



FOBS Newsletter

December 2018

12 Drummers Drumming

FOBS held its annual general meeting on the 30th of November and with a little creative rounding we can announce that FOBS raised £12,000 last year!



This is a truly outstanding effort and we cannot thank each and every one of you enough. Whether you attended, bought tickets and or cakes, volunteered, baked, ran, organised, litter picked or any of the other myriad of tasks every little helps!!

10 Lords a Leaping and 9 Ladies Dancing

If there are Lords and Ladies out there who can squeeze some time into their busy schedules to help out with FOBS we have a number of opportunities.

Chalke Valley Challenge Committee – we are desperately keen to keep the momentum going and 'run' the CVC again next year.

BBQ Club – if you fancy yourself the pit master or the fairy grill mother – FOBS team BBQ are looking for you.

1000 Club Coordinator – a couple of hours a month admin to keep this amazing fund raiser going

Sign writer – someone to pen the A Frame FOBS chalk board

Auditor -FOBS are a registered charity need an Auditor for the annual accounts. We would like to thank Archie Barr for his services over several years but Archie is leaving the village so we are now looking for a replacement.

To throw your hat in the ring for any of these opportunities please let Diana or Gemma know – their contact details are at end of this newsletter.

7 Swans a Swimming

For those of you who appear to swim through the pre-Christmas preparations with barely a splash (while paddling frantically below the surface) can we recommend Christmas Shopping by Mouse!

Please, Please check out easyfundraising.org.uk.

Easyfundraising is registered with many online stores including Amazon, Argos, Moonpig....so Christmas is covered but you can also do your online food shopping; book a holiday; buy your insurance; change your mobile. Easyfundraising links you to the retailers site so the experience is just the same, you pay no extra for the products and FOBS receives a small percentage for each transaction – **WIN, WIN, WIN!**

5 Gold Rings

Spending Plans – further to all the wonderful things announced in the November newsletter FOBS are very pleased to provide financial support to contribute to the costs of speakers and workshops run by visitors to the school. Local Author Julia Edwards was a great success in inspiring the children to both read and write and there will be four more author visits planned over the rest of the year.

3 French Hens

If you have any questions, ideas or want to get involved please contact one of our 3 key people:

Diana – Chair - DianaCullen@yahoo.com

Gemma – Vice Chair Gemma.Barnett@yahoo.co.uk

Susie – Class Co-ordinator -

Susieandguymorgan@hotmail.com

2 Turtle Doves

Announcing 2 FOBS activities for next term:

1. School Disco – 14th February (and you'll still be home in time for that romantic dinner)
2. Story Time – date to be finalised

And.....A Partridge in a Pear Tree



Wishing you all a merry Christmas!