



Welcome to the FOGS section of the Granta Website.

FOGS was founded in 2008 and is a registered charity.

Everybody connected with the Granta School community automatically is a member of FOGS.

### **What are the aims of FOGS**

We raise funds via a series of events during the year, private donations and increasingly by looking for fund raising opportunities from external organisations such as the Lottery. All money raised is used to provide equipment, opportunities and experiences to Granta students which otherwise would not have been available to them.

We want to provide a social outlet for all members of the Granta community providing opportunities for people from the wide catchment area to come together **and have a good time!**

### **Events**

Events during 2011-12 include:

**October and March Discos** – These are provided free and have become very popular among the Granta students often including karaoke and the entertainment skills of the incomparable Jezzo! The March disco will be on Tuesday 20th March 2012 from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

**Christmas Fair** – This took place in November with lots of stalls and activities giving ample opportunity to buy Christmas gifts and have much fun at the same time. This year we were again entertained by the Brass Ensemble of St Faith's School in Cambridge. Altogether we raised just over £1000 in 2011.

**Christmas Raffles** - These take place before the Primary and Secondary Christmas shows. In 2011 we raised £186 in a matter of minutes thanks to the generosity of the audiences.

**Summer Fete** - This is our main fund raising event of the year. This year it takes place on **Saturday 30th June** between 1.00 and 4.00pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls, refreshments and activities with something for every member of the family. Last year we raised £1700 a record and hope to match that this year.

### **Some of what we have provided so far....**

- Refurbishment of the Design Technology Room
- Funding a whole school Activity Day in June. In 2011 this included David Jackson's Soundbeam, the Raptor Foundation, Jezo's circus skills and the Spacedome Planetarium. Something similar is being arranged for Friday 15th June this year.
- Trip to the Cambridge Arts Theatre Panto for the whole school (2010, 2011 & 2012)
- Christmas Trips and presents for all classes
- Helping to finance the school 6th Form Prom
- All sorts of other trips during the year to ice skating, Church Farm, Shepreth Wildlife Park, Planet Zoom, Sygma on Ice, Wimpole Hall, Gulliver's World and more!
- Fencing for the 6th Form Garden
- Funding equipment for the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme
- CD Players, Televisions, toys, playground equipment including a trampoline
- Staging for the main hall
- Communication Aids and Sensory equipment

And more.....

### **FOGS merchandise**

We have produced a range of high quality FOGS merchandise which is still available. Such sought after items as *FOGS mugs (£3.00 each)*, *tea towels (£3.00 each)*, *aprons (£4.00)* and *Bags (£5.00)* can be bought. Why not brighten up your life with these colourful goods and remember they can make ideal presents for friends and relatives. If you are interested in purchasing a FOGS item, please contact us.

### **What can you do to support FOGS?**

Any or all of the following!

- Join the committee and help to organise the events. This is becoming more critical. This summer two long standing members of the committee will be standing down. We are desperate for more help. Otherwise the future of FOGS in its present format must be in some doubt. So please lend a hand!
- Help out on the day of an event running a stall or activity or helping to set up and clear away.
- Make a donation to FOGS.
- Buy some FOGS merchandise
- Come along to our events, spend some money and have a great time!