well - like worn out school shoes and old stained uniform that cannot be reused

### Bonus Ball

We have currently suspended the Bonus Ball fundraiser due to lack of participants and are looking for a suitable alternative. We will let you know as soon as we have found one!

### Christmas Cards

The children have been designing their own cards again. We have started this early, so that card packs will be ready to order earlier this year!

### Future plans

As well as the refurbishment and redevelopment of the library / Learning Hub, we are also hoping to raise money so that we can invest in a new Reading Scheme and dictionaries, as well as new carpeting and air-conditioning. Why not join us at one of our meetings? We would particularly like to see parents of children in Y6 as this year is currently not represented by the existing PTA members. We would also be delighted to see new

Reception parents so please come along and see us!

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in the Maudslay!**

## Other Ways to Help

Use Scholastic website when buying books <http://www.scholastic.co.uk/> 'Spend £10 or more with us and we'll give 20% of your order value back to your school in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books and resources.'

- Any old toys, books, dvds in **good condition?** Let school have a sort through before giving them to the charity shop!
- Do you have any out grown uniform in good condition? This can be donated back to school for other children to use.
- Recycle your old batteries. A box is in the main reception area.

**Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you!**