



Friends of Eagle School

Eagle CP School, Scarle Lane, Eagle, Lincoln LN6 9EJ

— Helping to raise money and opportunities —



FOES Newsletter Term 1 – September 2018

Hello and Welcome to the new school year 2018/2019. We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Summer. We have already had our first FOES meeting of the new School year and already have lots of exciting events planned for the upcoming academic year. We have now said goodbye to some of our long serving FOES members and have welcomed some new members also. We have made a couple of changes to our Trustee roles, our Chair remains as Rebecca (Mum to Elissa, Reuben and Ferris), Our Secretary Katie (Mum to Alice and Amy) is moving over to the Treasurers role, in replacement of Fiona (Mum to Lily and Ellie), Fiona is stepping down from her role but we thank her greatly for all of her hard work and commitment to FOES over the past year or so, our new Secretary will now be Rachel (Mum to Harry and Isaac). We're very lucky to have a committed team of helpers, however we're always on the lookout for new members or even just helpers for our fundraising events too, so if anyone would like to join us then please let one of the FOES team know, or you can get in touch with FOES via the School itself. We are a very friendly and welcoming group of mostly parent helpers, however Grandparents are welcome to join FOES, as well as other friends and family from within the community too, we meet once a month at Eagle School and our next meeting is on **Wednesday 7th November at 6pm**, so please do come along if you would like to join. We would love to welcome you to our team!

Our Upcoming Events and Dates for your Diary

FOES FREE Film Night: Friday 2nd November 2018 – Eagle Village Hall – after School event

A Halloween themed film night open to everyone, to be held in the village hall, free entry tickets, with the sale of refreshments, popcorn & drinks available too. Look out for the flier for more details, this will be sent out via email and announced on our Facebook page in the usual way.

FOES Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 11th December 2018 – Eagle School 3.15pm to 5pm

Our annual Christmas fayre, everyone welcome, an opportunity to get festive, to buy some lovely Christmassy themed treats made by the children of Eagle school, you can take part in our raffle, have a go at the Tombola and browse the other delightful stalls, there will also be lots of yummy treats to purchase, as well as some mulled wine or tea/coffee from our Cuppertino café to wash it all down. We will also have a visit Santa, he'll be in his Grotto and for a small fee, children will be able to pay him a visit, each child will also receive a small gift too. What a great way to get into the spirit of Christmas!

Cuppertino Café

This will run as usual throughout the year, we will be serving up some tasty treats and drinks at the School Nativity on the 19th December 2018, during the carol service in Eagle church on the 20th December 2018, We will also be open for business in 2019 and will serving up refreshments at Sports Day (2nd or 9th July Weather permitting), during the class 4 shows on the 11th & 12th July, plus we will be serving after School, during the summer months on a Friday afternoon. We welcome any helpers for our Cuppertino café and welcome any Bakers in the village too, who would like to donate any homemade treats to sell during our café times. All proceeds go towards the School.

Ladies Quiz Night – Friday 18th January 2019 – A must for your Diary!

Back by popular demand and being organised by 2 of our lovely FOES ladies Rachel and Sian. We have previously held this quiz night in October, however we have decided that people need something fun to look forward to in the new year, once Christmas plus the New Year celebrations are over and people are less busy too. Look out for our flier for more details, this will be advertised in the usual way, via School and social media. It promises to be a challenging but very fun evening out and we hope to see lots of you lovely ladies there!



Valentine's School Disco – Friday 15th February 2019 5.30pm to 7pm

This year we have chosen to hold a Valentine's Disco in replacement of the previously held Halloween school Disco's. An enjoyable event for the children of Eagle School and a chance for them to put on their party clothes, get their dancing shoes on and have some fun, whilst giving Mum, Dad, Nan, the Childminder a break!

Mother's Day/Father's Day making rooms - during School time

Mother's Day making room: Friday 29th March 2019

Father's Day making room: Friday 14th June 2019

A school time activity run by our FOES team, whereby the children of Eagle School are able to make a lovely personal gift for Mum/Dad/Grandma etc. in return for a small donation.

Easter Craft Competition – During the Easter School Holidays

FOES will be running an Easter competition this year for the children of Eagle School. An entry pack, containing Easter craft goodies, sourced by our wonderful FOES lady Clare, will be available for every pupil at Eagle school to purchase for a small fee, for them to create an Easter masterpiece during the holidays. The competition will be judged and the winners will be announced at the end of the first week back of Term 3. There will be prizes for both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 children, as well as a treat for any Little Eagles children who participate.

Eagle Village Summer Fayre Saturday 22nd June 2019

Our fun packed and enjoyable summer fayre will take place as usual from 11.30am until 3.30pm on Saturday 22nd June, we welcome lots of local stallholders to attend our event, we will be busy planning this, our biggest fundraiser of the year, for the next few months, to ensure that is a wonderful day for all who attend. We will be calling upon local friends and family of the community to help set and run the fayre, so please save the date, to help and/or to enjoy the day. As usual we will have local craft sellers, businesses, activities, performances from local groups, we will have a main raffle plus lots of other prize-winning stalls, as well as a BBQ, Bar and tasty sweet treats/Ice-creams for sale.

End of Year School event/Leavers Celebration – Discussions are still underway, however, there will be some form of end of year celebration for the children plus a special treat for the Year 6 leavers.

Other ways to help raise funds for the School

Used School Uniform Sales - FOES sell used school uniform in good wearable condition, orders or requests for school clothing in particular sizes can be made to FOES via the School office. Please ask if there is anything you need or request a uniform order form, which we can process at our earliest convenience.

Bag 2 School donations/collections –



Donate your unwanted clothing – Our next collection dates are as follows:

28th November 2018

6th March 2019

5th June 2019

Branded bags will be distributed in school book bags prior to collection dates, however you can use any plastic bags you have available at home too. No branded uniform please, this can be donated to FOES through the school at any time for resale.

Things we have provided to the School so far this year – As well as issuing new bookbags and P.E. Bags to our new starters in Reception, we have also funded the whole school panto trip. The children will be enjoying a trip to watch the chosen Panto performance during December, details will be sent to parents closer to the date, we will also be donating class budgets for each class within the school to spend on learning resources. We hope for another successful year of fundraising and to be able to donate a generous amount to the school at the end of the School year.

We thank you for your continued support, it is always greatly appreciated by FOES and by Eagle CP School.

Katie Downes

On behalf of the FOES Team

All proceeds to benefit children at Eagle CP School & Little Eagles Preschool
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