

## FOBPS update

### **BPS Fest, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:**

The sun was shining on us and we enjoyed a relaxed evening of BBQ, drinks, and lots of fun and games. We hope that everyone who came to support the event had a great evening. **This event made an amazing £1600** for FOBPS funds!

Thank you again to the FOBPS volunteers, staff volunteers for your help, to those of you who donated bottles, prizes and cakes, and of course a special thanks to The Bridport Steel Band for entertaining us all, everyone loved it!



### **The Cake Stall Cup:**

The cake stall cup has reached its conclusion, and we can now announce the much-anticipated winners for 2024/25.

#### Winners: Year 3: £142.50



Year 6	£114.60
Year 5	£115.00
Year 4	£122.00
Year 3	£142.50
Year 2	£110.10
Year 1	£87.00
Reception	£103.00

Cake stalls have raised almost **£800** for the school this year, **selling almost 1600 cakes in total**; each and every class should be proud of their efforts!

## **New parents meeting:**

FOBPS were pleased to attend the parents meeting for the new reception children last month and set up a New to You uniform sale with refreshments alongside; it was lovely to see lots of eager faces coming in to see their new school and be able to tell them all about the events organised by FOBPS and extra support that is provided to the children of BPS through the PTFA funds raised.

## **FOBPS funding this term**

**Year 2 Transport for Charmouth Trip** – Mrs Le Gassick confirmed that they thoroughly enjoyed their day out by the seaside!

**Artist Visit to Reception / Year 1 for art day** – Mrs Fowler said the children had a fantastic day being creative!

FOBPS treated the **Year 6 children** to a **Domino's pizza picnic** to mark the end of their SAT's week; well done Year 6 for all your hard work.

**Year 6 Show** – every year the FOBPS provide catering for the Year 6 show performance; this year was no different and we were treated to a fantastic show; every member of year 6 performers, and the Year 5 choir were amazing; we hope everyone enjoyed the evening.

## **FOPBS Goodbyes**

This year marks the final year on the committee for one of our members, **Kath Ailward** so we would like to officially say **Goodbye**, a huge **Thank You** and wish Kath all the best with her Secondary school experience!

## **FOPBS Communications**

Unfortunately, we do struggle with volunteers, despite having over 300 children at the school, so if you think you can spare a little time to help your school's PTA every now and then, please email us at [bridportpsfriends@gmail.com](mailto:bridportpsfriends@gmail.com) and we can add you to the WhatsApp group where we can put a shout out when we need help! Alternatively, we still have the communication links below:

 E-Mail: **bridportpsfriends@gmail.com**

 Facebook: **@bridportpsfriends**

 Instagram: **bridportpsfriends**

**“Like” and “Follow” the FOBPS Social Media pages to hear about all the Friends' events and notices.**

## Easy ways to support FOBPS and the School.



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Please collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin situated in the school office. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it is full and donate the money raised straight back to FOBPS.

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsobfps>.

## Astra Cycle Textile Recycle Bank

Did you know that we have a textile bank situated in the school carpark; **your donations have raised £168.60 this year!**

Astra Cycle pay FOBPS per kilo for what is collected and will empty the bank every 2 weeks to stop it from overflowing! (If it is full, please wait for the bank to be emptied rather than leaving the bags of textiles next to the bank)

The textiles collected are either sent to Eastern Europe to be used again or converted into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes - less than 1% of what you donate will end up in the ground.

Items must be bagged please, and the following is accepted: Clothing, Uniform (if not fit for New to You), Shoes, Accessories (bags, hats, gloves, scarves, belts etc), bed linen and towels.

*Please note, the textile bank does not take Carpet, Curtains, Fabric Off cuts and General waste.*

