



# THE WEBBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

## FOWIS UPDATE – OCTOBER 2015

The beginning of the school year has been and gone, time has flown towards half term. Apologies that this update is later than we'd hoped, FOWIS still only a team of two.

Together, we continue to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning. To run a service such as Macmillan Cancer Support costs £221 million a year and they rely upon 98% of their income from voluntary sources to provide this amazing service. Over the last 2 events we have raised a fantastic amount for such a brilliant cause and it's a lovely event for the parents, carers and children to chat and make new friends over coffee and cake.

The disco at Christmas was a great success too! Most of the lower school children attended and had a great time. It's run by an external company who do a fantastic job at entertaining the children with dancing and games. The Mums helped to make snacks and join in the dancing. The disco for this year has already been organised for **Friday 11th December** and extra hands will be required on the day. Please contact us if you are able to help.

On the 12th July we had a team entry of 5 in the Milton Keynes Half Marathon. This is our third year taking part in this event and raised £40 for the NSPCC. A super day was had by all. If you would like to join our team next year, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The uniform shop continues to sell Webber branded items. Last year we raised £297 for the Varkey foundation which supports the education of children who ordinarily would not have access to the kind of education our children are fortunate to experience. Please bring any items of Webber specific uniform you wish to donate to the front office.

We have been working in conjunction with the school to organise the outing to Planet Ice to watch the ice hockey match, Milton Keynes Lightning v Guilford Flames on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We had the coach, Nick Pool and Pucky the mascot attend the assembly on Friday 16th October to talk to the children about this exciting sport. This promises to be an entertaining night out and also is a chance to raise money for Children In Need. The tickets are on sale at the school office, the deadline for purchase is **Thursday 5th November**.

As previously mentioned, we are a team of two and are looking to expand our FOWIS numbers. Please contact either of us if you would like to offer your help and support to the Friends of Webber (FOWIS) team.

Thank you for your continued support and as ever please pass on your ideas for future events.

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