

Thank you to Siw as chair of the FOBS and the members of the FOBs who have contributed so much over the past year.

There have been a number of events that only happened because of the commitment and effort of the FOBS, and each of these events have added to the positive life of the school. In particular, the Discos are much appreciated by the children, and could not happen without the support of FOBS; and the Right Royal Walkabout was a lovely celebration for the school. The characteristic of these events is the bringing together of parents, community and school, and they enrich the life of our school. In the same spirit, the big community event that is the Fireworks was spectacular this year, and it was a real treat to have a dry night as a backdrop...

As a school, we have been working hard to improve the quality of teaching and learning in school, in particular focusing on Literacy and Numeracy. We have been increasing our involvement with parents by holding Forums and running events like the Reading Café and our open mornings for Maths lessons, as well as improving the quality of information we are sending home. We have been doing this while 'shrinking' the school from 13 classes to 8, one class reduction for each of the past 5 years.

Alongside this, we have welcomed a new chair of governors who is working hard with us to ensure the provision of education at Brundall is as good as we can possibly make it. This includes working closely with FOBS and I feel the changes in 'Governance' both for FOBs and the Governing Body of the school will contribute to more transparent decision making, and allow for longer term strategic planning as the school goes forward.

The One World Festival was greatly enjoyed by all the school, and the purchases from past years (the Gazebo, staging and climbing frames) are enjoying more use with each term. The 'Rock the Boat' festival looks set to be a great event as we move towards the close of the school year. Thank you to the out-going Committee members and office holders, and I hope we can continue to purposefully work together for the good of all the pupils at Brundall School.