

## FOSGs 2018 AGM

### Chairs Report 2018/19

2018/19 started off with lots of positive plans for the year ahead, however as 2019 began it became apparent that due to budgets, we needed to rethink our spending and put on hold some of our plans. All our events proved successful with Xmas market and summer fair as always, being the main events. In line with our mission statement and to help fulfil the school's new curriculum we decided to focus on enrichment activities for the children. This year we have had an artist visit school for a whole week to provide art sessions for every child all culminating in an end project which are proudly displayed around the school and we have provided each class with an enrichment pot to enhance their classroom work, along with continuing the provision of The week junior and contributing to the annual visiting panto. FOSG has continued to host a range of events for families and children of the school and this has yet again resulted in some great fundraising.

Plans are already afoot for 2019/20 with a term of events already underway and dates and new ideas in the diary for 2020. I have been pleased to see new faces for volunteering over the year, and this help has without doubt contributed to our successful year. For 2019/20 we aim to continue recruiting interest from parents, friends and family of the children, bring onboard people with new skills to enhance our work and build a future team for FOSG and to repeat what was said last year, It is important not to become static and staid so to continue to be successful we need to focus on building a future team.

Thanks as always, go to the regular committee members for their ongoing support. Caroline and Tony have done a sterling job controlling our finances and have both been a great support to myself as chair, and the late appointment of Katherine as secretary has kept us organised throughout the year. Thanks to the various volunteers who have helped at our events and without whom we could not do what we do and to Mr Darbyshire and Staff for their ongoing support. Life in general is getting busier and away from FOSG we all have our own individual work and family commitments and so every minute dedicated by anyone to FOSGs work is something that we can and should be very proud of. Let's continue to provide lots of fun events for our children and aim to raise as much as we can to allow them to be curious, reflective, responsible and resilient!

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Chair of 2018/19