

Friends of Barnoldswick Church of England Primary School Chair's Report

Prepared by Martin Carson September 2022 – July 2023

As per the previous Chair's Report this year has seen further strides being made post-pandemic. Fundraising events have been partially hampered by the school roof repairs over-running, however these have now been completed. Hopefully there shouldn't be anything to hinder this year's events.

We have held regular events throughout the academic year following the tried and tested formula implemented by the previous Chair. These have been successful and have continued to raise a significant amount of funds for the school. The vast majority of these funds have been used to subsidise school trips.

I feel we have been a little restricted in the type of events we can hold, owing to a shortage of volunteers. I would like to increase this over the coming year to give us more scope to hold larger scale events.

This has been my first year as Chair since taking over from Clare. I have enjoyed being Chair. I have two children at the school and feel privileged to be a position to be able to contribute directly to the children's enjoyment of school.

Thanks to Mrs Ellis, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Smith and all the staff at the school for their help and guidance over the year. Thanks to the previous Chair Clare Foster who assisted me greatly in my first year as Chair. Thanks also to all the parents and family members who have volunteered at the events.

Included is a breakdown of fundraising events and monies raised.

Fund raising events for September 2022 – July 2023

| Event | Net profits raised |
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| School Lottery | £1,143.30 |
| Bonfire Bake Sale | £233.90 |
| November 'Switch On Saturday' Tombola | £509.98 |
| Sponsored Bounce | £2,118.31 |
| Easter Bake Sale | £288.56 |
| Salterforth Fun Day | £343.80 |
| The Apprentice Challenge | £1,917.24 |
| Matilda Performance | £774.10 |

Money raised this year went to:

- Christmas Party Food and Prizes £111.22
- House Point Winners Treat £344.00
- School Trip Subsidy* £6,169.25
- Sports Day Tshirts £174.75
- Year 6 Leavers Day £350.00

*** This included Year 5 Viking Day, Forest School Acorn Group ClipnClimb Day, Whole School Escape from Crow Castle Reading Event, Paul Sturges Basketball Visit as well as Class Trips**