

# Beaver Road News

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## Friends of Beaver Road

A Happy New Year to everyone from FOBR.

We recently met on 13th January to arrange this year's events and to agree on fund-raising. We have been asked by the School Council to raise £6,000 for new gymnastic equipment which is needed to improve the quality of gymnastics at our School. This will benefit all the children at the School and the equipment will be used in both Halls.

We have also been asked to replace the wooden benches in the key stage 1 playground with metal tables and benches, which will cost about £2 000

Thanks to the generosity of parents, we were able to install a trim trail in the Key Stage 1 playground over the Christmas period and hopefully we will be able to achieve our fund-raising targets for this year as well!!

## FOBR – Spring Ball

We will be holding a Spring Ball at the Galleon on Saturday 28th March at 7.30p.m and posters will shortly be going up around the School to advertise the event. We are asking parents to put together tables of 10 people, although we can put smaller groups together. The ticket price will be £30.00, which will include a 3 course meal and DJ. We hope you will support this event and a raffle will be held with great prizes on offer.

We will be approaching local businesses for support but if parents are able to donate any prizes or have any ideas for raffle prizes, please could they contact Sophie on 438 0678.

We also intend to hold ' **a grounds maintenance ' general tidy up at the School** on the afternoon of Saturday 9th May at 2pm. So bring your brushes, hoes, paint brushes and some inspiration! Anyone who is interested can just turn up but it would be helpful to know numbers in advance. We will also be organising another **walk around Didsbury** when the weather improves!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th February at 63 Fog Lane starting at 7.30 pm

Anyone interested in joining FOBR can contact Sophie at [sophiebarbados@hotmail.com](mailto:sophiebarbados@hotmail.com) or on 438 0678.

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## **Another team success on its way?**

Following in the path of our championship winning swimmers, the Boys' football team fought its way into the finals of the Manchester United Greater Manchester Schools competition at the Cliff training ground on Friday morning.

Of course the Mr Warren/Mr Anderson management team have the full backing of the Board of Directors. No pressure then, gentlemen .....

## **Chinese New Year – Year of the Ox**

Everyone at Beaver Road would like to wish all the children and their families from our Chinese community 'Kung Hey Fat Choy!'



## **National Holocaust Memorial Day – 27 January**

The Holocaust Memorial Trust has published this poem for children:

*Welcome to our friendly school.  
Share with us our golden rule.  
We say welcome everyone,  
Join our lessons, share our fun.  
We don't think it's kind to lie  
Or to hurt and make friends cry.  
We will never call you names.  
You are welcome in our games.  
Children here will lead the way.  
Grown ups listen when we say...  
**Hatred is a horrid word  
Stand up, make sure it won't be heard!***