



## Term 6 FOES Newsletter – July 2015

### End of year disco

The term may nearly be over but everyone can still look forward to the End of Year Disco on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 5:30 – 7pm in the Village Hall. It is a chance to start the holiday fun and say goodbye to the Year 6 leavers at the same time. FOES will serve burgers with ice-creams to keep everyone going and the leavers will have their own VIP area. Make sure that you get your ticket!



### Summer Fayre

We are so sorry that we could not bring you the lovely Fayre and arena acts that we had planned. We agonised about cancelling the Fayre on the field but the weather forecast was just too terrible and indeed the day proved to be an absolute wash out. Instead we are immensely grateful to Mrs Adams for allowing us to move inside the school and to the school staff for clearing space in the classrooms. It meant that we could still put on a decent Fayre and bring you as many stalls as it was possible to get into the school. We are grateful that lots of you turned up despite the rain and we are thrilled to tell you that we raised £988. Thank you to everyone who helped us towards this total and to those who were also prepared to help had we been outside. Fingers crossed that next year will be a dry day!

### Cuppertino café

We have enjoyed putting on our popular Cuppertino Café on the field after school every Friday. It has been lovely to see so many children staying and playing and we have been glad to top them and their parents up with drinks and cakes. We were especially busy on Sports Day and we hope that you were glad of our contributions to your picnic baskets! Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes to us and for coming along and giving us your support. The Café will keep on going right up to the end of term when we will provide refreshments for Class 4's show "Oh What A Knight".



### Coins, Stamps and Clothes

Every little bit really does add up so thank you for saving over the year in various ways.

- It is now time for counting all your loose change collections. Please can you bring your savings box back into school and hand it in at the office. Last year you raised a fantastic £152 and we hope to raise as much again.
- We are also grateful for the stamps from your envelopes which have been generously donated from the village as well as the school community. We shall continue to collect these so hang onto them over the holiday! So far they have raised £4.79 plus we have another payment due.
- Our last bag2school collection in June raised £23. The next collection will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November and we will arrange some more collections for 2016 around each half term.
- We hope that you managed to pick up some bargains at our used uniform sale at the beginning of July. Thank you for all the donations of clothing that we received. The sale raised £26.

## Thank you Yvonne

In June, Yvonne Waddington ran the Woodhall Spa 10k to raise funds for the school. Yvonne finished in a fantastic time of 57:37 and so far has raised £571.50 passing her target of £500. Thank you if you have already sponsored Yvonne. If you haven't had the opportunity yet there is still time to dig deep and make her considerable effort count. You can sponsor her online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/yvonnewaddington2> where donations will be gratefully accepted until 7<sup>th</sup> September. You can also make an offline donation straight to Yvonne.

## Father's Day

At our Father's Day making room in June the children produced some uniquely designed pens to give to their Dads or Grandads. We hope that they were well received. The activity raised £15.

## So long, farewell...

After stepping down as our Treasurer in March, Sarah Challans is leaving FOES when her daughter Libby moves on to secondary school. As Treasurer for 3 years and a FOES member for more than that, Sarah has been a tireless contributor and has really supported every child at our school. We will miss her immensely – thank you Sarah.



FOES is an organisation whose members change constantly but which has the consistent aim of fundraising to help out the school wherever and whenever we can. This academic year may be nearly over but we are always looking for new ideas and new members so we would love to include you too. Please think about joining FOES when we start again in September.

## Where do the funds that FOES raise go to?

At the end of term FOES will present the school with a sizeable donation at the Leavers and Achievers ceremony. This will reflect the bulk of our fundraising efforts towards this year's goal of providing playground equipment and resources which will benefit all the children at the school both at break time and PE lessons. We always do our best to fundraise as much as we can towards our target - last year we donated £2,700 plus £300 worth of books and a magnifying post which is in use in the quiet garden. We also donated £2,500 in 2013 and £2,000 in 2012.

We are always striving to help supplement the school budget so that all school children can benefit in lots of ways. This year's leavers and next year's joiners will receive traditional gifts from FOES in the form of leaving memory files and book & PE bags. Plus FOES make £200 available per class throughout the academic year to enhance classroom learning - here are some of the areas that class teachers have spent the money on:

- \* Ingredients for cooking Lincolnshire & world dishes \*
- \* Items of Lincolnshire produce for tasting \* Glitter fabric as a maths resource \*
- \* Music & CD of traditional celebration songs \*
- \* Script, CD and performance licence for Class 4's Show \*
- \* Compost for Class 3's "Bee Spoke" garden for the Lincolnshire Show School Challenge and a contribution towards their transport to the show \*
- \* Cloth used as a backdrop for the Easter Play \* Skeleton & body resources \*
- \* Ingredients used to prepare a vegan meal \* Board Game learning resources \*

Plus it's still some time before we get to December but in case you're thinking about arranging your Christmas treat – just to let you know that FOES have booked their annual pantomime Christmas gift for all the children. This year the school will all go to the ball to see Cinderella at Newark Theatre.

## And finally...

Please don't forget to use The Giving Machine if you are shopping online over the holidays. Just visit The Giving Machine before you shop and the retailer will donate to our school. Go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) and register to choose Eagle School as your beneficiary.

FOES are part of Lincolnshire's Co-op's Community Champions scheme. If you have a dividend card you can help us to raise funds. Simply visit [www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions](http://www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions) and click on "choose my own charity". By choosing Eagle school, every time you shop, using your dividend card we will receive a donation. This is separate to your own personal dividend which still all goes directly to you.

Please check if your employer has a match funding policy. If so and you are prepared to help at one of our events then you can help make the money that FOES raises go even further. Please let us know.



## Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

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| <b>End of Year Disco</b>   | <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>    | 5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall                       |
| <b>Ladies Quiz Night</b>   | <b>October</b>                           | – date and time to be announced, at Eagle Village Hall |
| <b>Halloween Disco</b>     | <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>  | 5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall                       |
| <b>Clothing Collection</b> | <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b> | Bring bags to the front of the school by 9am           |

## Who are we?

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|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 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 | (Reception & Class 3) | Secretary |
| Sarah Alward Smith | Grace & Katie's Mum      | (Class 2 & Class 3)   |           |
| Sarah Challans     | Libby's Mum              | (Class 4)             |           |
| Alex Cox           | Jack's Mum               | (Class 2)             |           |
| Eve Jordan         | Sophie & Tom's Mum       | (Class 3 & Class 4)   |           |
| Kelly Melladay     | Henry's Mum              | (Class 2)             |           |
| Cheryl Pryer       | Corrissa's Gran          | (Reception)           |           |

**Thank you for all your support this academic year**

**We hope that you all have a lovely summer holiday - FOES will return in September**