

## Chair's report

I want to thank everyone who has come to take part in the committee this year and as a member of the wider FOBS community. This past year has been one for the history books no doubt. The FOBS PTFA has had a new volume written too regarding who we are as a charity and how we run.

The entirety of the past year has seen us all under class bubbles, lockdowns at home and school life happening on the computer screen. We have had to start from scratch with new members and policies. Whilst we lost money this year, I feel we did great even with all those curves.

We created 3 new village scavenger events (Halloween, Valentines + Spring) that were well received and allowed families to get out in Bubwith and support FOBS. We were able to gift the students Christmas + Spring gifts as well as pay for the Virtual Pantomime, Y6 Leavers Hoodies and party. We became heavily involved in updating the library and working towards using the nature area more frequently.

Even now, with events looking as though they could be in jeopardy again, I know we will have the support we need to focus on our tasks this year. From creating more outside spaces, becoming more eco-conscious and introducing more cultural aspects to our work. It is a tall order, but we stand committed.

It is my mission to continue to be transparent in all we do. Our consistency will establish us as a reputable charity that is working hard to support all children and staff at Bubwith Primary School as well as all of you who continue to sit at the FOBS table. Let's do this!

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