Friends of Five Acre Wood School

Accounts for the year ending 31st August 2017

Statement of Income and Expenditure


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Trustee approval:


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## Balance Sheet



| Balance $b /$ fwd |
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| In year surplus |
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| Cash at bank |
| Restricted Funds |
| Unrestricted Funds |
| Total Funds |

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The Friends of Five Acre Wood School states its main objectives as the support, advancement and promotion of education and in particular, but not limited to, any educational and charitable purposes connected with Five Acre Wood School. It provides educational and recreational opportunities for children and young people with special needs and disabilities, as well as training and supporting associated persons for the specified purposes.

Five Acre Wood School is a foundation day special school for children and young people with profound, severe and complex needs aged from 3-19 with the main site in Maidstone and satellite provisions at Eastborough Primary School and Holmesdale Technology College, Kent.

This year the total income of Friends of Five Acre Wood School (FOFAWS) was $£ 43,192.76$. This has been made up of $£ 34,482.24$ from grant funding and donations, and $£ 8,710.52$ from events and sponsorship.

We have continued to focus our fundraising efforts on communication, sensory and play equipment, with an additional focus on enrichment activitles for our students. We are very grateful to every grant funder and supporter of our school, without whom we would simply have been unable to provide these wonderful items and experiences for our children and young people.

## Communication and sensory

This year has been an exciting one for the whole school, seeing our extension completed and student numbers increasing significantly. One of the less positive side-effects of this for the short-term was that we have had to make use of existing space in order to accommodate increased student numbers until the new-build was completed. During the summer we saw our new Sensory Integration room completed. This room can be utilised by all our children and provides much needed therapeutic benefits.

## Play equipment

Thanks to a grant of $£ 14,704$ from The Morrison's Foundation, we have been able to install a wheelchair trampoline in our newly renovated outside spaces. The works were completed in the October half term and we look forward to seeing our children enjoying this facility.

Another very welcome addition was a soft play room for our early year's children. This was in part possible due to a grant of $£ 2,000$ received from Baily Thomas Charitable Fund. This will enhance the children's sensory play as the room has been specifically designed for their age group.

## Horticulture

FOFAW has been fortunate in securing the continued support of The Greggs Foundation. We received a grant of $£ 1825$ to help develop a sensory garden. Our pupils will use this area as an outdoor classroom:

## In conciusion

We thank Santander Maidstone for their continued support as their nominated charity of the year; the Cohtree Charity Trust who continue to support us annually; and the Kent Police Training School, particuiarly course 3/15B who nominated us as their chosen charity.

We are exceptionally grateful to the many friends and supporters of Friends of Five Acre Wood School.
Going forward, we shall focus our efforts next year on providing resources to support our growing school, with plans for a new hydro therapy pool.

## Trustees

| Chair | Karen Ponte | Appointed 11/05/2017 |
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| Secretary | Victoria Wood | Reappointed AGM 30/03/2017 |
| Treasurer | Sally Moor | Reappointed AGM 30/03/2017 |
| Trustee | Gemma Meades | Appointed 11/05/17 |


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We do not give an overall rating but each section within the report has been given an assurance level based on the results of the tests carried out by the Auditor. the FOFAWS.
To help FOFAWS meet its commitment this report will provide the committee with an opinion on the adequacy of management controls over the financial systems and records used by
It is the responsibility of FOFAWS to ensure that the procedures followed provide a safe and efficient system for the custody and control of the fund




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Financial statements have been drawn up incorporating all financial activities for fund trips (6.06).
Income has been signed as checked on each occasion when being transferred from one person to another (6.05) Income has been recorded and banked accurately from the point of receipt (6.02, 6.04).
Receipt information is appropriately identified on the Paying-in slip (6.03).
A dated receipt has been issued or adequate, dated and signed clas
A sample of income records were checked to ensure that:
There is a financial statement drawn up incorporating all the financial activities of individual trips.
Income is recorded accurately, safely held and banked intact using adequate controls and processes.
Rationale / Expected Control


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