



Chairpersons Report Oct 2023

Overview of 2022/2023

Thankyou to all of you for coming along this evening

A huge welcome to our new members that have joined us this year..... Kirsty, Adam, Cate - and many more who have expressed an interest to get involved – we are so grateful for lots of new energy and ideas!

Yet again we have a fantastic year – full of lots of money raising, goodwill events and gestures, merging finally and completely with preschool to mention a few highlights – always with lots of laughter and smiles from not just us but the fabulous children and families of our wonderful school

We raised over £10K again! Pledging over £14K to events, experiences and items for the school

I am so so proud of you all 😊.

Some things that stand out for me this past year have to be

The Krispy Kreme donut days – watching all the kids get so excited over a donut at lunch time!

The snow event on the last day of term again with our elf, santa and snowman – looking glamorous as ever!

The brilliant week long pop up wonder woman and marvellous men shops

The Candy themed disco

An absolutely scorching annual summer fayre which raised the most it has done in certainly the past few years !

It is so nice to see the tangible things our fundraising goes to; glockenspiels, STEM equipment, Coronation bookmarks, Sports day and history competition prizes to name a couple but also even if an event doesn't bring in a huge amount of money, to see the smiles on the childrens faces is magical and for me that had to be the circus event that the whole school got to enjoy and experience this year as a complete donation from the Friends

A huge thankyou to all of you as each of you brings your own set of skills and talents which is what makes us such a strong group – and a big thankyou to the class reps too for constantly keeping the Friends in the fore front everyones minds

Secondly i would like to thank all our parents. They know who they are – they always step up and make a cake, donate and/or buy pre loved uniform, send in suggestions, help out at events, or rally round at the Grounds Days – it is all so massively appreciated and contributes to the wonderful community we have here at BC

Lastly I would like to thank Ms Vardy, Rose, Helen and all the teachers for being so collaborative and enabling and supportive with all our crazy ideas to raise money and smiles

I would love to have the opportunity to chair this fantastic group again, organise some new events, create some memories and smash some new targets. It is such a privilege to work with you all and to be able to make a difference and positively impact our childrens experiences at school. I love the fun that we have and I personally have loved seeing people pick up an idea and make it their own and see people create their own special roles and ways of being involved and contributing - it really is amazing and the best team ever

I cant wait to see what we can come up with this year 😊 oh and to keep wearing our sashes!