

FOCKSA In The Loop

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Since our last issue there has been so much happening that it is difficult to know where to start. So many people, over the past few months, have been going that extra mile to help raise money for our children's extra curricular education at CKS. It has been truly amazing and I for one have been taken aback by all the hard work that every parent, staff member and friend of the school does to help raise much needed funds.

Going that extra 26miles (and 385 yards)

One sunny Friday afternoon Donna, Jane and Julie sold lots of their lovely cakes in the school playground, raising money for ECHO and FOCKSA. In total they raised £140.00. It was so successful they sold out. But they didn't stop there, no! Donna Stokes, Jane and Jonathon Spurgeon and Jane's sister completed the Shakespeare Marathon on Sunday 26th April in which they raised £482.00 for the school. A fantastic result. Donna's comment on how she felt afterwards "I'm happy to have done it and raised money for our lovely school".



When The Going Gets Tough, The Tough Get Going!

The going was tough for six Eversley dad's: Ian Johnson, Dez Patterson, Eddie Lynskey, Tom Bennetts, Tom Day and Mark Thompson from Charles Kingsley's School who set off on the 3 Peaks Challenge last month. Their mission - to beat Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in under 24 hours. Well, not only did they conquer these mighty mountains in under 24 hours, but they battled the elements (snow, rain, Lake District mist and the Welsh sunshine) and survived the pressure of being stuck in a 45 minute stationary traffic jam on the A55. Congratulations and well done lads. To date they have raised over £2100.00 for FOCKSA.

<https://www.justgiving.com/CKS-Dads-3PeaksChallenge>



1st Peak - Ben Nevis

2nd Peak - Scarfell Pike



The End - Snowdon

Summer Ball - debrief

Seems like a life time ago but FOCKSA held their Summer Ball back in May – what a fabulous excuse to get dressed up, have a laugh and dance the night away with friends. As this is not one of FOCKSA's annual events it means that when it comes round we want to make sure everyone has a good time. General feedback suggests that everyone did – mission accomplished!

The ball this year was held at Warbrook House in their garden suite, located in their beautiful grounds. It was a great night; the weather behaved itself, there was a good selection of food on the menu and the music, provided by Kevin our regular DJ, was banging after a few technical adjustments (he added his own speakers).

Bar and Drink Etiquette

The bar had a great selection of drinks. In fact, true to form, as with all parent only proceedings, the bar was well used and the events team informed me the next morning they had one of their best nights based on guest numbers...I could divulge more on the shenanigans but **'what happens at the ball stays at the ball'** I am afraid.

FOCKSA doesn't run the ball to make money. We run it to break even! Our main aim is for everyone to have fun. However, this year, even with dropping the ticket price we raised £325 as result of our brilliant raffle prizes such as an electric scooter, a day's sailing, golf and many more all sourced by Tove Godfrey.

Thank you to everyone who came, we really do hope you enjoyed it!!



Upcoming FOCKSA events

Charles Kingsley's School

Summer

Family Fun night!

Friday
10th July
5-7.30pm

Lots of lovely stalls
Go Karts Bar BBQ Prizes
Games RAFFLE Pimms! Bouncy castle
Tea room ...and much more!

Please join us for an evening of fun!

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SCHOOL, WIDEBURY

FOCKSA - Vacancies

Personnel change - FOCKSA from the end of this school year will be looking for a new Chair person, Vice-Chair (currently unfilled) and Secretary following the resignation of both Shannon Swaffer and Leona Bennetts. The new Chair etc. will be voted in at our AGM in September when Shannon and Leona officially stand down.

If you are interested in joining FOCKSA or even taking on one of the above roles next year, please come along to our next meeting which will be held in the school on the 16th July from 8pm (wine and nibbles provided) or email

focksaeversley@gmail.com

We will provide you with all the relevant information regarding the committee and FOCKSA's role within the school plus you can meet the amazing team.

A reminder will be sent out nearer the meeting.