



**Registered Charity No. 1083989**

**NEWSLETTER January 2018**

**FOBPS News**

**Happy New Year all!**

First of all a big thank you to parents staff and local businesses for all the kind donations and help given to us throughout 2017.

Our Christmas Fayre & raffles raised a whopping £563.80 and our Rags 2 Riches collection raised £94.00.

We are still on the look out for new members to join FOBPS to bring fresh ideas to the group and we also still need to fill the Treasurer vacancy. A full handover would be given and you will receive full support from the rest of the committee. If this position is not filled, sadly FOBPS would no longer be able to continue.

Some of you may not be aware of the important role FOBPS plays in raising funds for the school and just to give you an idea, below are some examples of items solely funded by FOBPS last year alone.

- ~ new Christmas tree, lights and decorations for the school hall
- ~ transport for the whole school to attend the pantomime
- ~ playground equipment
- ~ playground markings
- ~ subsidising swimming lessons for Y3 & Y4
- ~ Life bus
- ~ PE mats
- ~ iSing Pop concert

- ~ ice lollies for sports day
- ~ end of term bouncy castle
- ~ Christmas crackers tablewear/napkins
- ~ subscription for Discovery Learning (Expresso)
- ~ contribution to Holly Class outside area (£2.5k)
- ~ we also put on the discos, Easter Bingo, Summer Fayre, cake days and Christmas Fayre.

As you can see from the list above, the role of FOBPS is vital to ensure extra curricular activities for our children and if the group had to fold this would be a sad loss to the school and for the children.

With this in mind, if you are interested in joining us, please speak to either George or Becky or leave your details with the office.

### **Dates for your diaries**

#### **Friday 23rd February**

School disco. KS1 6.00pm - 7.00 pm & KS2 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £1.00 entry per child. Snacks & refreshments available.

[www.giveasyoulive.com/join/friendsofbream](http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/friendsofbream) - if you are shopping online please help the school by using 'Give as you live' it doesn't cost you a penny. It helps us to help the children by raising funds as you shop.

### **The Coventry – Bank Account**



We wanted to let you know about The Coventry they offer children's savings accounts that are linked to Affinity Accounts which support local charities, when you open an account the Friends of Bream Primary School receive a % of the average balance invested. Website address:

<http://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/homepage> or pop into your nearest branch. Please quote Bream Primary School when you open the account.

### **Please help us to support the school in any way you can**

George Woodhead/Becky Taylor  
Chair/Secretary

Graham Lee  
Treasurer

Committee Members  
Val Chandler, Stacey Boardman, Kellie Creed, Abbie Jones