



FOES NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - July 2018

With the end of the academic year upon us, this is the last update from the Committee until September. Since our last newsletter in February, we've had so many events take place, new members to welcome and a whopping huge cheque to donate to the school.

Our Committee

In November, Ali (outgoing Chair) and Faye (outgoing Secretary) stepped down from their posts, and it's sadly time to say goodbye. They've given the new committee endless support over the year and we thank them both for their long standing commitment and dedication to FOES. We also thank all the previous members who are this year moving on, it couldn't have been done without you.

We welcome Victoria Frodsham (Alex's mummy), Nikki Newbould (Theo and Mia's Mummy) and Mel Naylor (George and Isabella's Mummy) to the Committee and look forward to them joining us at our first meeting back, following the summer holidays, which will take place in school on Wednesday 5th September at 6:45pm. If you think you can make a contribution to the team, however small, we invite you to join us! Alternatively, if you can't make meetings but would still like to lend a hand, then let us know.

Our Events

The 'Making Room' sessions which we run for Mother's and Father's day are always well attended. We really hope you enjoyed your special flower pots and mugs. These sessions are an enjoyable activity for the children, but they do raise a little bit of extra money for the school too. Collectively, you helped to raise £222 by supporting these activities!

The Fayres we organise for Christmas and in the Summer are our biggest fundraisers, with £1,160.00 banked following the Christmas Fayre and £2,705.00 banked following the Summer Fayre! This is an amazing achievement! Thank you and well done to all involved.

You're all familiar with our Cupertino Cafe - some weeks we have a variety of baked goodies for sale after school, and in the warmer weather we have ice creams, lollies and ice poles. We were also ready and set to serve refreshments for Sports Day, and at the Class 4 Summer Show. This year, Cupertino has raised in excess of £400 to add to our funds, again this is a great addition, and we thank you for purchasing all those teas and coffees!

Our Goal

This year, we are so very pleased to announce that our fundraising has allowed us to donate a total of £5000.00 to the School! Amazing!

This donation will be used towards the new school build. Since the arrival of Little Eagles, staff have been situated in the portacabin which is no longer adequate as a useable space long-term. We would really like to see them back in the building. The new build is also planned to incorporate an extra multi-use space which will benefit all pupils. You'll hear more about this over the coming year as we expect to continue to raise for this cause through to completion. We have also discussed at meetings about improving our outdoor area, particularly for when the portacabin has been removed...do watch this space!

What else do we do?

Each year we set aside a class budget of £200 for all five classrooms - from Little Eagles, right up to Class 4. This money is set aside for teachers to access as and when they wish to purchase additional resources to support learning.

There are schemes in place gradually bringing in pennies throughout the year, such as Bag2school, Easyfundraising, The Giving Machine, Used Stamps and Label Planet. If you'd like more information about supporting these, do get in touch.

We provide a book bag and PE bag to all new pupils to the school, and commit to sending pupils in Classes 1 - 4 on a trip to the Pantomime every Christmas, with ice cream included. The school Disco at Halloween and at the end of the Summer Term are also organised by FOES.

Coming up...

In the new academic year, we have decided to take on the legacy of the Quiz Evening which is usually scheduled in October, there will be more information to follow, and we have some ideas in the pipeline to boost our fundraising for 2019!

For now, we wish our Year 6 Leavers all the best for the future and hope they enjoy their last Disco with us at tonight's celebration, and we wish you all a wonderful summer holiday!

Rebecca Cameo

Chair

On behalf of Friends of Eagle C P School

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