FOBS Newsletter



Spring Fair

The Spring Fair broke the record for funds raised with £2500 being added to the FOBS coffers. We would like to thank all those who ran the class stalls and other activities; they were imaginative, fun and most importantly created an engaging and entertaining atmosphere.



The professional stallholders provided wonderful local products providing a real draw to encourage families and community to attend. So thank you for those who attended and spent money and for those who volunteered and organised behind the scenes.

Let them eat cake – well ice pops anyway

This term's' end of term' goodie sale will be ice pops so fingers crossed that the wonderful weather continues.



What's the Big Idea?

The FOBS team are seeking suggestions for a big idea....we want a target to aim for when raising money that feels like a really worth while investment. This could be further enhancements to the school's facilities; equipment and or materials – so long as it's big, will benefit children over a number of years. Feel free to email ideas to Diana or Natasha (details below) or mention it to your class rep.

Movie Night

FOBS movie night will be screening Ferdinand between 5pm and 7pm on Friday 18th May. Flyers will be in book bags with all the details and we hope we'll see the kids there.



Chalke Valley Challenge is Back

Preparations for CVC continue a pace, so please do save the date -10.30am on 14th October.



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

General Data Protection Regulation

Most of you will be aware that something is a foot regarding use of personal datalong before the Cambridge Analytica and Facebook scandal the EU were revising the law regarding use of personal data – the essential point being that people have to be made aware of how their data (name, contact details, age, shopping, reading habits) is going to be used and stored and in some situations they have to give consent for this.

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As a charitable organisation, FOBS is subject to these rules. We are required to seek your consent to use your contact information to "market" FOBS events and activities. Our intention is to use an app called Classlist which will allow you to consent (or not) and keep your personal data, such as your email address, secure.

There will be more information in book bags soon about Classlist but you can sign up now at https://classlist.com

Where does the money go....?

FOBS has agreed to funding 20% towards the cost of the following school trips

YR - Moors Valley

Y3 - Lulworth Cove

Y3 - Junk Orchestra in Salisbury

Y5 - London

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 your holidays through the portal — it doesn't add any cost and raises money for the school.

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 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 July 5th as part of Bags2School.

Please note that Bags2School do not accept school uniform. However, there is a collection box for school uniform outside of the school office.

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 and hearing your thoughts and ideas, so please do come along – we sometimes have cake!!!

Contact Details

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Key Dates to Remember

FOBs meeting - Friday 8th June 2018 in School Library at 1.30pm
Film Night - Friday 18th May
Year 4 Ice Pops - Friday 8th June

Which just leaves us to say THANK YOU for all your support and contributions this term.