

**Friends of Barrowby School**

**Chairperson Report**

**2020/2021**

**Charity No: 508516**

Dear Mr Batey, Parents/Carers, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Admin support and Caretakers

I start this Report thanking each and every one of you for the tremendous support each of you have given to the Fobs Team and myself in what has been a difficult 18 months for us all. Who would have thought that Covid would have taken such an impact on each and every one of us especially children's education? The social and mental impact is well documented within the media along with employment etc but Fobs continued as best we could to support the School where possible with fund raising. It was at times very difficult to organize and pull together but without all the Team and staff at Barrowby School we would not have been as successful as we were – it really is much appreciated.

**This Year Fobs supported the following events:**

Christmas Raffle  
KS1 Christmas gifts  
Christmas Crackers  
Christmas Class parties  
Christmas Pantomime  
Year 6 BBQ  
Year 6 Dictionaries  
Summer Raffle – Kindle  
Ice Pop Sales on Sports Day

The Treasurers Reports has a more accurate breakdown of monies raised.

A particular highlight for me was the Christmas Raffle whereby with had an amazing income of £951.70 with expenses of £102.95 making a massive profit of £848.75. This was truly an fantastic achievement given Covid restrictions !!

Fobs donations/support to the School total amount was £785.96 which would not have been able without everyone's continued and unrelented support.

Special mention goes to both Rajani Siddhanti, Kate Banos and Michelle Jasinski who along with my other valuable committee members (which includes you all) Fobs would not have been able to be as successful as we were.

So it comes to my final good bye to you all on Fobs and I wish you all many more successful years fundraising for Barrowby School. I started in 2012 and have enjoyed my time supporting the School and meeting so many new parents. We have laughed and pulled together as a Team knowing that we were all doing it for the good of the School and our children. Mr Batey has supported us throughout and I wish him and his staff all the very best for the future. If you need any ideas etc for future events I am on the end of the telephone or email, please feel free to ask. You have all been amazing and Fobs would not be as successful without ALL of you. I will be thinking of you all – stay safe everyone, life is far too short, be happy and feel proud that our children are or have been to an amazing School where the teachers and all the Staff really care about the children's primary years.

Take care

Karen Gray