



## Term 6 FOES Newsletter – July 2016

The last event of the year will be here soon – the End of Year Disco is a fun evening to celebrate the year and say goodbye to Year 6. It is on the last day of term – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 5:30 to 7pm at Eagle Village Hall. Tickets are £3.50 which includes food and unlimited drinks throughout the disco. There will be a special VIP leavers' area and music from FAB disco. Tuck shop sweets will be on sale so bring some pocket money. We hope to see everyone there to relax and get the summer holiday off to a great start. Look out for the flyer coming home from school shortly.



It was a bit touch and go with the weather but fortunately we managed to go ahead with our Summer Fayre which turned out to be a great day. With everyone's support we raised a fantastic £1631 – a record for the Summer Fayre and a great result.

It goes without saying that FOES received a lot of help in one way or another to put on the Fayre and for that we are immensely grateful. Thank you to everyone who helped us to set up the Fayre the night before and to the Eagle Playing Field Committee for lending us their marquee, benches and tables. Two of our gazebos were ruined by the weather overnight and so we are also are thankful that the Scouts could lend us a replacement at short notice. Thank you to the School Staff for their massive support by running stalls, helping to organise and letting us use lots of the school's resources. This year we had pupils who showed their keenness to be involved in the community by volunteering to join a rota to run stalls which was a tremendous help and we are grateful for all their assistance. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to run or help on a stall, who loaned equipment and to the Village groups and organisations who brought along stalls. Many thanks to our arena acts – Katy Baker School of Dance, Josie Foster, Lincoln Twirl Group, and Leigh and John-Joe from Jam Music who kept the arena going throughout the day, showcased their guitar and drum students and put on their own performance too. Thank you to everyone who cleared up when it was all over.

Finally - we wouldn't have raised anything at all if you hadn't come along and spent so generously – it was great to see so many people there and we hope you all enjoyed the day.

Lots of fun was had by all at our Families Quiz Night in May. We are grateful to Jocasta's for donating and cooking the superbly tasty supper and to Sam and Tash at Eagle Post Office for selling advance tickets on our behalf. As always, Ali Bottom put in loads of hard work to write the questions and pose them on the evening and Ellie Compton ably supported her as scorer. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all ages which also raised a fantastic £674.



Yvonne Waddington has raised £815 in sponsorship from running the Lincoln 10k in April. Huge thanks to Yvonne for putting in such a fabulous effort and thank you to everyone who supported her.

Our last clothing collection in June raised £93.60. Thank you for all the bags of used clothing that you brought in for this latest collection and the other collections we have arranged throughout the academic year. In total you have raised £443 this year. FOES will arrange another collection for next term.

If anyone still has a Smarties tube of loose change to hand back then please return it to the school office or a member of FOES. Your donations of small coins have added up to a large £47 so far. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations of used uniform which raised £33 at our sale in June. When getting uniform ready for next term don't forget that clothing labels "Stikins" from Label Planet will give the school cashback when you order labels from them. Just quote the school's reference number 35497 when ordering. Order forms are available from the leaflet holder in the school foyer or there is a link to the Label Planet website ([www.labelplanet.co.uk](http://www.labelplanet.co.uk)) on the school's website.



At our Father's Day making activity in June the children produced some spectacular gnome wind chimes for their Dads and Grandads. The activity raised £12.

Thank you for all the contributions of used stamps that we have received throughout the year which have helped bring in extra funds instead of being thrown away on envelopes. We collect UK and foreign stamps so please continue to save these over the holiday ready for next term.

Our Cupertino Café has been busy for the last two terms providing cakes, drinks and sweets on Friday afternoons. In total the Café has so far raised £266 so thank you for coming along and supporting us. We were also there at Sports Day where we raised an additional £160. We will continue to run the café up to the end of term including serving refreshments at Class 4's show "Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits". The Cafe will also be there to serve refreshments before Leavers and Achievers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

At Leavers and Achievers FOES will present the school with a donation to represent our fundraising efforts this year. This will go towards a new trim trail which will replace the one currently outside Playgroup. Clare Bower has put a lot of work into applying for a lottery grant which we hope will boost greatly funds – we will let you know how our application progresses.

FOES also support the school in many other ways – this year we have:

- Given all new joiners a book bag and a PE bag
- Bought a script & performance licence for Year 4's play
- \* Purchased a boom box for Class 3
- Sent all school children to a Christmas pantomime
- \* Bought a Baron for each school house
- Purchased a selection of home reading books for all ages
- \* Purchased Lego for Class 2
- Given each Year 6 leaver a memory book
- \* Provided a new sports strip for the school
- Purchased a dictionary for each school child
- \* Contributed to travel for a Class 4 trip
- Bought "green screen" cloth for Class 3's Easter play

We have already booked the Pantomime for this Christmas and the children will go to see "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Newark Theatre.



FOES are really sorry to have to say goodbye to Jackie Jinks and Philippa Richards who are leaving us at the end of the year. Both have been greatly involved with all our events and with the behind the scenes work and general running of FOES - their enthusiasm and support has been fantastic. In addition Jackie has been a FOES member for many years in various roles including most recently as our Treasurer. It goes without saying that we will miss them both.

If you are thinking about joining FOES then please come along to one of our meetings – our next one is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 0905 at the school. We're a friendly team and there's no requirement to "hold a post". Please come and join us and share ideas and enthusiasm to support our school.



### Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please just come along.

<b>Class 4 Show Refreshments</b>	<b>Thur 14 Jul &amp; Fri 15 Jul</b>	at Eagle Village Hall
<b>Leavers and Achievers</b>	<b>Thursday 21 Jul</b>	9:00 refreshments at school
<b>End of Year Disco</b>	<b>Thursday 21 Jul</b>	5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall
<b>Halloween Disco</b>	<b>Friday 21 Oct</b>	4:30 – 6pm at Eagle Village Hall

### 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)	

**FOES wish you all a lovely summer holiday and thank you for all your support throughout the year – it is always greatly appreciated**