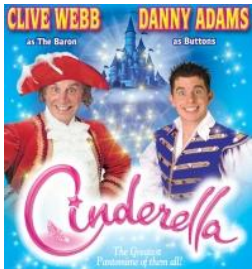




Friends of St Benets Primary School - Registered UK Charity Number 1107224

During the period 1st November, 2004 to 31st October, 2008 inclusive, various Friends of St Benets [FOSB] fund-raising and other activities raised £68,560 towards “providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils”. This has enabled the School to fund the purchase of laptops, a play area, Sleeping Beauty tickets at the Customs House for all children and to replace the hall floor. All parents/carers of children at St Benets Primary School are automatically members of the FOSB and are more than welcome to attend all meetings and fund raising events. For the very latest FOSB information, please visit <http://www.FriendsofStBenets.ORG.UK>

Internet Shopping – don’t forget that if you make an on-line purchase from retailers such as Amazon, Littlewoods, M&S etc. via <http://www.buy.at.fosb> the FOSB automatically receive a donation.



Cinderella [30th November] - Courtesy of Metro Radio’s Cash for Kids Charity, 50 tickets for ‘the greatest fairytale of them all’ have been made available to the FOSB. The Theatre Royal’s glittering pantomime is guaranteed to be more magical and spectacular than ever before and features the north’s favorite comedy duo Clive Webb and Danny Adams. Tickets for a **minimum donation** of £7.50 each are available from the School office on a first come, first basis. All proceeds will be used to purchase books for Caroline’s Library.



Christmas Ball [11th December @ 18:30] - This event will be staged in Ouston Community Centre. The dress code will be tuxedos/suits and dresses with prince/princess party wear for children. You will be able to take your own refreshments, both food and drink. Party music and games will be provided by Metro Radio D.J. **Kenny D**. Tickets costing £4 for adults and £2 for children are available from the School office.



Mamma Mia [26th February 2010] - The FOSB Players are producing a ‘locally abridged’ version in the school hall on the evening of 26th February. Please check the FOSB website for ticketing information.



The FOSB contribution towards the costs of building Caroline’s Library has now reached an almost unbelievable £15,211.36. Thank you to all who have and continue to donate. The library was officially opened by Bishop Seamus Cunningham on 11th November 2009. The main design considerations were to incorporate Caroline’s love of rainbows and to provide as much natural light into the new library. The rainbow has been created within the carpet and this leads from the entrance to a stained glass feature window which is has been designed by Caroline’s brother Harry. Light is brought into the library through a large central roof light.

Vegetable Allotment – the FOSB are seeking volunteers to help create an allotment within the school grounds and to pass on their gardening skills to the children. If you can help in any way, please contact the Friends.

FOSB - Dates for your Dairy:	
Pantomime - Cinderella - Theatre Royal	30 th November
Christmas Ball [Community Centre]	11 th December
Mamma Mia	26 th February 2010
Summer Fayre	6 th June 2010
Barbeque	2 nd July 2010