

# Friends of Foxmoor (FoF)

## Welcome

On behalf of everyone involved in the Friends of Foxmoor, a warm welcome to our association. You may not realise this but as soon as your child starts school at Foxmoor you are automatically a member – for life! Many of us have children who are no longer pupils here but we stay on because of the camaraderie and fun that we can share with each other and the children. Of course we are also waiting for the time that our grandchildren might join the school!

The Friends are parents of the current and ex-pupils of the school and the staff; the association also enjoys the enthusiastic support of the governors and the wider school community.

## Aims

As a registered charity, the Friends primary aims are to build the community of parents, children and teachers at Foxmoor further, to enrich the children's recreational times and to raise and donate money to the School.

The money donated to the school enhances our children's school experiences and complements the school's own provision.

Over the years FoF. have purchased some of our fantastic play apparatus (pictured) and the Trim Trail, they were heavily involved in the refurbishment of the Art/Food Technology room now a fabulous resource which is regularly used by all, and the disco equipment and lights to mention a few.

In addition we organise, or subsidise, specific events such as school visits and Christmas parties. The Christmas Bazaar is one of the highlights, ex-pupils bring their instruments and join our band to entertain us to Christmas music as we munch our home-made mince pies and buy our Christmas presents – sometimes being forced to buy-back our own donations! The Summer Fete is another highlight where guests can purchase delicious roast pork rolls or beef burgers from the barbeque – which was purchased by the Friends of Foxmoor of course!



## Join in

The Committee meets at least one evening in every half term in an informal and friendly atmosphere to discuss ideas and plan fundraising and social events over drinks and nibbles. Everyone is welcome to attend - we have a group of regular participants with others dipping in and out as they find time. Wine and mince pies fuelled the Christmas packing evening amidst much joviality; normally it is tea and biscuits - sometimes home-made by the school cookery club. We have an enthusiastic set of people involved, many did not know each other previously, and each of you is genuinely welcome, please come and join us.



## Events

Easter sees an Easter Egg Bingo session for families which is very popular, particularly with grandparents. Our Halloween and Valentine discos are also very popular; the children show some spectacular dance moves and great agility; and the imagination shown in the costumes, and pumpkin competitions was amazing.



## Cake and Car Boots!

Cake Sales and Car Boot sales occur regularly and never fail to delight children and parents alike – what is better than tasting someone else's home-baking or purchasing the treasure they no longer appreciate.