

and all the staff the hard work put into FOBS is greatly appreciated.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Jenny made the following report:

This has been another exciting and successful year for FOBS.

By the end of the year, we have hosted: a Family Disco; four Children's discos; the Christmas Bazaar, a London Shopping Trip; a Quiz Night; two Eco Bag collections; three 2nd Hand Uniform sales; the Adult Band night, the Summer Fete; Refreshments bars at Sports Day; our New Parent's Picnic, and the Binfield 10k. On top of all of this, we have co-ordinated and run the Children's Christmas lunches, made Christmas puddings and delivered the Christmas card service.

To enable all of this, is a formidable team of people who give up hours of their time to drive forward and deliver all of the events. My heartfelt thanks go out to all the members of the FOBS committee, who without fail step up to the occasion and give the best of themselves for the greater good of our School.

Then there are the parents and carers of the school, without whom we would not be able to host these events. I thank each and every one of you for your support both in terms of volunteering your time and spending your hard earned money. A special thanks goes to 'Dads Aloud' for an epic debut performance at the Adult Band and Curry Night!

As with every year, there are always a group of parents who leave the committee when their youngest child leaves Binfield. So on behalf of FOBS, I would like to thank Ann Nesfield, Andy Moores and Auriol Moores, and wish you and your families well as you move onto pastures new. We will miss you.

I thank the School Office Team for their continued support with communications and event management. Special thanks and recognition though, need to be said to Mr Bill Townsend and Mrs

Debbie McFayden, who make events and communications just that little bit easier.

We have also been the benefactors of generous individuals this year, and again I would like to thank Anna Wozzley and another parent for your employee charitable donations. I would call all parents and carers who support FOBS, to investigate whether their employer offers such a scheme, and to consider instigating the process for this in your workplace.

I would also like to recognize all the children who raised sponsorship in the Children's run for FOBS, Anna Wozzley for her sponsored swim, and for every adult who entered the Binfield 10k, who entrance money was for FOBS.

A particular highlight this year was the Binfield 10k. This made it's debut in the FOBS calendar, thanks to Karen Williams and the sub-committee, who 'ran' with the idea (excuse the pun). This has potential to be a massive fundraiser for FOBS, and the committee recognize the greater priority it needs to be given next year.

This year we have also seen FOBS move forward and strengthen its administrative procedures and on-line capability. Thank you to Julie Nixon for bringing our financial reporting up to date, and to Claire Thomas and Kate Hayes for driving forward the implementation of our on-line ticketing system across the school. We are positive everyone one will realize the benefits of this system, from the ease of ticket purchase for parents/carers, to the reduced administration load on the committee, and the improved financial reporting for the Treasurer.

So where have we spent the money. Since the Summer holidays 2015, we have paid for the Playground markings, maintenance of the existing adventure trail, the Read Write Inc Spelling Scheme and most excitingly, the all weather surfaced Adventure Trail. Thank you to Darren Williams for managing the ground works for the adventure trail, and also thank you to the lovely children for their very kind and considerate thank you letters. In addition to this, FOBS paid for Teacher's Floats, Enrichment Weeks, Christmas Celebrations, Year 6 Leavers and First Aid training for the FOBS committee to ensure the continued safety of the Children at FOBS events.

So finally, just a reminder that all parents/carers are automatically members of FOBS and you are welcome to all of our meetings. Your contributions are invaluable and there is always a place for you to come along and enjoy the FOBS ride.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>BALANCES</u>	£
Current Account	17,277.02
Reserve Account	5,355.17
Petty Cash	321.00
	£22,953

STILL TO PAY FOR THIS YEAR

Sports Week	800
Year 6 Leavers	300
Playground Equipment (balance remaining out of the £30k)	2,887
	£3,987

NET AVAILABLE TO SPEND **£18,966.19**

EARNINGS FROM INDIVIDUAL EVENTS 2015/2016

Family Disco	1,197
Christmas Bazaar	4,190
Harrods Shopping Trip	84
Christmas Cards	590
Christmas Puds	90
Christmas Calendars	1,270

Infant Disco (January)	260
Junior Disco (January)	366
Quiz	746
Uniform Sales	234
Band Night	694
Infant Disco (June)	333
Junior Disco (June)	365
Summer Fete	3,006
10k Run	5,424
<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>£18,849</u>	

SPENT THIS YEAR

Adventure Playground	23,435
Playground markings/painting/repairs	3,678
Welly Racks	1,270
Read Write Inc	1,325
Enrichment Weeks	2,023
<u>TOTAL</u>	
<u>£31,731</u>	

FOBS has had an amazing year! Jenny asked Suzie at this point for a new target to work toward as the playground has been completed way ahead of schedule. The vision for the next 2 to 3 years is for every child to be equipped with a personal technological device. At the moment the school is in the process of obtaining costings for a three year lease plan. Technology is the next power of learning tool for the school. The personal device for every child would be the first choice to raise money for. The second option is a radio station and broadcasting room, known as an imaginarium. This has been seen in other schools and the blue screens can turn the room into another place, such as a World War 1 bunker etc, which would enable the children to learn in a completely different way. It was proposed that supporting the school's IT strategy would be FOBS next fundraising goal, and there was unanimous vote from all committee members.

This year FOBS has amazingly taken over £25,000 and now has to have the accounts independently audited. The committee all support the appointing of the following two independent auditors: Colin Yates and Julie Phillips. This was a unanimous vote from all committee members.

UPDATED CONSTITUTION

Jenny proposed that the current constitution needs updating due to the age of the document. In the April 2016 minutes it was documented that the whole committee agreed that the year end reporting date would be changed to 31st of August and we also agreed to allow the committee to be run by Co Chairs. This was agreed by all over 21 days ago and was added in to the current constitution. It was proposed that a special meeting is held after September to go through a further revised constitution and agree any necessary changes. All agreed.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

At recent events some children have been seen using mobile phones. This presents safeguarding concerns as the children are not accompanied by their parents/carers and are in FOBS care. With social media as easy to access as it is now, there is a greater need to address this issue. The committee agreed that there needs to be a firm ruling on this. A unanimous vote decided that at any event where the child is unaccompanied by a parent/carer **no mobile phones** are allowed at all. If found with one they will be asked to put it in a box until the end of the event. This is in keeping with the school's general policy

too. If a parent thought there was a special need for their child to take a mobile in then they would need to put it in writing to the event owner. The no mobile rule will need to be communicated on all tickets/event marketing material (where appropriate).

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE

The election of the new committee members was completed with the following results

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>
Chair	Darren Williams	Becky Tipper	Claire Thomas
Vice Chair	Becky Tipper	Jenny Spender	Julie Nixon
Treasurer	Julie Nixon	Claire Thomas	Jenny Spender
Vice Treasurer	Claire Thomas	Jenny Spender	Becky Tipper
Secretary	Claire Turner	Kelly Howes	Sarah Traynor
Vice Secretary	Kelly Howes	Jenny Spender	Hayley Hammond
Donations Officer	Hayley Hammond	Jenny Spender	Julie Nixon
Communications Officer	Sarah Naxton	Katie Dover	James Foster

General Members

Jenny Spender, Rhonda McDougall, James Rice, Jackie Rawlings, Gemma Jones, Dawn Barnes, Polly Phillips, Emma Pike, Kate Hayes, Katie Dover, Sarah Traynor, Karen Williams, Anna Wozzley, Rachel Norris, Andy Moorcroft, Neil Fenn, Alex Bartlam, James Foster, Lisa Fry, Helen Maberley, David Minto, Bill Townsend.

- Communications officer to include advertising,standardizing posters,newsletters, Facebook etc
- - Secretary to organize agenda and minutes of meeting
- FOBS said goodbye and thank you to Ann Nesfield, Andy Moores and Auriol Moores for their amazing contributions over the years.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 15th October 2016 Family Disco
- 24th November 2016 Christmas Shopping Trip
- 3rd December 2016 Christmas Bazaar

FUTURE MEETINGS

All of the below meetings will be held at the school and start at 8pm:

- Wednesday 14th September 2016
- Thursday 13th October 2016
- Tuesday 15th November 2016

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Christmas tea towels or calendars need organizing – Anna Woozley to action
- It was raised that we need to look at the ease of volunteering at events and how to utilise the help that we do get.
- Kate Hayes said that Foxley nursery teachers have offered to come in and help staff get the most use of the BOLE.
- Karen Williams requested to make a project of making cookbooks as seen in previous years. All agreed.
- Lots of thanks went to Jenny from the committee for being a great leader for the past two years.

NEXT FOBS MEETING

Wednesday 14th September-8pm-Year 4 classroom. All are welcome