

In 2022/3. FOMS were able to use the funds raised to support our school and enrich the curriculum we are able to offer.

These are some of the ways that the money they raised helped us...



Could you be a class rep?

This does not mean that you have to attend lots of meetings. You would just be the link between your class and the Committee to pass on information or promote events that are coming up.

If you have a little bit of time in any way (no matter how small), then just email:

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- Every child from Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to watch 'Alice in Wonderland' from Hobgoblin theatre.
- Every child in Year 4 had an extra term of **ukulele lessons**. We would not have been able to afford this from our school budget.
- They paid £1000 to the cost of **swimming** for Year 5. This money helps reduce the pressure on the school budget and how much we ask as an individual contribution from parents
- FOMS pay a contribution to the cost of Arbor so that we are able to keep all our **communication** and payments on one system, making it easier for parents.
- They have funded the involvement of a **professional composer** to help with our Spring Song Writing Competition. This song will be launched this term.
- Children from Year 1 to 4 worked with a **professional artist** to learn about the process of screen printing and create a collaborative piece of art which will be on display in the Hall this term.
- Children in Year 5 and 6 were able to take part in an Inline Skating workshop with a **professional inline skater** where they learnt new skills and the importance of resilience and a growth mindset.
- Class libraries were refreshed with some **recently released books**.
- Children in Reception had a **minibeast experience** to consolidate and extend their learning.
- KS1 had **new playground equipment** installed to make their playtimes more enjoyable.
- Year 6 were able to have an exciting end of Monkfrith party with an **ice cream van!**

We desperately need more people to get involved in the work of FOMS to ensure that it can keep going.