



## Term 5 FOES Newsletter – May 2015

It seems a long time ago now but FOES held their AGM in March and were delighted to welcome some interested parents to our meeting. To top it all off they also joined FOES so we are pleased to announce that we have three new members – Sarah Alward-Smith (Grace and Katie's Mum), Kelly Mellady (Henry's Mum) and Jackie Jinks (Callum's Mum). Those of you who have been at the school for a while will remember that Jackie used to be Chair of FOES and she will put her previous experience to good use as she has now taken on the role of Treasurer.

A tremendous thank you goes to our previous Treasurer Sarah Challans whose contribution to FOES has been immense. Not only has she been a most excellent Treasurer but she has always got stuck into everything else that we do with enthusiasm and has been a vital member of our organisation. Fortunately Sarah will remain with FOES until the end of the school year.

We were also glad to re-elect Ali Bottom to continue her sterling work as our Chair and Faye Dick will continue as Secretary.

### Dad's are super too!

FOES helped lots of children craft gorgeous bunches of roses for their Mums and Grans at our Mother's Day making activity in March. It will be Dad's turn next and we will hold a Father's Day activity to craft gifts for Dads, Grandads or someone special. Please look out for the flyer which will come home from school shortly. The charge for this activity is £1.50 to cover the cost of materials and if you wish to come along and assist the children then it will take place on Friday 19th June after drop off in the school hall. You will be very welcome.



### What have we been up to?



Everyone who came along to our bingo session in March enjoyed themselves and we raised £86 too. Thank you to all parent volunteers who assisted at the event and especially Jackie Jinks as our bingo caller.



The Families Quiz Night at the end of April raised a fantastic £511. Once again we are grateful to Ali Bottom who set some great questions which everyone did their best to answer whilst having lots of fun at the same time. Congratulations to the winning team who received the coveted trophy and a family pass to Belton House. Supper and a raffle helped to make the evening a success and we are very grateful to Jocasta's who donated the food and assisted us in cooking the jacket potatoes. Thank you to Ellie Compton for providing the scoring and to Sam and Tash at Eagle Post Office for selling the tickets and thank you too to everyone else who helped out in lots of ways on the night or who donated a raffle prize.

More recently we put on two movies for the Village as part of the May Day weekend celebrations. It was lovely to be part of such a fabulous weekend for the village and thank you to everyone who came and supported these films or who visited our popcorn and sweet stall at the community picnic. Thank you to everyone who assisted us over the weekend in particular Ellie Compton, the Village Hall committee and Sam & Tash.



## The school Summer Fayre will be here soon!



The school summer fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. It should be a great day and lots of fun. We hope to raise plenty of funds to go towards improving the facilities on the school field and playground.

In the central arena you can look forward to seeing miniature pony Nutkin who will put on a jumping display and then meet him afterwards for grooming and cuddles. For footballers there will be a Keepy Uppy contest run by the school's sports provider MSPro who are also bringing their inflatable goal to the Fayre. Katie and her band Karate Party will perform some fantastic songs for your entertainment and Tug of War contests will be run for all ages.

There will be lots of stalls with a great opportunity to have a go at a Caving Challenge when the local Scouts will bring their mobile unit along. FOES have arranged for an inflatable assault course and there will be tractor rides and a bouncy castle. A number of other great stalls will also attend including face & nail painting, plants, a police car, lots of crafts, games and refreshments.

A childrens' competition will be included at the Fayre and the competition theme this year is to design a "Perfect Playground". This can be done in any way or design that the children choose with prizes for KS1, KS2 and Playgroup categories.

**We look forward to seeing you and your families on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June and to making the Summer Fayre 2015 a big success!**

Help Wanted – We would really appreciate some strong hands to help put up marquees on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help us then please come to the school field at 6pm. Thank you.

## Fresh Air and Fun at the Cupertino Cafe

Now that warmer and sunnier afternoons are here at last you can get your weekend off to a fun start when you stay and play on the school field after school finishes. FOES' popular Cupertino Café has returned and will continue to do so every good weather Friday in Terms 5 & 6 with refreshments on sale between 3:15 and 4:15. The only two dates that the Café will not run are 12<sup>th</sup> June when we will be preparing the field for the Summer Fayre and 17<sup>th</sup> July when FOES will serve refreshments at the Village Hall in support of Class 4's Show.

We will serve cakes and drinks most weeks but we also plan to bring you Frozen Fridays with freeze pops on the last Friday of each month! (22<sup>nd</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> June). Year 6's can look forward to a free cake from the Café on 15<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the end of SATS.

FOES bake every week to supply the Café so if you can donate any cakes or biscuits etc to help us out then we will be very grateful. Just bring whatever you can along on Friday afternoons.



The Café will also be at School Sport Day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June to give you the opportunity to add some treats to your picnic baskets. We will serve before and after the sports (but not during the event as we will be watching our own children).

FOES will hold a used uniform sale on the school field too on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. It's a great opportunity to pick up some items at bargain prices – we charge £1.00 for a "proper" uniform item and 50p for all other pieces of clothing. What we have to sell is limited to what other parents have handed in so if you do have any items which your child has outgrown please hand them in to us or to the school office so that another child can get some more wear out of them. Thank you.

Don't forget that when you buy clothing labels for your child's uniform that the school can also earn cashback when you purchase 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.

Speaking from experience, the labels really are easy to stick in and they don't come off in the wash.



## Clothing Collections

The next Bag2School clothing collection will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Bags for your cast offs will be sent home before the summer half term so please save any items if you are having a clear out.



## Please sponsor Yvonne



In June, Yvonne Waddington (Hannah in Class 4's Mum) will run the Woodhall Spa 10k Road Race on behalf of our school. Yvonne runs every year to help raise funds for all the children at the school and we hope that you will show your support for her generous effort by sponsoring her. Details of how to sponsor Yvonne online will follow shortly. Thank you.

## Please Keep Saving coins and stamps

A big thank you to Dylan Bray in Class 3 who has returned his spare change money box already. Dylan and The Railway Inn at Thorpe on the Hill raised a terrific £30.26. We have also had a box returned from the Willows Nursery and Mr & Mrs Nicholson who have collected £5.67. All your spare coins really do add up and we are grateful to you for dropping them into your collection boxes when you empty your purse or pocket. All boxes will be collected back in July so please keep saving.

There is also a collection box in the school foyer for your used stamps (UK and foreign).

## Are you interested in belonging to a school 100 club?

A number of you who replied to FOES's questionnaire last term expressed interest in a 100 Club where members would have the opportunity to win a cash prize as well as fundraising for the school at the same time. There will be a fair amount of organisation to get a club up and running so whilst FOES are happy to do so, we would like to make sure that enough people are interested to make the scheme worthwhile.

The details are not finalised yet but we are considering a monthly draw with members buying a number for a £2 stake per month. Half the entrant money would go to the school and the other half will be divided between 3 monthly winners. This could mean that if all 100 numbers are sold then there would be a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £30 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £20 every month, plus £100 would go to the school and make a real difference to all the children.

If you are interested in being a 100 club member then we would be grateful if you can fill in the slip below and return it to the school office or to any member of FOES. This does not commit you in any way and will just be used to gauge interest and re-contact you in the future if the club goes ahead. Thank you.

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I am interested in being a member of an Eagle School 100 Club

Name .....

Child's Name & Class .....

Please let us know how to contact you:

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

## The Giving Machine – You Shop, They Give

When you shop online you can generate free cash donations for our school. It will not cost you anything extra – the online shop pays the donation to the beneficiary that you choose (hopefully Eagle School)! There are lots and lots of online shops linked with The Giving Machine including all your favourite high street names.

All you need to do is visit The Giving Machine before shopping and click through to your chosen shop. It really is that simple and takes no time at all.

Just go to [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk):

JOIN as a shopper/giver

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REMEMBER to shop via The Giving Machine when you buy online



### Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 0905.  
Everyone is very welcome – please just come along

**The Cupertino Café will be on the school field every good weather Friday** in Terms 5 & 6 from 3:15 – 4:15  
(except 12<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Bag2School collection</b>	<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	drop bags off at the front of the school by 9am
<b>School Sports Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	supplement your lunchtime picnic baskets
<b>School Summer Fayre</b>	<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	11:30 – 3:30 on the School Field
<b>Father's Day Activity</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	during school time
<b>Used Uniform Sale</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	3:15 after school on the School Field
<b>Class 4 Show Refreshments</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	4pm at Eagle Village Hall
	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	6pm at Eagle Village Hall
<b>End of Year Disco</b>	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall

### Who are we?

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