

### **Headteacher Report for the FOS AGM – June 2025**

Producing a report for the FOS AGM allows us to thank you all for all of your hard work, your support and your commitment in helping the school to provide experiences, resources and the best possible education for the children.

On behalf of the wider school community - the staff, children, parents and governors - I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything you do. All the hard work, preparation and organisation behind the scenes. The majority of this work goes unnoticed by most, however, all that you do is greatly appreciated and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of volunteers, who do such an incredible job.

The children all thoroughly enjoy the experiences that you help to provide for them. In fact, when I show new parents around the school and we speak to the children about the things they enjoy the most about our school, film night, discos, the Easter egg hunt and school trips are always highlighted. None of these things would be possible without the work that you do.

Each year, you look to improve things and build on programme of events that always work so effectively. An example of this, is the successful quiz night that you organised in the autumn term and the increased class budgets that you provided towards class resources and school trips this year.

As a result, there are always so many successes and achievements to reflect upon at this time of year.

### **FOS Achievements and Successes for 2024-25**

- Quiz night
- School calendar sales and advertising
- School discos
- Cake Sales
- Tea towels
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Film nights
- Christmas card designs
- Bags2School
- Christmas fair
- Colouring competitions
- Easter egg hunt
- Supporting our ANZAC Service
- Sports Day refreshments
- Introduction of card payments
- Supporting the Book Fair
- Helping at the Christmas lunch

## **FOS Purchases and Contributions for 2024-2025**

- Individual class contributions
- Contributions to supplement school trips
- January Pantomime
- Bikeability for Year 6
- Sponsoring children from Sudan
- Arts Week resources
- New classroom tables for Geraldton and Nelson
- New chairs for teachers
- Visualisers in each classroom
- Book sets for various classes
- Play resources for Auckland
- New paper guillotines
- Philosophy experience day and staff training
- Florence Nightingale workshop
- Dyslexic friendly book sets
- Maths resources

We really appreciate you being available to help support our school events. You are always willing to serve tea and coffee at our ANZAC service, or welcome new parents to the school at our induction afternoons and this helps to contribute and maintain our welcoming and positive school culture.

As a school, we feel very lucky to have such a great team working with us for the benefit of the children. Thank you to everyone who has helped out this year, whether volunteering at events, decorating Santa's Grotto, turning up at film nights / discos, selling cakes and pre-loved uniform, hiding Easter eggs or just being there in the background to be called upon when needed, all your contributions are greatly appreciated. In particular, I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work, leadership and enthusiasm. We are very lucky to have such a committed, friendly and supportive team leading FOS, who are so generous in funding our wish list.

Mr Adam Lewis  
Headteacher