

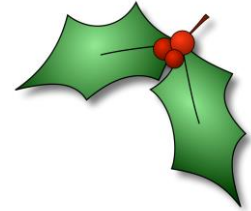


Term 3 FOES Newsletter – January 2015

A Happy New Year to you from FOES - we hope that you all had a cracker of a Christmas and a refreshing break.

Christmas Roundup

Hopefully all of you who came along to the school Christmas Fayre thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. From a fundraising point of view it was a great success and we raised a fabulous £1350 after costs towards the school. Thank you all for coming along and having a go at our stalls and enjoying our refreshments.



It goes without saying that we are grateful to everyone who helped us on the day and also with the preparations and clearing up. Thank you - your help made such a contribution to the success of the day and it is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you too for helping FOES with your festive shopping. Your purchases of your child's Christmas design helped to raise £158. We earned cashback from the Yellow Moon catalogue sales and received a donation of £5.80 as a percentage of Phoenix Cards orders. We received £14.37 from the Co-operative Community Champions donation scheme and £3.68 from Label Planet cashback. Your shopping through The Giving Machine earned £38.83 in November and £29.83 in December.

If you haven't already done so then please add to the amounts raised every month by joining up for the Giving Machine at www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk where you can choose Eagle CP School as your beneficiary.

FOES were delighted to support KS1's Nativity performances and the whole school Christmas service. We raised £146 from refreshment sales.

Some of all this fundraising went towards sending the whole school to see the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at the end of last term as a gift from FOES. We hope that your child had a good time.

Please keep saving your stamps



Thank you for the stamps you all donated last term. You handed in over 400g of stamps that would have been thrown away but now have been recycled to raise money for the school instead. Christmas cards may not be dropping through your letter box for a while but we are still collecting used postage stamps so please continue to cut stamps from envelopes every time you receive one. British and foreign stamps can be left at the collection box in the school foyer.

So what's happening next?

Some traditional FOES favourites will return. FOES will hold a Mother's Day making room on Tuesday 10th March where the children will have the opportunity to make a crafty gift for their Mum or someone special in their life. The session is slightly early to include children who are visiting Robinwood that week.

On Monday 23rd March the ever popular Easter Bingo will return and the Families Quiz Night with a supper will make a comeback on Friday 24th April. Please make a note of these in your diaries - there is a lot to look forward to so please keep an eye out for flyers home.

The next Bag2School collection will take place on Tuesday 24th February. Our last collection raised £112 so please save your used clothing and textiles until bags come home before half term. Thank you.



FOES are considering holding a Preloved Sale of quality clothing at some point in the future which will be a great opportunity to bag some items of designer and quality clothes at bargain prices! Such a sale will take a good deal of work to organise so it is something that we will need time to work towards but in the meantime if you have any suitable quality items that don't fit or you don't need anymore but are too nice to throw away you may want to start to think about putting those to one side.

We need some more help!

FOES have been pleased to welcome Cheryl Pryer (Corrissa from Reception's Gran) to FOES' recent meetings and we would love to include YOU too. It's always great to have more people to discuss events and bring along new ideas and suggestions. We have been very grateful to have parent helpers at all our events so far this academic year – it really does lighten the load. The more people that we have on board the easier it is to make sure that everything gets shared out and that no one feels that they're being asked for more than they can give. If you're thinking about joining FOES then we would be very glad to welcome you.



If you'd like to know what FOES have been up to last year and our plans for the future then please come along to our AGM which will be held on Tuesday 17th March at 2pm in the School Hall. Normally we hold the AGM in the evening but we hope that changing it to near pickup time will be more convenient for everyone. There will be coffee and cakes and a chance to chat so do take the opportunity to avoid waiting for your child in the playground and come and see us instead!

There also will soon be a vacant position on the committee - our fantastic Treasurer Sarah Challans will step down from the role at the AGM as it is her daughter Libby's last year at school. Sarah has been a member of FOES for many years now and will leave big shoes to fill. Whilst Sarah will remain a helper at our events, the Treasurer's post needs filling as soon as possible. It is not a complicated role but it is one of the positions necessary for FOES' committee to continue to run and this would be the perfect time for a prospective Treasurer to work alongside Sarah and gain inside knowledge of the role.

If you are keen to support the children at our school and interested in volunteering for FOES as Treasurer or in any capacity then please let us know or come along to one of our meetings – the next one is on Monday 02 February after drop off. We are all always happy to talk - please just grab us in the playground!

Feedback!

We have recently sent out a short questionnaire for all parents and children to fill in and return to the office as soon as possible. The purpose of the questionnaire is for FOES and Mrs Adams to see where you would like our fundraising earnings spent and any ideas you may have for activities or events that may help the school in the future. Thank you in advance for your support in completing and returning these questionnaires.

Put your pennies to good use and turn them into £££s!

Last year you saved your spare coins for FOES and they all added up to a great £152 towards the school. We would be grateful if you can again save your loose change whenever you empty your purse or wallet and drop it into a collection box which will shortly be sent home from school. We will then collect the boxes back in July. Thank you.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on **Mon 02 Feb** at 0905 at the school.
Everyone is very welcome – please come along

Bag2School
Mother's Day Activity
FOES' AGM
Easter Bingo
Families Quiz Night

Tuesday 24th February
Tuesday 10th March
Tuesday 17th March
Monday 23rd March
Friday 24th April

Drop bags off at the front of school before 9am
During school time
2pm in the School Hall
After school 3:15 – 4:15
6pm start at Eagle Village Hall

And further ahead...

School Summer Fayre
End of Year Disco

Saturday 13th June
Wednesday 22nd July

11:30 – 3:30 on the school playing field
5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall

Who are we?

Ali Bottom	Tess & Evie's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	Chair
Sarah Challans	Libby's Mum	(Class 4)	Treasurer
Faye Dick	Emily, Jack & Mike's Mum	(Reception & Class 3)	Secretary
Alex Cox	Jack's Mum	(Class 2)	
Eve Jordan	Sophie & Tom's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	
Cheryl Pryer	Corrissa's Gran	(Reception)	

Don't Forget!



You can generate a FREE donation to the school from the Co-op everytime you shop instore and use your dividend card.

Please make sure that you have joined at **www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions** and selected Eagle CP School as your chosen group otherwise the donation will go to another charity and not our school! Your own personal dividend still goes to yourself – the community donation does not affect it.



If you are shopping at Yellow Moon please remember to use the code SEA1044 so that our school can receive cashback.



The school can also earn cashback when you purchase school uniform labels from Label Planet and use the code 35497. Order forms are available from the foyer leaflet holder or a link to the Label Planet website can be found on the school's webpage.

Thank you for all your support