

# FOBS



Friends of Broomfield School

Newsletter  
November 7, 2017



**FOBS Meeting**

## Who are the FOBS?

The FOBS are a voluntary group of people consisting of Parents, Grandparents & Carers, whose main aim is:

- ❖ *To organise social events for the children and parents ranging from Summer Fayres to Christmas Fayres, Childrens Discos, Treasure Hunts and Quizzes to name but a few.*
- ❖ *To raise funds for items normally outside of the school's mainstream budget either suggested by ourselves or requested by school.*

Being a member of the FOBS is a really special way of being a part of your child's school and doing a rewarding and much appreciated job. We are always looking for new members with new ideas and more pairs of helping hands. We have a very successful record and over the years have raised large amounts of money for much needed funds, if you want to help do a very valued job then join us, lend a hand and have your say.

Richard Shuttleworth - Chairman, Lisa Henson - Treasurer, Linda Maclean - Secretary

## OUR MEETINGS....

We are a very friendly group of Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Friends of Broomfield School. The meeting is usually on a Wednesday evening and usually lasts about an hour. Following a recent questionnaire as to when & where would be best to hold our meetings we concluded that they will take place at either the Potting Shed in the High St. or at the School from 7:30pm. We would love to see some new faces with new ideas and thoughts. Another idea we have had to make the meetings even more interesting is to perhaps invite a member of staff to talk about the Curriculum or another interesting topic or a group of students e.g. School Council, Reading Ambassadors or other group within the school. Obviously, these meetings would be held in school.

It is always very interesting to find out how Departments or students have benefitted from items we have purchased for them or to hear about aspects of the School Curriculum

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

For more information visit us at [www.thefobs.com](http://www.thefobs.com) or follow us on facebook @broomfieldfobs



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - Next FOBS Meeting 7:30pm at Broomfield School

14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - Christmas Fayre 16:00

7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - KS 2 Movie Night 17:00

8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - KS 1 Movie Night 17:00

We also have a New Year's Disco planned, date to be arranged

## DID YOU KNOW:

**These are just some of the items we have purchased recently with our funds**

£500 towards new books for each class

£1,000 towards annual subscription to "First News".

A Buddy Bench for the playground

Contribution towards the school Sportswear

Annual membership to an Arts & Crafts resource centre for all of the school

Financial help towards providing various resources for EYFS & Year 1

£200 towards Key Stage 2 books

**Just some of our target purchases for the future**

Painting new lines for activities & games on the playground

Archery Sets

Wiring of electricity supply to the Bandstand for events & school outdoor lessons

Monies towards annual subscription of "First News"



Ho Ho Ho

## THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This is the next big event in our diary and is to be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. There will be everyone's favourite, a visit to Santa Claus in his grotto and the children will be running their own stalls. Fobs will also have fun Christmas themed stalls, face painting, tombola, raffle & refreshments including hot chocolate, cakes & mince pies.

Many hands will make light work!

*Linda Maclean*

Fobs Secretary

