

Chair's Report

"Friends of Barnoldswick C of E School"

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The "Friends" have continued their support of Church school this year by raising money to enhance the education of its pupils and organising social events for the benefit of pupils, parents and staff. Another successful year of events has raised a total of **£4500.84**.

A very big thank you to those members who have spared the time to fulfil leading roles within the organisation - our Vice chair, Treasurer, Advertising/PR Team and Refreshment Team.

I would also like to recognise all those parents/supporters of the school who gave up their valuable time to attend the meetings and/or help out at our many organised events. Your help is greatly appreciated and vital to the continuity of our fund raising programme.

I would like to thank Mrs Darcy, Miss Moulden and the staff for their continued guidance in utilising the funds raised for the enrichment of the children's school experience.

We have attracted new members to our team this year and have high hopes of more joining in the next academic year. The new parents meeting in July continues to be our best opportunity for successful recruitment. This has highlighted the importance of attending this meeting to fully explain the role of the "friends". We will unfortunately be losing one member at the end of the year as her daughter will be moving to High school.

As this is the last year in the current school building we will be keeping the events the same as in previous years (Saints and Sausages Disco, Christmas Fair, Valentine Disco, Sponsored Events, Summer Fair and End of Year Disco) with a view to expanding and increasing fundraising opportunities in the new building. This will be discussed in more detail nearer the end of the academic year.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all those involved for your hard work and support this last year and look forward to another enjoyable and profitable year of fundraising for 2013/2014.