



FoBS

Chair Report 2013 – 2014

Friends of Barrowby School have worked hard over the past academic year to raise £3710.78 for our school.

Many thanks to all committee members and helpers for their enthusiasm and hard work leading up to and during events.

I would also like to thank, on behalf of FoBS Mr Batey, Miss Sugden and staff at the school for all their support and input during many of the events.

Thanks must also go to parents for their many donations of raffle prizes, cakes and unwanted clothing (Bags2Schools) and for buying refreshments and raffle tickets at our events.

We supported all of the usual events at the school:

Book fair

Harvest Festival

KS2 Disco

KS2 Concert – we also offered photographs of our KS2 performers this year, as we do for the KS1 nativity. These proved popular with parents and the children.

KS1 Nativity

Bags2Schools

Sports Day

In addition to these we also held a sponsored events week. This was to raise funds for new playground games and equipment. The whole school were able to take

part in various activities. KS1 decorated eggs and painted spring pictures, Years 3 and 4 took part in an Easter themed treasure trail, using the new outdoor navigation posts, Years 5 and 6 held a bake off competition and sold the entries to other classes and the whole school took part in a sponsored Big Dance.

Spring concert featuring classical, opera, folk and popular musical numbers was organised by one of our committee members Rosamund Ochala-Greenough. She was supported by members of FoBS.

This was held in the church and attended by parents and villagers. It was a lovely afternoon and was very well received.

It was suggested that we hold a summer raffle to be drawn at the school's summer musical performance. Unfortunately due to poor weather, this did not go ahead. The raffle was instead drawn at the Year 6 leavers assembly.

Thanks again go to Phillippa Harvey and Yorkshire Bank for their generous grant of £500.

FoBS raises funds to enhance the learning experience of all children at Barrowby School and over the past year have donated towards KS1 Christmas gifts from Santa, Christmas Pantomime, class Christmas parties, Leavers dictionaries and ice pops for year 6 pupils to sell to raise money for their legacy gift to the school.

Due to a change in family circumstances and work commitments I will not be able to continue my role on FoBS. It's been a great experience and I have enjoyed working alongside wonderful people raising funds for our lovely school.

Becky Warren