

**Welcome to the Friends of Cononley School (FoCS) Newsletter. The AGM was held in September 2016 and it was very well attended. Thank you to all who attended and contributed. I'd like to welcome Gemma Wade who has been elected as our new Chair Person, well done Gemma!! We are always happy to welcome new members to the Committee. It is a great way to make sure we keep things fresh with lots of new ideas. If you are interested, please get in touch. We all enjoy raising vital funds for the school whilst having a bit of fun along the way! Contact Gemma on 07958 393488 or [highviewholidays@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:highviewholidays@hotmail.co.uk)**

## FoCS Events

**Valentines Disco** - Thursday 16 February 2017, Reception and Key Stage 1 from 3:45 - 4:45pm and Key Stage 2 will be 5 - 6pm.... Ticket request forms coming soon....

**Fashion Show** – Friday 31 March, the infamous Shop2Drop fashion show will return. It promises to be a fab night, so get it in your diaries. Ticket details will follow in due course.

**Summer Fair** – Friday 30 June 5pm-7pm with plenty of outdoor activities (weather permitting), a grand raffle and much more! Watch this space for further details

**New Ideas** – if you have a fund-raising idea please do let us know [highviewholidays@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:highviewholidays@hotmail.co.uk)

## Where the funds will go in 2017

- Mrs Pickles has successfully applied for a large grant towards the School Library. In order for this application to be granted Mrs Pickles had to show that we could contribute £1,000 of monies raised ourselves. FoCS have therefore provided the £1,000 you've helped to raise.
- A number of new IPADS are now required, so we will be providing funds to aid the purchase of these
- We constantly liaise with the school and remain flexible as to where the funds are allocated.

## Income and Expenditure

The below table shows how FoCS have raised funds and how they have been allocated to the school

**Term 1 summary Sept - Dec 2016**

### Income

Event	Net Profit
Rag Bag (Aug x2)	52.00
Rag Bag (Sept)	26.80
Rag Bag October	29.60
Rag Bag November	26.00
Bingo night	366.52
Spooky party	505.30
Christmas cards	138.14
Christmas Disco	270.90

**Total income for Autumn term                    £1,415.26**

**Proceeds used by school during Autumn term**

Early Years equipment	1,230.20
Early Years ground work	2,484.24
Class Christmas Presents	180.40
Text Messaging service	500.00
Leavers T-shirts for 2016 cohort	144.50

**Total expenditure for Autumn term            £4,539.34**

## THANK YOU

**We'd like to say a very heartfelt Thank You to everyone who has supported and helped at FoCS events.**

**It is amazing how much money we raise considering the size of the school, which directly benefits our children.**

**Please keep on supporting us!!**