



Chair's Report for FSA Annual General Meeting

Friday 27th October 2023

Introduction

Welcome everyone and thank you for coming to this afternoon's AGM.

The objective of Foxton School Association ("The FSA") is to enrich our children's school experience. We aim to achieve this by organising fun activities and events, as well as creating a social network of members.

The FSA is run by a committee that is elected each year at the AGM. The AGM is the only formal meeting of the year and deals with committee elections, presentation of accounts, reviews and plans for the future.

At the end of my second year as Chair, I am very proud to have been part of an amazing team and to have worked alongside you all. As you will be aware, I am resigning from the post at this AGM but the FSA is in very safe hands with our new committee and a supportive, enthusiastic wider team. I will continue to support wherever I can.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the FSA this year. Special thanks to Mrs Frow who always makes time for the FSA on top of her teaching commitments.

Review of the past year

We have organised the following events during the academic year 2022/23:

- Family picnic
- Cook-a-long with Mr Norman
- Halloween disco refreshments
- School tea towels
- Christmas cards and merchandise designed by the children
- Christmas and Easter hampers
- Family quiz night
- Coronation Grant
- Cream teas and ice creams at Summer Dancing
- Ice creams and drinks at Sports Day
- Pre-loved uniform sale
- Assembly refreshments and cake raffles

We funded the following items:

- Personalised School sail flag for sports events
- Pin badges for the Global Goals initiative
- Magnetic times tables stick
- Foam construction bricks
- £1,500 donation towards France trip
- Gardening equipment

Treasurer's Report

The role of Treasurer has been shared by Jenny and I this year. Jenny is now happy to take on this role, with support from Holly. I have prepared the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2023 and Jenny has verified them.

To summarise, our fundraising activities generated £2,009 (2022: £1,363). The main fundraisers were the quiz night and the Christmas raffle which raised £390 and £370 respectively.

After donating £2,319 to the School during the year (2022: £856), the FSA ended the year with a bank balance of £1,269 (2022: £1,718).

The coming year

We will continue to be an active team and meet regularly to plan how to raise funds for the School. Mr Norman has asked us to help finance equipment for the new Forest School and we are looking forward to supporting this exciting venture.

We always welcome new members and any help or ideas so if anyone here would like to find out more about the FSA, please do speak to us!