

Chair's Report

Friends of Barnoldswick C of E School

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The Friends have continued their support of Church school by raising money and organising social events for the benefit of pupils, parents and staff to enhance the education of its pupils. This school year was again a successful year of events and raised a total of **£4958.88** through various events throughout the year.

A very big thank you to those members who have managed to spare 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 help out at our many organised events. The help is greatly appreciated from our team of dedicated helpers and those who cannot make the meetings yet still offer their valuable help at our events on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated and vital to the continuity of our fund raising programme.

I would like to thank Ms Dodgson, Miss Moulden and the staff who have volunteered their time to events run by the Friends, 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 to join the next academic year from our successful recruitment at the new parents meeting in June. This has highlighted the importance of attending this meeting to fully explain the importance of the friends and to show a friendly face. We have unfortunately lost one member this year as her daughter has moved to High school.

This year was the last year in the old school building where we have worked so hard in all our events in the space we had. With our new school where space is not an issue the possibilities are endless and fill me with such excitement for what we can achieve in the future. I look forward to new faces, new ideas and raising as much money we can for Church school.

Included is a breakdown of fund raising events and monies raised but 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 2014/2015 in our new school.