

FOCCS Committee updates

The AGM was held on Monday 23rd September and there have been lots of changes so thank you to the outgoing team.

A new team was elected and can be contacted on the emails below or via Classlist. All other roles remain the same.

Chair Ros Knight – chair@foccs.org.uk

Vice Chair Nicola-May Vickers – vice.chair@foccs.org.uk

Treasurer – Rachael Hammond – treasurer@foccs.org.uk

Secretaries – Christina Gore and Felicity Bond – secretary@foccs.org.uk

Christmas Fayre Coordinator – Bex Richer – christmasfayre@foccs.org.uk



Don't forget – FOCCS uses Classlist to share information about our fundraising activities. Class contacts also use it to share year-group-specific news and activities.

Download the app or sign up online at classlist.com

Cake Sales

All profits go to the year running the sale, directly benefitting the kids!



15 Nov | Year 6
22 Nov | Year 5
29 Nov | Year 4
06 Dec | All sch
13 Dec | Year 3
20 Dec | Year 2

Please ensure all homemade cakes have a clear ingredients list as without it we can't sell them!

NB From January 2020, cakes will be 40p each.



Don't miss the FOCCS-funded, free lunchtime sports club!

During terms 1,2,5 and 6, children can just turn up on the day and join in two lunchtimes a week. Games include dodgeball, parachute games, football and are lead by qualified, female coaches.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Looking into 2020 the big gap will be the May Fayre, as we have taken the decision not to hold it due to the change of date for the May Bank Holiday. As the event usually raises around £7,000 this is a big dent in our pot for the coming year.

ANY IDEAS?

This is a great opportunity to look at alternative ideas so we'd be delighted to hear from any parents or staff with suggestions, don't panic we won't expect you to organise anything unless you want to!!

We've already had suggestions such as a **mass-participation sponsored Bath Half Marathon** as many parents often run it and a **fun run** held in the Spring/Summer...



Visit smile.amazon.co.uk and select FOCCS as your nominated charity - 0.5% of the net purchase price will be donated!

Visit the **FOCCS page of the school website** and click on 'commission based funding' to download a standing order form to make a regular donation or view our fundraising options...



THANK YOU... to all those who bought tickets for one or more of the FOCCS Discos on October 18th and a special thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers, it couldn't happen without you.

Next time we will work out the pick up and drop off better to avoid the squeeze and waiting that happened this time. Look out on Classlist for updates but word is **May 2020** for the next FOCCS Disco(s)!

You all made an amazing total profit of £620 for FOCCS! A fantastic start to our fundraising for this academic year and the kids had a great time.



THANK YOU... to everyone who has already bought Stikins name labels and used the FOCCS code. We get 30% commission from Stikins.

If you run out, you can buy them all year round at stikins.co.uk using fundraising code: 4313

The overgrown Christ Church kitchen garden has been transformed by volunteer efforts, both parents and school children, since the start of the summer holidays!



In **May**, we are planning an opening event for the Kitchen Garden along with a plant sale, tea room and possibly a fun run (details tbc).

The next Big Dig Day is **Saturday 16 November 9am – 3pm** and there will be toilets and a warm kitchen to take refuge in, rain or shine, with snacks provided! Lizzie Munday will be there all day to direct efforts where needed and there's no need to bring your own tools.

We have a bit of deadline because the skip will leave at the end of the month and we need it filled with weeds! We will also have deliveries of mulch and gravel that will need spreading across the garden and then it should be good to go until spring.

Lizzie Munday, the FOCCS Kitchen Garden Coordinator, is designing the planting of the beds in conjunction with each year group so that it ties in with their school curriculum.

You can follow the garden's progress on the Facebook page: Christ Church Kitchen Garden.

In spring, Lizzie is looking for volunteers to help her run a Friday lunchtime club enabling the students to access the garden - if you would like to help regularly or on an occasional basis, please contact her on:
kitchengarden@foccs.org.uk