

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all of you for your help and support making sure that our children achieved their goals and for raising money to allow the school to fund new projects. A particular goodbye and best wishes for an amazing future to all the children in year 6 whom are leaving our school to start a new journey at Secondary School. You will be missed. A huge thanks to the year 6 class contacts and all those year 6 parents who are leaving the school at the end of term for their support of FOCCS over the years.

As our FOCCS Co-Chairs are both stepping down this year, I leave you with their words to end the last Newsletter for this academic year:

"Thank you all for your support during this academic year. Our fundraising total at the moment stands at £21155, which is absolutely amazing! This money makes such a difference to the school. Over the past year we have, amongst other things, purchased £250 of books for every year group, bought KS1 a new reading scheme, provided money for materials for Arts Week, paid for lunchtime sports clubs, bought two replacement microphones for the hall, paid for World Book Day author visits, supported the KS1 Nativity

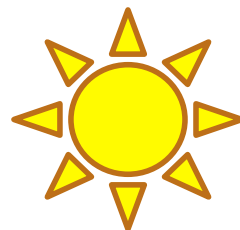
and Year 6 production and provided money for Emotional Literacy Resources. We have also raised £10000 to allow the school to purchase a Radio Station. Next year we turn our attention to the school grounds, look out for more information on this at the start of next term!

Sabrina and I will be stepping down as FOCCS Co-Chairs at the AGM in October. Please get in touch if you would be interested in the role. We have successfully managed it as a split role over the last couple of years so this is definitely a post that could be shared by 2 or even 3 people.

Have a lovely summer.

Jane and Sabrina"

The FOCCS Committee



VACANCY from October
FOCCS Chair or Co-Chairs

Just purchased...

Wiltshire Heights Fete & Garden Party



Thank you to the Wiltshire Heights Care Home for a great fete and garden party last Saturday. The money raised is going towards another buddy bench for school, which the care home residents can also visit and enjoy. Thanks also to everyone who baked and bought cakes to sell, these looked delicious and all sold out!

Christ Church Radio **ON AIR** in 2017
FUNDED BY FOCCS



Sponsored Swim

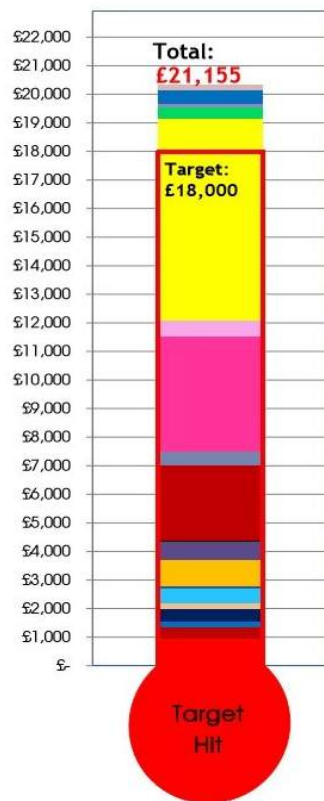
Last Sunday Anoushka McGrail, Beth Stanger and James Pengelly, from Year 3, took to the water in Bradford on Avon swimming pool to raise money for FOCCS. In half an hour they swam an impressive 74 lengths (1850 m) between them and raised over £800 for FOCCS. Their stamina and perseverance was remarkable and we're very proud of them. The money they raised will be spent on some playground equipment for everybody to enjoy. It's not too late to sponsor them, their online donation link is:

www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/keepswimming



The Great FOCCS Fundometer 2016-17

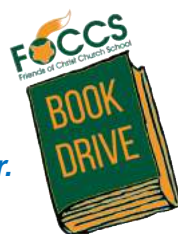
- Foundation Tea Towels
- Sponsored Swim
- Equipment Hire
- School Discos
- May Fayre
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Fireworks
- Dry January
- Christmas Fayre
- Saturday Film Club
- Quizzes
- Pantomime
- Christmas Cards
- Miscellaneous
- Skydive
- Regular Giving Donations
- easyfundraising
- Name Labels
- Textile Recycling: RagBag
- Textile Recycling: 2nd Hand Uniform Sales



Request to Spend at July's Meeting

£1750 for BookDrive, to purchase age-appropriate books for each year group.

Approved subject to consultation via this newsletter. If you have any comments, please get in touch..



Attention! Attention! Do you have time spare to volunteer and help with Cakes Days, the May Fayre 2018 or other events? Please contact us. It is a great deal of fun and raises valuable funds for future projects.

Focus on...



Looking for name labels for next year? Buy from Label Planet and raise money for FOCCS at the same time! We receive a 30% commission on every order placed quoting the school reference 4313. www.stikins.co.uk/?PARTNER=4313

Dates for your diary!

Thursday 5th October 8pm - FOCCS AGM and Open Meeting at the Learning Lodge

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