

## Chair's Report for the AGM held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Good evening and welcome to the Friends of Brundall School, Annual General Meeting 2018.

Thank you all for attending this evening. The FOBS team is made up of parents and people associated with Brundall School. Our aim is to raise money to support the school with projects it would otherwise not be able to fund.

Money raised has recently been used to buy the pirate ship in KS1 playground, have a world map painted onto the KS2 playground, give the ever popular climbing rock a revamp, fund the use of mathletics so children can practise maths exercises at home and trips to the theatre. We are now looking to revitalise the decking area with an amphitheatre in the KS2 playground.

We have a robust funding request system in place where school submits its requests on an official form to the Chair or Treasurer. This is then taken to the team for discussion and voting. The outcome of this is then reported back to the school office and the school then source the items requested if the voting agrees it can proceed.

Ideas can come from anyone, but must follow the official lines to be considered by school and voted on by the team.

Our biggest fundraisers remain the fantastic firework display which will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 6pm, and the increasingly popular Rock The Boat which will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Plans for these are both well underway, especially for RTB, as we have so many elements to secure for these fun packed events.

I would like to thank the FOBS Team of 2017/18 for all their hard work and enthusiasm which has meant another successful year of fundraising. I realise not all of you will stay on as a new committee is formed but you can leave knowing you have achieved some terrific results.

I would also like to thank my Treasurer, Claire Welton and Secretary, Penny Smith for all their support over the years. They are both about to step down from their roles and I would just like to offer a small gesture of appreciation to them both.

(Gifts)

Another significant member of our team is also standing down this time. Emma Wicks has been the Elected Teacher member on the FOBS team for 16 years and the whole team would like to show their thanks for the support she has shown to help guide the new teams with their fundraising efforts.  
(Flowers)

I am confident a new team will be formed later in the meeting and FOBS can continue to support the school.

I will now hand over to our Treasurer, Claire Welton, for her report on the Financial Year.