



# FOBS Newsletter

## March 2018

The Friends of Belton School, otherwise known as FOBS, are a friendly, dedicated group of parents, carers, grandparents and friends who believe that FOBS is an integral part of the school community.

We believe that FOBS is about much more than simply fundraising, our main goal is to strengthen the relationship between the school and parents. Our aim is to raise money for the school to use to enhance our children's time and experience at Belton.

We welcome ideas and support from parents, carers, grandparents, friends, teachers, pupils and the surrounding community.

FOBS meet every month either at school or at The Queen's Head, Belton. Please join us. We will make you very welcome.

## Our Committee

**Kate Anderson – Chair**  
**Charlotte Emerson-Edstrom – Vice- Chair**  
**Jo Hancock – Secretary**  
**Donna Tolley – Treasurer**  
**Liz Warman – Events Co-ordinator**

## Upcoming Events/Dates for the Diary 2018



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March –  
Easter Egg Hunt at School

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Beetle Drive 6.30pm in School

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May –  
May Day dancing and tea  
– Village Square/Village Hall



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – BeltonFest at School.  
Preparations are well underway for this year's BeltonFest, supported by FOBS

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers tea  
3.15pm - 5pm at school



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Teddy Bears Picnic 12-14.00pm at school

Class reps – Class reps were introduced to keep parents, grandparents, carers etc. updated on what's happening in the school. Their communication is via a Whatsapp group, Facebook group or email if you prefer.

**Tigers – Lisa Lott**  
**Owls – Gemma Moyse**  
**Bears – Liz Williams**  
**Sea Otters – Jane Taylor/  
Barbara Smith**

We have a number of dedicated volunteers who give their time and efforts to help out at all fundraising events and without them we couldn't continue.

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# Recent Events...

## Christmas Fayre

A great afternoon was had by all the children who loved taking part in the crafts and visiting Santa.

The total raised was a fantastic **£764.87!**  
Thank you to everyone who attended and helped.



## Burns Night Supper and Ceilidh

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January we celebrated Robert Burns' birthday with a traditional Burns Supper of haggis, neeps and tatties, followed a Ceilidh.



Many thanks to everyone who came and supported and to all the amazing volunteers that made the evening possible.



It was great to see so many people up and dancing; Strip the Willow is always a challenge but I think we almost mastered it this year!!

## Recent Purchases -

Money raised has recently been used to purchase educational items and resources for all classes.



Sea Otters - £209 - Curriculum practice books for English and Maths.

Bears - £100 for a visualizer so work can immediately be displayed on a large screen in the classroom.



Tigers - £266.81 - purchase of a range of resources to support the continuous provision, science, ICT, maths, speaking and listening.



£70 - Purchase of Christmas tree for St Botolph's Church Christmas tree fayre.



Outdoor Learning - £315 for tools and storage of tools for outdoor learning for all classes including hand drills, bow saws, protective gloves and equipment.