



# FOBG NEWSLETTER

Jan 2020

## Message from the Chair

*With Christmas a distant memory the FOBG are now getting stuck in with planning for 2020!*

*We are delighted to have been able to contribute **£9000** towards Phase 2 of the playground re-development which will be starting next month. This is down to the hard work of the committee, teachers, staff and Bowsland Green families who have support all the events in so many different ways.*

*Our efforts this year will be focused on the Imagination Station which is planned for the area by the bike racks near the KS2 entrance. This will cost £14,000 and fundraising is already underway.*

*After 3 years as Chairperson I have taken the decision to step down at the end of the school year, to enable someone new to take the reins. For me, joining the FOBG was about making friends with other parents and being more involved in my children's school, little did I know how big a part it would play in my life, and how proud I would be of the people I have worked with and what we have achieved.*

*As always, we need more help, especially as we have some fantastic Bowsland Birthday events in the pipeline, so please get in touch if you'd like to be more involved.*

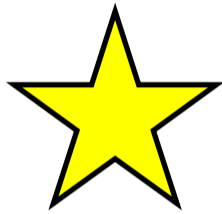
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AMAZON SMILE is another really easy way to raise donations for the FOBG

Just go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk/CH/1052424-0](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk/CH/1052424-0) and select Friends of Bowsland Green

## Dates for the Diary



Film Night– Thurs 6th Feb 3.30-5.30  
Mother's Day Shop– 19th March  
Hero Disco– Thurs 2nd April  
Tesco Bag Packing Fundraiser– Sat 25th April  
Sponsored Colour Run – May 6th  
Father's Day Shop– Weds 17th June



**DID YOU KNOW THAT SOME EMPLOYERS OFFER PAID VOLUNTEER DAYS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES SO THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANNUAL LEAVE TO HELP AT EVENTS?**

**CHECK WITH YOUR HR DEPT TO SEE IF THEY OFFER IT**

thank  
you!

TO ANDY AND ANNA LAMBOURNE FOR FUND-RAISING OVER £300 FOR THE FOBG.  
LAST YEAR ANDY COMPLETED 8 RUNNING RACES COVERING NEARLY 500Km. WELL DONE ANDY!

ANNA WAS VERY GENEROUS AND DID A FACEBOOK BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER FOR THE FOBG RAISING £35

## NEXT EVENT

FOBG FILM NIGHT

£3 PER CHILD INC SNACK AND DRINK

CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE FROM SHREK(U)  
OR  
THE EMOJI MOVIE (U)

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW UNTIL FRIDAY 31ST JAN VIA  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOFBG](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOFBG)



## MATCH FUNDING– DOES YOUR EMPLOYER OFFER IT?

MATCH FUNDING IS A SCHEME WHERE EMPLOYERS OFFER DONATIONS TO CHARITIES, AND WILL OFTEN MATCH THE AMOUNT RAISED AT A EVENT BY AN EMPLOYEE.

We have been very lucky to have received £500 from Lloyds Bank as part of this scheme, but there are many more that could help us too. Please check with your HR or CSR team to find out if they offer the scheme, or could help in other ways!

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# Friends of Bowsland Green



**BOWSLAND GREEN SCHOOL CELEBRATES IT'S 25TH BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR AND WE ARE WORKING WITH SCHOOL TO PLAN A FANTASTIC CELEBRATION EVENT!**

**ONCE THE DATE IS CONFIRMED WE WILL RELEASE THE DETAILS.**

**THIS EVENT WILL BE THE BIGGEST THE FOBG HAVE PLANNED AND WE WILL NEED LOTS OF SUPPORT FROM OUR BOWSLAND FAMILIES TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.**

**IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU**

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- WORKING BEHIND A BAR
- MASS CATERING
- PERFORMING IN A BAND/SINGING

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