



## **Vice Chair Report 2014-2015**

'Friends of Barrowby School' have worked incredibly hard over the previous year to raise a staggering £6647.79 for the school.

Many thanks go to all the committee members and helpers who have helped with the planning and at the events. Also to Mr Batey and the staff for their continued support of FoBS.

Thanks also has to go to the parents and carers and local businesses who have donated the many raffle and tombola prizes, baking, unwanted clothes for Bags2schools and for attending and supporting the events.

### **This year FoBS has supported the following events:**

Book Fair - over £800 of books for the classrooms.

Macmillan Coffee morning - £68.17 raised, plus £40 from staff

Harvest festival - refreshments served after the service.

Refreshments at curriculum meeting

Bags2schools - collection of unwanted clothing

KS2 disco - providing refreshments

KS1/Reception Nativity - photo and dvd sales, raffle, refreshments

KS2 Concert - photos and dvd sales, raffle

Christmas activities raised a combined total with KS1/Reception £1430.18, also including a

£500 donation from Yorkshire Bank

Christmas presents for students

Sports Day - refreshments including strawberries and cream £125.36

Refreshments for the new parent induction meeting

Year 6 leaving gifts

Summer Fair - £2735.84 was raised.

The treasurer's report has a more accurate break down of the amounts raised.

This year FoBS has also organised two extra events outside of school that proved popular. In May a quiz was held and more recently a Joules Seconds event.

The Quiz was a great night out!! Phillippa Harvey over saw the organising and arranged the questions. Bijal Ladva was a fantastic quiz master keeping it lively and encouraging everyone along. It raised a fantastic £589.

Michelle Jasinski organised the Joules Seconds sale which was successfully run with Cliffdale School, splitting the door sales and VIP ticket profits. It was a busy night with the forty VIP tickets selling out and proving popular for a slightly calmer thirty minutes of

exclusive browsing prior to the bulk of the customers arriving. Another fantastic total of £497.50.

### **Special mention must go to the following people:**

Phillippa Harvey for stepping into the position of chair this year and the huge amount of work she has undertaken to ensure everything has run smoothly. Her organisational skills have guaranteed the success of all events. Also congratulations to Phillippa on the arrival of Bradley Paul Harvey at the beginning of September.

Also to Phillippa and Michelle's employer, Yorkshire Bank, for providing equipment, advertising and allowing tickets to be sold in the bank for some of the events. They also donated £500 to the school.

Sally Hermiston and Ruth Moore worked very closely with FoBS and their employers Morrison's and Two Sisters Food Group respectively, throughout the year providing food donations that kept costs at an all time low. The Summer Fair was particularly successful due to the very generous donations. This resulted in FoBs having almost zero food costs prior to the Fair and being able to maximise profits.

Karen Boyle worked very hard in her secretarial role, especially co-ordinating the huge list of prizes donated for the Quiz night and raffle at the Summer Fair. Kate Kinnear, also deserves a thank you for securing numerous raffle prizes through letter writing and door knocking.

Karen Grey had the task of ensuring floats were available at all events, followed up by the unenviable task of counting all the takings. She has then had the more rewarding task of reporting back to each FoBS meeting of how successful each event was.

### **Final note:**

Again I would like to express sincere thanks to everyone who has helped with all of the FoBS events this year, both at the events and behind the scenes bringing everything and everyone together to make it such a successful year. All the hard work benefits our children and many more in years to come. The years fund raising is going towards the school library and outdoor areas, which I am sure you will agree the children will appreciate and get hours of enjoyment from.

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