THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR...

We are so proud to have hosted many lovely events this year which have seen parents, teachers and students come together and have a great time. A huge thank you from us to all the volunteers who made these events happen, and to everyone who came and supported.

FUNDRAISING HEADLINES

This year we raised £26,400!!

We spent £13,800 on the school.

. . . and we now have a staggering £54k more ready to spend!

WHAT'S IT ALL FOR?

So. . . what's all this fundraising for? We are aware that parents haven't seen visible results of all their hard work in the last couple of years as we've waited for the **Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) consultation** to take place.

Behind the scenes we have been liaising with the school's senior leadership team to prioritise the spending of the balance in the BSA account.

So far this year, we have funded **coaches to the pantomime**, new sets of **SEN library books** and the all-important **OPAL consultation**. We now have a clear priority list for some big-ticket items which will be commissioned and delivered in the autumn term:

A replacement floor in the top playground with a range of large fixed play equipment for all years. Now that free-flow is in operation, we can tailor these choices to meet the needs of all children in the school.

Replacement Trim Trail in the meadow.

PLEASE JOIN US . . .

The committee are a really **friendly, low-key bunch of parents** who understand the time pressure everyone is facing - we don't require any regular or fixed commitment and parents are free to dip in and out as and when they can. Whether it's baking a cake or manning the bar for an hour, **we couldn't host any of these events without you**. We appreciate that not all parents can get out to meetings, so we mix it up between Zoom and the pub. **Anyone is welcome to join** the BSA WhatsApp group and see what what's going own, or just listen in to a meeting with your camera off, if you prefer - **we welcome any and all ideas** . . . or just companionable silence. **For more info please message Cate on 07866 560 861.**

Thank you for a sincerely lovely year, YOUR BSA