

July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year draws to a close we wanted to send one last letter from FOWLS to say a really big THANK YOU to each and every one of you who have supported our fundraising activities over the year. Whether you have volunteered to help run a stall at the Christmas Fair, bought a raffle ticket or attended the Football Tournament, you have all contributed to our success.

Our Summer Fete on 1st July raised over £11,000 and our fantastic Year 6 delivered a great result with the £1 challenge. They took their £1 loans from FOWLS and generated an amazing £2700 profit. Together with the Football Tournament, Summer Soiree and School Disco, the summer events have brought the total amount raised by FOWLS this academic year to over £30,500. This is simply phenomenal.

There are many ways that parents can engage. Over the last year we have heavily promoted "Match giving". This is an initiative where many companies will match charitable funds raised by their employees. It has increased our profit by over 20%. If you think your company may participate in such a scheme, please get in touch.

Our thoughts are already turning to next year and our target to raise money to help fund the regeneration of our adventure playground area, in connection with the OPAL programme. The full diary of events will be included with the newsletter but some highlights for the Autumn Term:

12th September – Bring & Buy Uniform Sale

5th October – FOWLS Committee Meeting - come along and get involved ☺

6th & 7th October – Navratri Celebration

9th November – Health & Beauty Fair

1st December – Parents' Christmas Disco at The Pinner Arms

9th December – Christmas Fair

Finally, we wish you all a happy, relaxing summer with your families and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind Regards

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