



FOGS NEWSLETTER.

Dear Parents/Carers.

First we would like to wish you all a happy new year. This is our first newsletter, but we will aim to do one every term. It has been brought to attention that not everybody is fully aware of who FOGS are and what we do, so this letter will hopefully give you any idea about us.

Our current Committee is as follows:

Chair: Lucy Sharp

Vice Chair: Carley Hyde

Treasurer: Krystel Copeland

Secretary: Toni Foskett

Members: Tammy Ayres, Carey Knowles, Katie Treadwell, Rio Griffin, Juliet Wells.

The committee is nominated every September at the annual AGM meeting.

Over the years FOGS had paid for the following:

- Prizes for the Easter hat parade as well as a gift for each child,
- A Christmas gift for each child and a large contribution towards the pantomime trip.
- A bouncy castle for the year 6 leaver's party and pay towards the cost of their leaver's hoodies.
- We supplied new seats and stickers for all of the children's toilets, sports equipment and contributed towards the activities during sports week, and we support our school sports teams. As well as funding the education city maths subscription.
- We try to provide assistance towards school equipment and activities when funding is stretched.

In the coming year we are hoping to but some new play equipment for the playgrounds.

The last couple of years unfortunately have not always been successful, we have had to cancel some of the events due to lack of interest. We are hoping the next year will be better and we can raise more money to offer the children some exciting things.

We will be attending the governor's meeting in March, and are very interested in any ideas they have. As well as working alongside our wonderful new head teacher who has already brought some amazing ideas forward.

Our next event is the Valentines Disco on February 14th.

Our events always need parent helpers, and without them we cannot run so please let the office know if you are available to help.

We hope this gives you an idea about FOGS, and helps you understand the work the committee put in to give the children these opportunities. We do this in our free time around our families and jobs. So please come and support us at these events, either helping or coming along with your children. Our events can be a big as we can make them but without continued support they will not work.

So Thank you to all for supporting our events and we hope to see some new faces with new ideas, and offers of help at our events.

We look forward to a successful year.