



Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped out at or attended one of our many fund-raising events during the past school year, from our Autumn Fancy Dress Party through to our annual Summer BBQ in August.

We had another highly successful fundraising year, raising a fantastic £7000 to add to the £10,000 raised in 2017/18.

Your continued generosity makes a huge difference to the school and enables us to fund all kinds of improvements - there have been some big additions again this year including fantastic play equipment for the Reception Year outdoor space and new Interactive TV for Class 5 which we funded jointly with the school, Aspire Academy Trust and grant secured through Kenwyn Community Fund.

Additional funding has been spent on providing all the children a fun day of entertainment with the outstanding Squashbox Theatre - a performance to remember for the whole school along with puppet making and storytelling workshops for years 5 and 6.

I'd also like to thank everyone who helped source prizes for our Christmas and Summer raffle and all the companies involved for their generous donations - a huge thank you, also, to The Old Plough Inn and Shortlanesend Stores for putting on the Shortlanesend Fun Day and their invaluable support with half of the proceeds raised during the Fun Day being presented to FOSS.

Thanks again for all your support,

Barry Hilton

Chair

Friends of Shortlanesend School (FOSS)