

## FRIENDS OF DISTRICT

### ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 2017-DECEMBER 2017

#### **Chair**

During the financial year ended December 2017, Friends of District organised the following fundraising initiatives – Willow Printing Christmas project, Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Fair.

During the year, Friends of District funded the following:

Leaving celebrations for Diane Bate in the form of a whole school picnic including purchasing a trophy to award at the end of each year – Diane Bate Ambassador Award, funding for the community allotment, donation to the Steve Prescott Foundation Kilimanjaro Challenge, STEM activities in school, contribution towards Y6 leavers' disco, purchase of mug printer, a Christmas gift for each child (book).

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Parents and Staff members who helped throughout the year and who were able to support the meetings and planning of the events. I would also like to urge more parents/carers to come along to our meetings to help support the work that Friends do to support all our children.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Treasurer presented the Income and Expenditure for the year.

Balance b/fwd 1 Jan 17	£3,767.29
Income for Year	£1,146.47
Expenditure for Year	£1,630.86
Closing funds available	£3,283.13

During the coming year, Friends have committed to allocating a sum of money towards microphones and new school banner.

#### **Headteacher's Thanks**

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Claire Ledson, Chair and Karen Cliffe, Treasurer, the Trustees as well as pupils, parents and staff who have contributed and supported events during the year.

The support we receive through our Friends of District enhances the opportunities for our children and is truly appreciated.