



ROGATE SCHOOL
FAMILY AND FRIENDS (RSFF)
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Dear Parents and Carers

AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM yesterday. We had a good turnout and the children particularly enjoyed the biscuits and cakes! The aim of the meeting was to run through our accounts for the last financial year, as well as discussing what we are spending some of our money on, the plan for future events and finalising the committee for the next year.

The minutes from the meeting are available if you would like to see them. Please let us know if you have any thoughts or comments on anything to do with the RSS and do let us know if you would like to help out on the RSFF committee. We particularly need a secretary (main role is to take minutes from our meetings). Our current chair, Becky Yapp, has also resigned after 3 years of amazing work for the RSFF – we will need to fill this position to take our fund-raising forward but in the meantime, Becky will be joined by Lizzie Bennett and Debs Burles who will all co-chair temporarily. Becky Wright has kindly agreed to continue being the Treasurer.

QUIZ

Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz last Saturday evening. We made over £1300 which was amazing! This money will be going towards various projects that the RSFF have agreed to support in the school such as continuing to provide free music lessons for every pupil, improving the library books, subsidising all school trips, updating the school's computer software as well as improving the outside pond area.

OTHER WAYS TO INCREASE FUNDRAISING FROM HOME:



Easyfundraising helps raise money to provide those "extras" that make our school such a special place. It is so easy to join **easyfundraising** and you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online whether it is a special gift, your weekly shop or your Christmas shopping! (There's 3,300 shops and sites you can raise free donations with). Signing up does not cost you a penny so please help us to raise those funds. All you need to do is follow the link below to sign up: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rogatesch



As a PTA, we can organise the sale of labels which will raise funds for our school. We can make 20% per order by fundraising with **My Nametags**. There is no cost to distribute order form, you give them back to us and we send off, **My Nametags** will then credit the RSFF with the funds. If you go to www.MyNametags.com and put the school ID (**22084**) we will automatically be credited each time someone makes a purchase.



Similar to My Nametags, order online at stampastic.co.uk and use our RSFF code **GU315HH**. The RSFF will then get 20% of the value of any order.



Order your fruit and veg and much more from **The Local Veg Box People** at <https://thelocalvegboxpeople.co.uk> and use our charity code **ROGATEPS**. The RSFF will then get 10% of the value of any order.



We need your old clothes (clean and good condition), paired shoes, belts, bedding, soft toys and bags (no bric a brac)! We will once again be taking part in a "**Bags of Support**" collection - it's easy, it's free, it's a great way to raise money and reduce landfill but we need your help. **Bags of Support** collect the above items on a specific date (watch this space) and then "weigh and pay". They pay 50p / kilo which quickly adds up and goes directly to the RSFF. Any high quality items are then sent directly to the Glodeni Orphanage in Romania and Nkuringo in Uganda. The other items are sold to raise money. **Bags of Support** will pay 50p per kilo for your donations. Textile recycling is also a really important part of reducing landfill. We generate 1,000,000 tons of textile waste a year and 12% of landfill is made up of textiles. The **Bags of Support** project is a great way of demonstrating to our children the importance of recycling and helping to reduce waste.

NEXT EVENTS

Our plan of events for the rest of the academic year are as follows:

Date	Event	Venue
Saturday 24th Nov	Rogate Village Christmas Market (school to sing, collect money, donate sweet bags) RSFF will get 50% of door takings	Village hall
Friday 30th Nov	Wreath making and mulled wine	School hall
tbc	Shop and wrap (Children only)	School
tbc	Bags of Support	Collection from school
tbc	Christmas refreshments and raffle	School tbc
tbc	Christingle oranges for School service	Church
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
tbc	Bags of Support	Collection from school
February	Kid's valentine disco	School hall
	HALF TERM	
March	Disco/Casino night/Bingo tbc	tbc
April	Easter egg hunt	School
	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
May	Sponsored walk/run tbc	
	HALF TERM	
Saturday 8th June	Rogate Village Fete - RSFF BBQ, bottle tombola, preloved and sweets	Village Rec
tbc	Bags of Support	Collection from school
tbc	School production refreshments and raffle	School

Thanks for your continued support and happy half-term!

With best wishes

The RSFF Committee

Co-chairs – Becky Yapp, Lizzie Bennett, Debs Burles

Committee – Becky Yapp, Polly Strike, Hannah Pasfield, Jess Dixon, Kate Gray, Kate Briggs, Fiona Palfrey

Treasurer - Becky Wright