

FONS Newsletter

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As we come to the end of another school year I would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported FONS this year - all parents and children, Mrs Allen, Mrs Gunning and all staff and friends.

Our efforts this year have enabled FONS to help with, amongst other things, many school trips, extra funds for each classroom, new security system for IT equipment, tickets for the panto.

I'm pleased to say that we have now been able to send off the box full of mobile phones (we had 38) and we should soon receive £95 from 'foneclub'. Not bad for simply recycling phones that were no longer wanted.

The Strawberry Tea afternoon, although ending on a wet note, did well in raising over £300. Thanks to everyone who came along and those who helped to clear away when the rain fell.

The new carpet for Oak classroom, which has been on order since before Christmas, can now be fitted. This will happen over the summer holiday.

We had our AGM last Thursday. I would like to say thank you to ALL members of the committee who have put in their time and effort for FONS this year, including those who are now standing down –Mel Peberdy, Karen Naylor, Lynne Elliott-Moore, Mandy Veni, Eunice Williams and Lorna Wilson.

Jo Bell remains on the committee though is handing over her role as lottery co-ordinator to Charlotte Lemmon. Thanks to Charlotte for taking that on and to Jo for administering the lottery over the last couple of

years and for organising the 'bag2school' initiative, which has raised lots of money for FONS.

Thank you also to Janine Buck and Angie Johnson for continuing in their posts of Minutes Secretary and Treasurer. I shall remain as Chair for another year and I am pleased to say that we have welcomed 4 new committee members – Sam Dolby, Fiona Bateman, Anita Liekelema and Christine Acred.

As we come to the end of term we have **our School BBQ** up at the playing fields to look forward to. **THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 5 pm**. Please remember to bring your tickets to claim your ordered burger or hotdog. There will be some extra on the night, on sale for £1.50. There will also be Pimms available to buy and lolly/desert for the children. Squash will be free of charge. Alternatively, please bring your own drinks with you. And don't forget a blanket or chairs! Hopefully we won't need umbrellas!

Finally, I would like to give my very best wishes to all the year 4 children and parents as they move on to middle school.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable and refreshing summer break. See you all back in the playground on September 7th.

Sue Rickwood