



Monday 18th September 2017

Dear Parents,

## Easy fundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of Meadowbrook Montessori?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the Train line and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, and 3...

1. Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fomeadowbrookmont/>  
and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to FoMM for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Meadowbrook Montessori will be really grateful for your donations.

Remember to download the easy fundraising reminder...simply, whenever you are about to purchase something online the easy fundraising logo reminds you that donations can be awarded by that retailer, so you won't miss the opportunity to donate and make a big difference. I renewed my car insurance last week, and the insurance company donated £30!

Prior to the Christmas shopping period we are on a big sign-up campaign. You will be seeing weekly posters at school. All Class reps are carrying slips with the FoMM cause address on that they will happily hand to you. So far we have 31 parents who have signed up, and just by shopping online they have raised over £550!

Have you signed up yet?

## Christmas Fayre.

We are very excited that the Christmas Fayre will be held at Primary this year, where we will have the much loved children's Christmas shop, our delicious branded Christmas puddings, hot food, mulled wine, and all the usual fun and games, In a few weeks time we will be seeking your support. You can support us by donating pre loved teddies, and bottles of wine. Donations boxes will be placed at Pre Primary and Primary. So any Teds seeking a new home please put to one side.

## Phil The Bag

Thinking of having a pre Christmas clear out? Please put aside any of the following; -

Clothes  
Shoes  
Bags  
Belts  
Hats  
Sheets  
Duvet Covers  
Pillowcases

A reminder that our collection day is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, the week we get back after half term. Our goal is 500kg, which equates to £175 cash back.

Thank you for all your support. All these projects really do mount up. Wouldn't it be great if we could buy the new fold up chairs on the children's wish list in time for this Christmas Carol concert! What a Christmas gift that would be for the children to have a proper seated audience before them!

Kind regards  
Zoë Steed

FoMM Chair