

## Quiz night triumph!



The FOCKSA Quiz Night, held on 24<sup>th</sup> March, was a huge success. Thanks to the hard work of Jo Kynoch and the team, we raised a whopping £768 for the school. Eight teams took part, with the winners (above), team 'Put a Hoque in it', coming in front owing to some particularly incredible geography knowledge! A great time was had by all, with plenty of fizz, fish and chips and a selection of wonderful home-made puddings, plus a fantastic quiz which included a tasting round. Thanks to all who supported the event!



## Upcoming dates!

**Disco – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Non-uniform / bring a bottle day – 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Summer Fete – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Upcoming FOCKSA Meeting (all welcome!) – 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 8pm @ The Frog & Wicket**

## Pre-Loved UNIFORM SALES

Our second-hand uniform sale held at the three parent's evenings this term went down a treat with many mums & dads. Organised (and beautifully displayed!) by Alix Souissi, a huge amount of good quality clothing was sold, with a total profit of £213.65 going straight back to the school. Thank you for buying – we hope you found plenty of bargains!



## NEW PLAYGROUND UNVEILED!

We were all VERY excited to see the opening of the fantastic new playground this month. Many thanks to Miss Hawthorn, who oversaw the installation of the new equipment, which was paid for by FOCKSA – and by you! A rota is in place to ensure that all children at CKS will have use of the new play area. Thanks to Tove Bigset-Godfrey (bottom right) who was Chairman of the committee during the fundraising initiative, and the hard working FOCKSA team who helped the team to raise a phenomenal £17000 over several years to fund this project.





# Can you help?

## **Who are we?**

FOCKSA is the Parent Teachers Association for Charles Kingsley's School. Our team organises many events throughout the school year, and our fundraising:

- Subsidises school trips for children in all years
- Provides equipment for both indoor and outside use
- Paid for the brand new play area installed at the front of the school.

## **What is involved in being a FOCKSA member?**

- Committee meetings which meet approximately twice a term, often at the pub!
- A willingness to help/get stuck in (as much or as little as you can) - but no special skills required
  - Fun, friendship and an opportunity to put ideas into action.

## **What can I do?**

## **Get involved!**

FOCKSA is open to everyone - Mums & Dads alike. The more people we have on board the easier the task is. It's fun and for a great cause, which is close to all our hearts and affords our children many privileges.

## **If I can't make meetings or don't have much time to commit?**

We have a team of cake-bakers/stall-manners/helper-outers who like to have an occasional task but can't commit to regular meetings. Just let us know if you'd be willing to help.

Visit our Facebook page or email [focksaeversley@gmail.com](mailto:focksaeversley@gmail.com) for more info or to express an interest in getting involved, in whatever way you can.

# Summer Fete 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

We are really excited about our plans for the forthcoming Summer Fete – but we do need your help (as ever!) to make it a success.

We are seeking donations of:

- Cuttings/plants from your garden (for a plant sale)
- Empty jam jars
- Tombola prizes – new toys, teddies etc

...and if you or your company could provide a raffle prize, we'd love to hear from you!

Many thanks!

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## YOUR FOCKSA COMMITTEE MEMBERS (A big welcome to our new Chair and Secretary!)

The majority of us are in the playground most days, so please feel free to come and have a chat!



Chair - Angela Bidgood,  
(Daisy Year 5 & Sophie  
Year R)



Treasurer - Sarah Britland  
(Ewan Year 4 & Lauren Year 1)



Secretary – Claire  
Heberd (Daniel,  
Year R)



Jo Kynoch (Riordan Year 3)



School Uniform Rep  
Denise Tucker - Lucie  
Year 6 & Alice Year 3



Lucy Jones - Charlie Year 2



Alix Souissi – Skander  
Year R



Vic Pickup – Rose  
Year R

