

Giving Thanks! Hello parents and guardians!

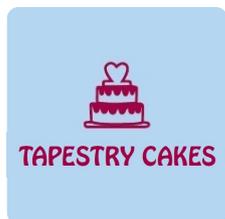
FoMW have had a roaring start to the Autumn term and academic year because of you and all your support! We have managed to raise over £2000 with the 3 events this year so far...

- Welcome Back picnic
- Halloween Spookatcular
- Christmas Merchandise



This means that your children will be receiving an even better learning experience because of you!
And we had some fun doing it too...

The Halloween event was a triumph and partly due to suppliers/donors:



The Kitchen Croxley, in particular – Linda and Will – who baked 300+ pumpkin shaped cookies for the craft table and **Tapestry Cakes in Watford** for donating the decorations for the craft table – thank you Denise.



Please do show your support if you're visiting them in the future!

We'd also like to thank the following parents for giving their time to make the Halloween Spookatcular happen; without them it would not have been possible: Fiona Frost, Ruth Mackintosh, Chet & Dipsha Shah, Chet Pattni, Dharma Shenoy, Siobhan Woodward, Manisha Stokell, Hannah Baxter, Dina Vasani, Alina O'Connor, Anna Jadhav, Jade Lewis, Linda Caibe, Melissa Byfield, Kirsty Merison, Natalie Timoney, Neetha Reddy, Pamela Yong, Sam Ward, Pritee Almeida and all the class reps!

Finally, thank you to Mrs Cole, Mrs Del Percio, Mr Norcott and all of the Malvern Way staff for all their incredible support.

** The Giving Back initiative - Sebbys Corner sebbyscorner.co.uk
A popular point raised at our recent PTA meeting was to teach our children about the gift of "giving back" and specifically giving back to children less fortunate than them. FoMW are delighted to be supporting local charity Sebbys Corner this year.*

As always please do contact friendsofmalvernway@gmail.com or 07782 360744 if you've any further questions. Thank you.

Dina and Pritee, your FoMW Board.

Volunteers

We are still very open for your help and if you can spare anytime (even 1 hour a month is something!) then [please take 2 minutes to fill in this brief questionnaire](#).

2nd hand uniform

Thank you to Janet Monk who has taken on the task of 2nd hand uniform project leader. Currently the donations for 2nd hand uniform are closed until further notice – your generosity has been overwhelming and as such we are bursting at the seams. Please bear with us for the next announcement on our next sale and when we'll be accepting your donations again.

Raffle Prizes

Do you have /do you work for a company that could give a suitable raffle prize to FoMW for our Christmas raffle? YES?!

Please email friendsofmalvernway@gmail.com with the details by Friday 3rd December!

What's next...

Although we are sad we cannot run our Winter Wonderland/Christmas Fayre this year, we've still got **A LOT** to get involved in before the end of Autumn term on 17th December 2021!

Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December

Christmas jumper swap-shop

Tables at the front of the school reception will be open for you to swap your **good quality** Christmas jumpers (of all ages). The idea is that you can exchange yours for another you can wear this year instead of buying a new one. And if you've already got a wide array and just want to leave a few, then please do too.

The 'Giving Back' project

Running simultaneously, we would encourage you to **re-gift any NEW toys, games, underwear or pyjamas** your child has been given and doesn't need/want. You are of course welcome to buy new gifts too. **We will be sending all donations to Sebby's Corner w/c 6th December.**

Friday 3rd December

Non-uniform day

Please join in the fun and let your child come to school in anything non-uniform (that is practical and safe for a day's school). **In return for this privilege we ask that each child brings in something for the Giving Back project***

Friday 10th December

Christmas / cosy jumper day

Please send your child in wearing their Christmas / cosy jumper (in place of their usual school jumper/cardigan) and a **£1 donation for Save the Children**. [Please donate here.](#)

All our prizes have been donated to us by local businesses, all of whom will be thanked in a separate gift guide. We would like to draw special attention to our generous 1st & 2nd prize donor – **Sewell & Gardner**** for their generosity.

The logo for Sewell & Gardner, featuring the company name in a white serif font on a dark grey rectangular background.

Week commencing 13th December

Secret Shop

Last year's Secret Shop was such a success we've brought it back this year too! [Click here to pre-buy gifts for your children to give to you/the family this Christmas by Sunday 12th December – IT'S OPEN NOW.](#)

The concept is simple...

- Each class will be invited to shop for their loved ones in the '**Secret Shop**' open in school one day during w/c 13th December.
- Discuss with your child who they would like to buy a gift for before the 12th December.
- You click on the link and buy as many as you like for each category (adult male / adult female / 0–3 years / 4–7 years / 8–12 years / 13–18 years).
- Fill in the form sent in your child's book bag (nearer the time) detailing your purchases.
- Gifts will turn up under your tree for Christmas!

The children feel a huge sense of achievement and pride at buying their own Christmas presents for their loved ones – we really hope you join in! It's not just for your household – Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins can enjoy them too!

Week commencing 13th December

Christmas raffle

FoMW are delighted to be running an online Christmas Prize Draw this year. We have the following prizes confirmed:

- 1st £250 in cash**
- 2nd £100 gift voucher**
- 3rd a case of craft beers
- 4th Bodyshop gift hamper
- 5th Bunny Haven Hotel vouchers up to £40
- 6th Amici's voucher for breakfast for 2
- 7th Crazy Goat voucher
- 8th Sports Go Go voucher - holiday day camp
- 9th Anchor, Tap & Bottle voucher

And many more to be confirmed!

Here's how to get your tickets & enter the draw:

- [Click here to sign up for a Raffall account or sign in with Facebook](#)
- Answer the question with '**Apple**'
- Buy as many tickets as you like!
- Share with your family and friends!