

## CHAIR REPORT 2015/2016

'Friends of Barrowby School' have worked as a great team, been very hard working, giving total commitment to raise £2571.20 over the last academic year for the School.

Many thanks go to all the committee members and helpers for all the planning, support and time they give at the events.

I would also like to thank Mr Batey, Miss Sugden and all the staff at the School for their continued support and input during the many events.

Special thanks goes to the many parents/carers of the School for their valuable donations of raffle prizes, cakes, baking and attending/supporting the events.

### **This Year FOBS has supported the following events:**

Book Fair – £872 of books for the classrooms.

Harvest festival – refreshments served after the service.

Curriculum Meeting refreshments.

KS2 Disco – providing food and refreshments.

Reception Christmas Assembly – providing refreshments, photos and raffle.

KS1 Nativity – providing refreshments, raffle and photos.

KS2 Christmas Concert – providing refreshments and raffle.

Induction meeting of New Parents – providing refreshments.

Yr 6 SATS BBQ – providing food and refreshments.

Quiz Night – ticket sales, raffle, Head and Tails game, auction

Sports Day – providing refreshments and raffle.

Christmas Fair – providing refreshments.

Joules Sale – tickets sales and support.

The **Treasurers Report** has a more accurate break down of the monies raised.

Particular highlights include the Quiz Night with Phillippa Harvey, Michelle Jasinski and myself organising/arranging the questions etc. Bijal Ladva was an amazing quiz master keeping the evening flowing with lots of laughter and banter. It raised an amazing £693.90.

Michelle Jasinski organised the Joules sale which was successfully run with Clifffdale School. The ticket sales and VIP tickets were equally split. Another amazing event raising £484.25 with special thanks to all the Fobs helpers.

Special thanks goes to Hannah Martin of Yorkshire Bank who has helped support Fobs at the Quiz with the sound equipment, raffle drum, pens etc. Also for her help with Michelle Jasinski at the Joules event. Her help is greatly appreciated.

Karen Boyle has worked professionally and very hard in her role as Secretary especially sending out Minutes and reminders to various events.

Kate Kinear and Claire Thomas deserve a special mention and thankyou for all their hard work and support in gaining amazing raffle prizes which have helped the various events. They managed to get some outstanding prizes including the meal for 2 at the Olive Branch Clipsham – again supported by Mr Milham - parent at the School.

Further thanks goes to Linda Curry (parent at the school) who through her employer has kindly donated a bumper amount of raffle prizes – these have been very much appreciated.

We have seen the school library refurbished to the benefit of our children and those in future years to come. New music microphones for the use of students during their numerous assemblies, nativities etc. The whole school pantomime in December, Christmas presents given to our reception children and the Year 6 leavers dictionaries have all been made possible by the fund raising events and support of Fobs, parents/carers and staff.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who has helped at the various events this year as well as behind the scenes pulling it all together to make it another successful year.

Next year's fundraising will go to help support the schools development of the pond and wildlife areas taking the classroom outside.

Karen Gray  
Friends of Barrowby School