



FOBS Newsletter June 2019

Sports Day

The weather is set fair for Sports Day on Thursday 4th July and FOBS will be providing liquid refreshments as normal including Pimms, beer, soft drinks and ice-pops alongside punnets of Ansty PYO fruit – hopefully strawberries - (eat your heart out Wimbledon) which will help us all keep our cool. Please note no BBQ this year. Sports Day starts at 1.30pm so please allow plenty of time to park either at school, at the MUGA or on the village recreation field before it starts.



Arts Week

FOBS and everyone who helps us can be proud to have provided £2000 towards the costs of Arts Week. It's all these extras that make our school an even more wonderful place for our children, and for FOBS to be able to support the staff who put in a huge amount of extra effort to organize these activities is so worthwhile.



The Spring Fair Totalizer reached....?

The Spring fair raised a record £2,657 so thank you again for all those who both volunteered and attended. We couldn't have done it without you.

Project Green Fingers

FOBS big investment this year is approx. £4000 towards the cost of renewing the garden area. Over the summer the school garden will be refurbished with new raised beds, new planting and a fence to keep them all safe from the stray footballs. We are hoping this will create a facility that the school and gardening club can be proud of.



A new challenge

Another thing Broad Chalke School can be justly proud of is its sports activities both in terms of the wonderful diversity of activities and the school's success in competition. The school and governors have requested that FOBS consider fund raising towards new changing facilities for the children. The FOBS committee are very excited by this idea even though it is still only at the very early stages of discussion at the moment.



Go Go Joseph 15th July

This year's KS2 play is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. Doors open at 1.15pm and 6.00pm on Monday 15th July when FOBS will be providing refreshments so if anyone is able to help please let your class rep know – we promise to reserve you some of the best house seats and release you in time for curtain up.



Looking to Next Year

FOBs are excited to announce that Your School Lottery will be replacing the 1000 Club. A huge thank you for all those who have run the 1000 club over the last few years. We hope that the refresh will help make the whole activity easier to participate in and easier to administer so please do look out for details in the new term in September and sign up for your chance at a £25,000 prize!

Money for Nothing.....No really

In this digital age you can raise money for FOBS with a click of the keyboard. Log on to easyfundraising.org.uk and search for "Friends of Broad Chalke School" and then if you shop online many of the retailers will give a small donation to FOBS, Waitrose, Asda including George, Tesco's including F&F, Very, Next, Clarks, Boden, Expedia, sky, amazon are all listed so if you are shopping anyway why not let the school benefit. You can also book many of your holidays through the portal – it doesn't add any cost and raises money for the school. FOBS currently only has 39 supporters on easyfundraising but they have raised £475.07 just by doing their normal shopping! Just think what FOBS could raise if everyone signed up; it's much easier than running a cake sale!

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2. Secure data protected parent messaging platform



3. School-run map to find other parents nearby



4. Event ticketing and payment function



5. Free listing page for buying and selling



6. Easy invite function for private kid's parties

If you don't already know FOBS has its own Facebook group. Search for FOBS-Broadchalke and request to join and we'll include you in the group.



All parents are welcome to FOBS meetings, so please do come along – we sometimes have cake!!!

Chalke Valley Challenge (CVC)

13th October

Well our very own FUN RUN - well amble, trot, trudge, skip or any other means of perambulation – is still a few months away but we hope you are in training.

The Chalke Valley Challenge is our single biggest fund raiser and fingers crossed will raise somewhere in excess of £2500. So please do save the date. Volunteers always welcome so please do contact the committee if you have some time to spare.

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