

Friends of Muxton School Questionnaire

All completed questionnaires returned to school by 4th March 2016 will be entered into a draw to win a £20 Amazon voucher (please enter your contact details to be included in the draw).

The Friends of Muxton School PTA is a group of parents who volunteer to organise and run fundraising events, to raise funds for equipment, trips and themed days at school. In the last 12 months fundraising by FOMS has purchased cameras for use in the classrooms, contributed towards the cost of themed days including China Day (Year 2), the Best Day ever (whole school), Panto transport costs (Year 1/2) and more. **However, without more support from parents FOMS may cease to exist after this year so we are seeking YOUR views on how we can get more parents involved.**

All answers will be strictly confidential – the third page of EVERY returned questionnaire will be separated and entered into the draw!

Q1. Had you heard of Friends of Muxton School PTA (FOMS) before this questionnaire?

Yes No

Q2. If you had heard of FOMS before, did you know what it was for?

Yes No

Q3. Have you attended any FOMS meetings or volunteered at events e.g. cake sales, fairs etc?

Yes No

If **yes**, please could you tell us about your experience (for example: did you find the Friends welcoming, your opinion was valued etc.)

If **no**, what stops you from getting involved?

Q4. FOMS meetings have usually been held at 7.30pm on Monday evenings once each half term.

If meetings were held on a different day or at a different time would you be more likely to get involved?

Yes No

Q5. If Yes, which day would you consider to be most suitable?

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

And what time would be best?

4pm

5pm

6pm

7pm

8pm

Q6. In the last 12 months FOMS have organised several fundraisers. On a scale of 1 to 10, how did you rate these fundraisers? Please circle the appropriate number and add any comments you think would help us to improve them.

	Poor	Excellent	Comments
Cake sales	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Book sale	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
End of term discos	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Mother's Day Plants	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Monthly Lottery	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Summer Fair	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Christmas Cards	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		
Christmas Fair	1—2—3—4—5—6—7—8—9—10		

Q5. Without more volunteers (only 10 parents attended the January FOMS meeting) events like book sales, plants, Halloween bingo etc. cannot happen and the Summer Fair will be much smaller.

Could you be become a FOMS volunteer? Remember – how much time you give FOMS is up to you.

Yes

No

If no, please help us understand what stops you from volunteering and what could we do to encourage you to come to FOMS meetings (where we plan future events, discuss how funds are spent by the school and allocate tasks for each event)?

Q7. Would a system of 'Class Reps' (i.e. 1-2 parents from each class to volunteer with FOMS and provide a link between parents and FOMS) be helpful?

Yes

No

Would it be something you would be willing to consider doing for a term/ year?

Yes

No

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

If you wish to be entered into the draw for a £20 Amazon voucher please complete and return the Questionnaire to the school by 4th March 2016 and enter your details below:

Name:.....

Child's Class:

Email:

(If you do not wish to be added to the FOMS mailing list please tick the box)

All – and any – help is welcome!

Do you have any skills, contacts or equipment that could help FOMS to help Muxton School?

Could you get printing done for us?

Are you good at organising?

Or getting supermarket discounts?

Or arm-twisting for raffle prizes?

Do you make and pour a great cup of tea or coffee?

Are you a disco DJ, own an ice-cream van, dynamite at bacon butties... anything!

Whatever your skills, resources, contacts or talents we'd love to hear from you! We have so many caring, talented pupils in the school we're sure there must also be a huge pool of caring, talented parents, grand-parents, aunts and uncles on which to draw support!

If you are able to help FOMS in any way – or if you have a great idea for a fundraiser – please let us know below (or you can contact us through the School Office or by e-mail – friendofmuxton@hotmail.co.uk)!

Can we contact you about this? Yes

No