

Spring Fair – March 10th

Preparations for the Spring Fair are all going well. Each class has responsibility for a stall or activity, and we expect around a dozen stalls from local businesses and crafts people, so as ever there will be plenty to do. The main attraction this year will be mini Land Rovers for the children to drive, with other activities including a fun photo booth, tin-can alley and the ever popular chocolate tombola .



Please do come along and bring friends and family. The fair is an opportunity for the whole school to come together, have some fun and raise some money for all the wonderful extras which the school arranges for the children.



Let them eat cake

Well, cake and pancakes anyway! Well done to year 3 who laid on another fantastic cake sale, with another £170 raised for the FOBS kitty.



New Logo

The FOBS team would like to thank all the children who entered the competition to design the new FOBS logo. We think there will be many a successful career in graphic design if this competition is anything to go by. The final winning design was created by Charlotte Johns and the emblem will appear on FOBS related materials from now on.



Chalke Valley Challenge is Back

Huge thanks to those volunteers who have agreed to organise the CVC this October. It's a major boost to the fund raising efforts and allows us to contribute towards so many things, and what's more it's a great morning out. There will be a BBQ serving bacon butties and other suitable restorative snacks.



The entry fee this year will be £15 with a £4 registration fee. The 3k fun run will be £5 and £15 for families.

Please save the date – 10.30am on Sunday 14th Oct.

Hot Chocolate and Bedtime Stories

Thank you to Libby Cordle for organising this ever popular event, which is fast becoming a staple in the FOBS calendar, and all the other volunteers who helped on the night. The children seem to really enjoy the novelty of creeping back into school in their PJs and being transported off on wonderful imagined adventures through the power of books.

Where does the money go.....?

FOBS will help support the visit of Longleat Animals for world book day – which will be an amazing experience for the children.

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, Tescos 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. There is even a leaderboard to see who has raised the most although you can change the settings to be Anonymous if you choose.

Unsung heroes

If any parents or relatives are First Aiders and would be willing to help out at FOBS events then please let us know. It is essential for the safe running of events to have people who can step in should anything anyone need medical help.

Don't Forget

We all know the children grow like weeds so please do check for any clothes that no longer fit and bring them to school on March 6th as part of Bag2School (BUT NOT SCHOOL UNIFORM).

The more the merrier

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, it's not all about volunteering, it's as much about getting to know other parents, to know more about the school and hearing your thoughts and ideas, so please do come along – we sometimes have cake!!!

1000 Club

Your subscriptions to the 1000 club are a brilliant way of helping FOBS and with very little effort. The February draw will take place on Friday 23rd February in Celebration Assembly but you've got to be in it to win it as they say! The children are always very excited to see who has won!

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Key Dates to Remember

FOBS meeting - Friday 23rd Feb 1.30pm school library

Bag2School – Tuesday 6th March

Spring Fair Saturday March 10th 11am – 2 pm

Film Night in May

Which just leaves us to say

THANK YOU for all your support and contributions this term.