



Dear Parents,

Can you believe where the year has gone? It is an exciting time of year for parents and children alike - full of new beginnings and a great time to reflect back on the achievements so far. And at FOBLS we are no different.

It has been a great year with lots of fun events that hopefully you have enjoyed and we have raised lots of funds for our fabulous school. The annual quiz, organised very capably as always by the MOBLS (Men of BL School!), was as usual a great success as was the Pumpkin Parade and Christmas Wreath making. Cake stalls, Film Nights and the School Discos are always a big hit with the children and your support of them really contributes to our fundraising efforts. The brand new Step Challenge this year raised an amazing £576.40 thanks to the generosity of parents and the enthusiastic feet of children! We have also been able to take an active role in many village events including the Christmas Fair, Scarecrow Festival, Feast and the 10k run.

So what have we raised this year and what are we doing with it? Well the final figures are not yet in but we are around the £5000 mark which includes an amazing donation of £2000 for science equipment which is coming soon. And what has the money been spent on?

- I pads and Covers
- Chinese New Year celebrations
- Dick Whittington Pantomime
- Purple Mash annual subscription
- Bible Fellowship
- Science Equipment
- Maps and Dictionaries
- Planetarium (coming soon)
- Support for Business Enterprise

Without your support, none of this would be possible so we thank everyone who has helped and supported us through the year. I would like to take the opportunity to also thank some special people who have made a fabulous contribution to the work of FOBLS

- to Becky Coates who has been an amazing Treasurer and we wish Harriet all the best of luck in her new school

-To Sue, our inspirational school cook, who has really been an asset to the Committee

- to the FOBLS Committee who are a great group of people who despite having very busy lives still pull out everything to make sure our events are successful

- And finally, the Mrs Townson and her wonderful teaching team who are always on hand when we need them and never think twice about going that extra mile

I wish you all a very happy and restful summer and I hope that some of you may feel inspired to join us on FOBLS – whether you can spare an hour here and there or would like to get involved in the Committee, we would love to hear from you in the new term.

All the best

Karen Fallis

Chair FOBLS