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HUGE THANKS TO PAULA FOR ALL HER HARD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE YEARS AS FOCCS TREASURER & CHAIR!

ALL WELCOME ...to the next FOCCS AGM at school!

Monday 23rd September



NEW GROUNDS PROJECT MANAGER!

Mark Carey is kickstarting the grounds project once again!

Watch this space for updates...

Christ Church Sustainable Kitchen Garden!

FOCCS are funding the development of a revived and expanded kitchen garden for the school, a project that will hopefully also forge links with the local community.

There's a lot of stuff to get out of that area before the creative stage can begin and we are looking for volunteers on the weekend of 20/21 July. There will be a mini digger operated by Duncan Wylie on site so please be aware if you are thinking of bringing little ones along to pull a few weeds.

Mainly we need strong backs and large garden forks for removing the top layer of weeds in all the beds plus some secateurs/gloves to cut back the brambles. The bungalow will be open for our use so a toilet and kitchen will be to hand.

If you can come along, please message Elizabeth Munday on Classlist to coordinate efforts and timings.





A big thank you, this year we have raised
an amazing

£ 19,000.00

HOW WE DID IT

- CAKE SALES
- QUIZ NIGHT
- MAY FAYRE
- RAG BAG DONATIONS
- UNIFORM SALES
- MAGIC SHOW
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE
- PARENTS DONATIONS
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- CHRISTMAS TREE SALES
- CHRISTMAS CARD SALES
- PLUS MORE....

WHAT SOME OF THE FUNDRAISING WILL GO TOWARDS

Providing 32 IPADS and IT equipment (see pictures) for the
Christ Church School renovation of the IT Suite.



REQUEST FOR SPEND

The school has submitted a request to FOCCs for £15,000.00 to buy 32 IPADS and additional IT Equipment, as part of the renovation of the IT Suite. **This is a formal notice for a request to spend, if no objections are raised before the 18th July 2019, FOCCS will proceed to authorise the request. If you have any questions or wish to raise any objection, please contact the FOCCs committee (details below) by the 18th July 2019.**

Please forward any questions to the committee@foccs.org.uk



Dible & Roy

USED SCHOOL SHOE COLLECTION

Last year 650 pairs of unwanted shoes were collected at Dible & Roy which went out to a charity in The Gambia.

The children there play in dangerous ground where they often receive cuts, which are sadly left untreated due to lack of medical facilities and result in ulcers and life changing conditions. They are also susceptible to parasites such as hook worm which as you can imagine leave the children with painful injuries.

We can take things like shoes for granted but they can make such a huge difference to communities such as those supported by the charity 'Afrikaya' .

Collections are taking place this month and they are looking for any serviceable shoes, sandals or trainers (not slippers or wellies).

Shoes can be dropped off at Dible & Roy, 28 Bridge Street, Bradford on Avon, BA15 1BY





FOCCS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

September brings the start of the new school year and the need for a new FOCCS Committee!

We do have a potential **Chairperson**, who wants it known that she is happy to co-chair or stand aside if anyone else is especially keen, so let us know!

We also needs a **Vice-chair, Treasurer** and **Secretary**. Roles can also be shared... whatever works in the time you have!



All Christchurch parents automatically belong to FOCCS but without the above core roles filled, the committee cannot continue.

There are exciting projects in the pipeline and funds, that you as parents have raised, to be spent on improving and enhancing school life for your children.

Please get in touch before the end of term ideally, email chair@foccs.org.uk or message Caroline Brydon on Classlist if you are interested in one of the committee roles and want to learn more!

