



Term 3 FOES Newsletter – February 2016

A belated Happy New Year to everyone from FOES and a big thank you for your help towards our fundraising last term.

We raised £146 from the sale of Christmas cards, mugs and tea towels with your child's design.

Thank you to everyone who donated their used clothing in November. We raised a fantastic £108 from the collection.

The next collection is on Thursday 25th February so please continue to save your cast offs and bring them to the front of the school by 9am on 25th Feb. Bags for your items will be sent home shortly.



By using The Giving Machine for your online shopping, since November you made £147 fundraising donations. Please spread the word to your friends and family and keep using The Giving Machine for all your online shopping as it really helps to keep a steady source of funds coming in.

If you haven't already registered for The Giving Machine then please go to www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and choose Eagle CP School. The donations come from The Giving Machine and not from your pocket.

Thank you for handing in the stamps from your Christmas post – you helped us raise over £10 from the last collection of stamps we handed in which is a great amount and much more beneficial than throwing stamps away on the envelope. We will continue to collect stamps throughout the year so please keep saving.

Our big event of the term was the Christmas Fayre which raised a fantastic £1300. We are glad that so many of you could come along. We were grateful this year that the school staff allowed us the use of an extra classroom which helped to ease congestion and we hope added to your enjoyment of the afternoon. Our thanks go to everyone who helped us out in lots of ways including setting up, clearing away and manning stalls. As always we are very grateful to Santa for generously putting in an appearance and providing pleasure to lots of children.



FOES supported KS1 at their Nativity by selling refreshments and also provided refreshments at the school Christmas Service. We raised £142 from these events.

Together turn pennies into pounds



As in previous years we will shortly ask you to save your spare change whenever you empty your pocket, purse or wallet. By collecting together it will soon mount up - last year your donations of loose change raised £156.34.

This year we will send home tubes of Smarties for you and your children to enjoy before using the empty tubes to collect your coins in. You can return the tubes to the school office whenever they are full or we will ask for them back in July. All funds raised will go to benefit the school.

A new school sports kit is coming soon...

Thanks to Clare Bower, FOES have obtained £100 sponsorship funding from Hodgson Elkington's Junior Sports Programme which will go towards a school sports kit for pupils to use during competitions and other events and help promote an Eagle school team identity. FOES will provide the rest of the funds and will purchase a fantastic new kit which will be suitable for all ages and in action shortly.

...and dictionaries & books for all school children

FOES will support classroom learning by donating a dictionary for each child to use in school.

We also plan to top up the library book donations we made in 2014 with some more home reading books – we will let you know shortly which new titles you can look out for in book bags.



What's happening next?

Mother's Day Craft

We hope that your child will enjoy making a personal gift in preparation for Mother's Day at our crafting session on Friday 4th March where FOES will help your child make a present for their Mum, Gran or someone special to them. The session will take place during school time and there will be a cost of £1.50 to cover materials. Parent volunteers are always welcome so if you wish to come along and assist the children we will be glad to welcome you.

Easter House Challenge

A new event - an Easter House Challenge will take place directly after the school day on Monday 21st March. This will be a fun and exciting session suitable for all ages where the children will have the opportunity to enjoy activities and win prizes for the highest scoring teams plus bonus dojo points for their houses. During the event your child will be given a drink and a snack and all children will receive a take-home gift at the end. The cost for all this is £3.00 and a flyer will come home from school shortly to book places.



We hope to see you at our **AGM** which will be held on Thursday 17th March at 2:30 in the School Hall so come along with other parents and enjoy an informal coffee and cake whilst our activities, financial statements and plans for the year ahead are discussed along with the election of committee posts.

Plus further ahead

Film Night

We had a good turnout for our film showing of Minions in November and raised £78 so thank you to everyone who came. We hope to make a free film night a regular event for all families to look forward to and we will show our next film soon at Eagle Village Hall. Look out for details.

Families Quiz Night

Our quiz returns on Friday 20th May for an evening of fun which will start with a supper followed by team questions and games for all ages.

Everyone can look forward to our **Summer Fayre** which will be held on Saturday 18th June so please put the date in your diary - hopefully the day will be a lot drier this year!



If you are interested in having a stall at the Fayre then our application form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 23 Feb at 0905 at Faye Dick's house. Please ask any member of FOES or the School Office for directions. Everyone is very welcome – please come along.

Clothing Collection	Thur 25 February	Drop bags off in school car park by 9am
Mother's Day Making Session	Fri 04 March	During school time
AGM	Thur 17 March	2:30 in the school hall
Easter House Challenge	Mon 21 March	After school

and further ahead...

Film Night **To be confirmed**

The Cupertino Café will return! Starts Fri 22 April and then every good weather Friday in terms 5 & 6 on the school field after school (Except 20 May, 17 Jun & 15 Jul)

Clothing Collection	Mon 09 May
Families Quiz Night	Fri 20 May
School Summer Fayre	Sat 18 June
End of Year Disco	Thur 21 July

Who are FOES?

Ali Bottom	Tess & Evie's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	Chair
Jackie Jinks	Callum's Mum	(Class 4)	Treasurer
Faye Dick	Emily, Jack & Mike's Mum	(Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4)	Secretary
Sarah Alward-Smith	Grace & Katie's Mum	(Class 2 & Class 3)	
Clare Bower	Charlotte & Henry's Mum	(Class 1)	
Eve Jordan	Sophie & Tom's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	
Kelly Melladay	Henry's Mum	(Class 2)	
Cheryl Pryer	Corrissa's Gran	(Class 2)	
Philippa Richards	Theo, Kai & Erin's Mum	(Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4)	

Thank you for all your support – it is greatly appreciated



Our 2016 Fayre will be held on Saturday 18 June,
11:30 - 3:30

Would you like a chance to sell your crafts,
merchandise & products, or promote your society to
the Eagle community?

Are you interested in having a stall?

If so, please fill in your details below and return the form to the School Office

Cost per stall to be paid on the day of the Fayre:
£5.00 (for Eagle residents/ organisations)
£10.00 (for non Eagle residents/ organisations)

Applications will be taken on a first come first served basis.
Please be aware that to ensure that there is a range of stalls at the Fayre, the
number of similar stalls included will be capped so it may not be possible to
accept all applications.

Stallholders must have public liability insurance which will be in date for the
Fayre and, if applicable, food hygiene certification as well. Please attach
copies of documentation to this application.

Summer Fayre Stall Application

Name:..... I am/ am not an Eagle resident or organisation

Name of business or organisation (if applicable):
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Type of Stall:
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Please provide details of the products you will sell from your stall:
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Contact Details:

Address:
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Telephone: email: