

Friends of St Bartholomew's Primary school

FoSBA

Welcome to our Spring 2020 Newsletter

FoSBA Chair: Jenny Elsmore

Treasurer: Rachel Gibbs

Secretary: Louisa Pang

Dates For Your Diary



16 th & 17 th March	Mother's Day Sale
26 th March	Bar at Performances by Years 3 & 4
31 st March & 1 st April	Easter Tombola
13 th May	Induction Evening for New Parents
15 th & 16 th June	Father's Day Sale
27 th June (TBC)	Summer Fete

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Lessons Learned



We're learning valuable lessons from the Autumn and Christmas events and are looking to improve activities like Meet Father Christmas to ensure everyone gets their time with the big man.

We would also like to reduce the volume of sugary treats sold at discos and other events so will be exploring alternatives.



In reviewing the use of our social media pages it has been agreed we will only support posts directly connected to the school.



Environmental Awareness

We will look at how we can reduce waste created by the events that we run in an attempt to cut down on single use plastic consumption and waste generally.



FoSBA Handbook

To make volunteering with us easier and more fun we will develop a brief handbook for parents. Look out for this in the coming weeks.



Summer Fete

Thanks to Graeme Farmer for volunteering to lead the organising group. If you can help please email us: hellofosba@gmail.com

My School Lottery

In conjunction with the School we are investigating a charity run lottery in which parents can sign up to a chance of winning a weekly jackpot of £25,000! Further details to come.

Mini FoSBA



We are delighted to be working more closely with Mini FoSBA; approving funding requests and collaborating on events.



Accounts Summary

The total raised last term was £3,261, an amazing total! FoSBA is looking to introduce a new voting system so parents and teachers can choose how these funds are spent – watch this space for more information.

Christmas Discos

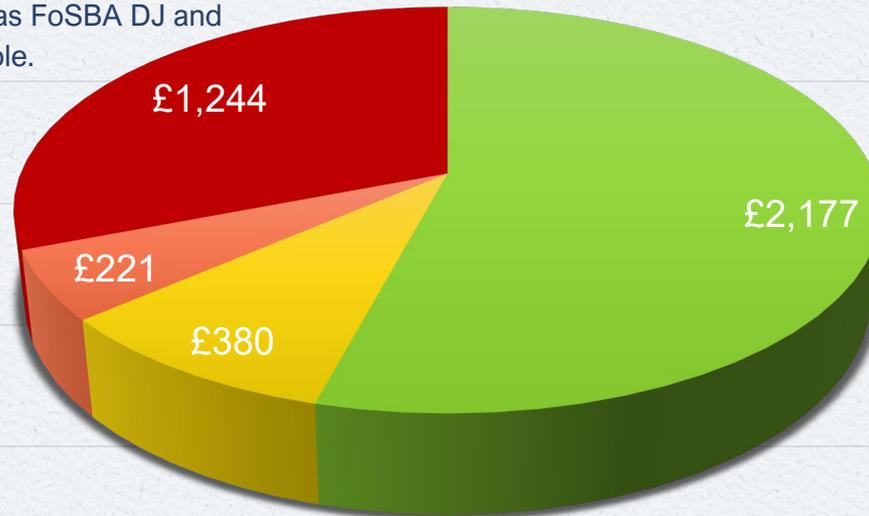
Thanks to Tom James for his service as FoSBA DJ and to Steve Ball who is taking over this role.

Bar at Christmas Productions

Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Stalls at Quorn Christmas Lights

Switch On Thanks to Helen and Richenda for their amazing crafts!



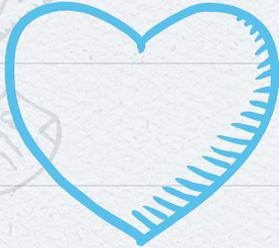
Rudolph's Christmas Bazaar

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Calling all Parents!



The role of FoSBA Treasurer is huge and Rachel is appealing for help with organizing floats and counting cash at events, cataloguing receipts and arranging for cheques to be countersigned. This is not a massive role but would support our Treasurer enormously. Are you a good organiser?
Can you spare some time to help?



THANKS!

To everyone who offers their time, skills and support for the benefit of our children and their school.



You can get in touch with FoSBA with ideas and questions: hellofosba@gmail.com

