

FOSS CHARIMAN'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT 2017/18

I would first like to thank the committee of 2017/18 for all their hard work and support over the last year. We've had another good year with lots of great fundraising events.

We have had a number of resignations this year of some of our long standing committee members including Beki Palmer-Bunting (Treasurer), Charlotte Hope and Emma Massey. I would formally like to thank them for everything they have done for FOSS over the years. I am pleased to report that we have also gained some new members to the committee, Sonja Sedran and Mel Staley, who have brought with them lots of enthusiasm and new ideas.

With my youngest starting secondary school I felt it was appropriate to resign in July and want to thank school and parents for the support they have given me over the last two years. I wish the new Chair all the best in their new role and am happy to support where I can.

Finances

I am pleased to report that the accounts have now been audited and are all correct. Attached is a copy of the accounts which shows what each event cost and raised. The fundraising events put on in 2017/18 raised a total of £6391.70 in profit.

Bag2school raised £336.40 which is greater than previous years. This year a bag drop and collect was arranged in the village and this definitely helped.

The Christmas raffle raised a fantastic £827.46 and I think this was on account of the fantastic prizes that were donated. I big thank you to all who donated prizes for the raffle and also for the Christmas tombola which combined with refreshments raised a further £347.50.

The Quiz and Curry night again was a success raising £386.50. This is always a good social event.

The Scarecrow weekend raised £1150.90 which is slightly less than last year but still a fantastic amount.

Our main fundraiser the Duck Race raised a fantastic £3037.60 which was a little less than last year but similar to the year before. This is a great family day out and it was lovely to see so many of the school children there.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped, supported and got involved with these events. Without you they wouldn't have been such a success.

Where does the money go?

This year the money you have raised and donated has paid for the following:

£83.13 for the materials needed for painting the school windows.

£308.86 for the Christmas party

£250 towards catering for the School house opening ceremony

£140 for the Years 6's meal in Edinburgh

£6000 donated to school July 2018

In 2017 FOSS donated £8660.96 to school and school have kindly produced a list of all the things that this money has contributed to. It includes the new whiteboard for the new classroom, books, equipment and Roman and Pirate days to name but a few. We therefore greatly value your continued support of FOSS.