

## A big idea!!

We always appreciate the involvement of all friends of the school in raising money for those little extras but it's sometimes hard to decide on a big project! We don't want to stop doing any of the wonderful events and activities that we already subsidise but we would like a big project to work towards. Whether that be hosting a local school eisteddfod; building an outside classroom or refurbishing the school garden – we would be interested in hearing your ideas and then Mrs Brockway can put them to the Governors.



## Celebration Games

The school sports day was a wonderful event with the children all demonstrating their passion for their houses and performing at their personal best. FOBS added to the event with refreshments and entertainment so huge thanks to Gemma Barnett and Gemma Cullen and their multitude of helpers.

(Photo credit Dominic Parkes)



## Movie Night

Film night was a great success raising £273. So a huge thank you for those parents who acted as the taxi service and paid for tickets, for the children who were so well behaved and to Debbie Binns for organising and to the volunteers who made it all happen.



## Grease is the Word

It's got groove it's got meaning, Grease is the time, is the place is the motion – well Monday 16<sup>th</sup> was the time, and the school hall was the place. We can't help those Summer days driftin' away, but uh-oh those summer nights and this extravaganza was definitely one not be missed!! FOBS were on hand serving much needed refreshments and the proceeds will help with some of the costs of putting on the play.



(Photo credit Mrs Brockway)

## Green Fingers

Gardening club has great plans for refurbishing the school garden. They will be bringing proposals forward for discussion by FOBS and the Governors in the autumn. The Garden Club is a fantastic opportunity for children to get mud under their fingernails and learn about growing plants for both visual and eating pleasure. The club would love to recruit additional parent volunteers – many hands make light work - the club runs in the second half of the spring term, summer term and first half of the autumn term. If you can offer either regular or occasional Friday lunch times please do contact your class rep or the school office. BTW you get to take home edible goodies and beautiful flowers.

## Teacher Thank You

Class reps are organising for teacher end of year gifts so talk to your class rep if you wish to contribute.



Of course this is a personal decision and there is no pressure, so only contribute if you feel inclined.

## Chalke Valley Challenge is Back

Hopefully you are all training hard as preparations for CVC continue a pace so please do save the date.



Please save the date – 10.30am on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## General Data Protection Regulation

Thanks to all the parents who have signed up to Class list and hopefully this is proving to be an easy and convenient way of keeping up with FOBS news and activities.

## 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](http://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 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.

## 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

Diana – Chair - [DianaCullen@yahoo.com](mailto:DianaCullen@yahoo.com)

Natasha – Vice Chair - [nicknatashavass@gmail.com](mailto:nicknatashavass@gmail.com)

Susie – Class Co-ordinator -

[Susieandguymorgan@hotmail.com](mailto:Susieandguymorgan@hotmail.com)

## Key Dates to Remember

Broad Chalke's Got Talent – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Service – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Chalke Valley Challenge – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Which just leaves us to say

THANK YOU for all your support and contributions this year.