



Term 3 FOES Newsletter – March 2016

Eggstra Fun!

Easter is fast approaching and FOES have a new event to introduce to the school. This is our Easter House Challenge which takes place on Monday 21st March after school from 3:15 to 4:30. We have some fun games and challenges lined up for the children to enjoy, all with an Easter theme so they can look forward to an egg hunt, bowling at Easter bunnies and an egg & spoon race plus lots of other activities. Children will take part in their school house teams and there will be bonus dojo points available which will count towards the house trophy as well as prizes for the winning teams.

We hope that as many children as possible will take part and we have planned the Challenge to make sure that all the activities can be done by all age groups. The Challenge will finish with a snack and all children will receive a take home gift.



Thank you to everyone who signed up for our Mother's Day craft session. The children had lots of fun planting their flowers and decorating pots and we hope that you enjoyed receiving the gifts too. We raised £42.04 from the session.

Thank you to everyone who brought in used clothing for the collection in February. Along with some payments for previous collections we raised a fantastic £242.80. The next collection will be on Monday 9th May.

FOES were delighted to support World Book Day at the School with a refreshments & book stall which raised £16. Those of you who came along or who have been into the school foyer recently will have seen the display of books FOES have recently provided for the school to support literacy in both key stages. We have donated £864 to buy a dictionary for each school child and a selection of home reading books.

Our Cuppertino Café will soon return after the Easter break when FOES will serve cakes and drinks on the school field at the end of the school day. Hopefully every Friday will be wonderfully warm! We will start on Friday 22nd April and then look forward to seeing you there every good weather Friday in terms 5 and 6 except for a few exceptions when FOES are hosting other events – please see the diary dates at the end of this newsletter.

10k: it's a long way – please make it count



In April Yvonne Waddington (Hannah from Year 6's Mum) will run the Lincoln 10k and then in June Mrs Adams will run the Woodhall Spa 10k. You can support them both by sponsoring them and the funds raised will go towards the school.

This will be the seventh time that Yvonne runs for the school after years of generous effort and over that time she has raised a truly staggering £2,740. Please dig deep for her last run.

AGM 2016

Don't forget our AGM is on Thursday 17th Mar in the School Hall at 2:30. It's just before pick up so please come along a little bit early to hear how we're getting on. There will be cake and coffee and there's no hidden agenda to get you to join FOES – we would be very glad to see you.

Film Night



Our next FREE Film Night is on Wednesday 20th Apr when we will show Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip at the Village Hall. We will open the doors at 4:15 and start the film at 4:30 to finish at 6pm. To keep everyone going we will serve hot dogs, popcorn, sweets and drinks so don't forget to bring along some pocket money.

We are still trying to fine tune the perfect cinema experience for everyone so this time we are asking that KS1 children are accompanied (parents may be responsible for more than one child). KS2 children may be left unaccompanied so long as we have contact details for them and they must be collected from the Hall after the film. Please look out for the flyer coming home from school to get your FREE tickets.

Families Quiz Night

The Families Quiz Night will return on Friday 20th May when everyone is invited to an entertaining evening which will start with a tasty supper followed by quiz questions and games. The evening is designed to be fun for everyone and the questions will suit a range of ages so start organising your team with your family and friends. At least one of your team members must be a child (under 16).

Tickets will cost £5.50 per person which includes food. These will be available from Eagle Post Office closer to the date – look out for a flyer coming home from school to let you know when they are on sale.

We would be grateful for any contributions to the raffle - prizes will be gratefully accepted on the night.



Make sure that you have Saturday 18th June in your diary so that you don't miss our Summer Fayre. Our planning for the day is really coming along and we have confirmed lots of stalls and some acts for the arena - we are thrilled to welcome back Katie and Karate Party. You can look forward to an inflatable climbing tower, a caving challenge and a police car as well as crafts and a wide range of refreshments. All our traditional stalls will be there too including the grand prize raffle - it will be an exciting day.



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Saturday 18th June

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Fun starts 11.30am - 3.30pm on School Playing Field

When you get some spare change please don't forget to drop it into your Smarties tube. When the tube is full please hand it in to the School Office or to a member of FOES. Thank you.

Can you help? Treasurer Wanted!



In July, Jackie Jinks will leave FOES when Callum moves on to secondary school so FOES are looking for a new Treasurer. This is a necessary role for FOES to continue so if you think that you can help please get in touch with us either by coming along to a meeting (our next regular one is on Tuesday 19th April at 0905 at the school or the AGM is on Thursday 17th March at 2:30 at the school), by talking to anyone of us in the playground or if you would like to know more about the post then please contact our Chair, Ali Bottom on 07841312512 or email ali.bot@btinternet.com. You don't have to wait until July either! Now would be an ideal time to share the post with Jackie and learn from her expertise before taking over the reins.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19th April at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please come along.

AGM	Thur 17 March	2:30 in the school hall
Easter House Challenge	Mon 21 March	3:15 – 4:30 at school
and further ahead...		
Film Night	Wed 20 April	4:15 – 6pm at Eagle Village Hall
The Cupertino Café returns!	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	Bring bags to the front of school by 9am
Families Quiz Night	Fri 20 May	
School Summer Fayre	Sat 18 June	11:30 – 3:30 on the school field
End of Year Disco	Thur 21 July	5:30 – 7pm 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)	

Thank you for all your support – it is greatly appreciated