



Term 5 FOES Newsletter – May 2017



At our AGM in March we were delighted to welcome Fiona Farrer onto the FOES committee. Fiona was also elected as Treasurer and has taken over from Jackie Jinks who has been a stalwart of FOES. We are most grateful to Jackie for all the hard work she has put into FOES over many years and we are sorry to see her go. Also at the meeting, Ali Bottom was re-elected as Chair and Faye Dick was re-elected as Secretary.

Since the AGM, FOES' committee has grown even further with Marina Foster returning to FOES as Vice Treasurer. If you fancy joining FOES too then please just come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 6th June at the school after morning drop off.

Last year the FOES fundraised for the school in order to replace the broken trim trail on the school field. It has been fabulous to see the building work beginning with a new stage installed for budding thespians.

A great opportunity for the children to soon try out the new equipment whilst parents catch up and (hopefully) enjoy the summer weather is at our **Cuppertino Café** which continues to run on the school field every good weather Friday after school until 4:15 or until we sell out – we have had some great support over the last few weeks. Come along and try our cakes and drinks! (*Please see exceptions in the diary dates*).

FOES's funding this year is going towards the Lincoln Knights' Trail and activities which support this enterprise. To complement the trail FOES will fund a whole school trip to the **Lincolnshire Show** where the Lincoln Knights' Trail Education Programme will be launched and our half size knight will represent Eagle School alongside other education knights from other participating schools and later on display in Lincoln town centre. The show will also be a fantastic opportunity for the school children to experience a great trip to a traditional agricultural show which will be both fun and educational.



Our "Hop" **Film Night** in March raised £81. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



A reminder that if you send your child along to one of our events with pocket money for sweets or other purchases then they are responsible for it so it's a really good idea to make sure that they have a purse, wallet or even just a plastic bag that seals with their name on it so that they can keep their money safe and not misplace it. Thank you.


We hope you enjoyed receiving your unique gifts that the children crafted at **our Mother's Day activity**.


We will organise a crafting session to make **Father's Day** gifts on Friday 16th June. Look out for the flyer coming home in due course to sign your child up. There will be a cost of £1.50 to cover materials.


Our **Family Fun & Games Night** due to be held on 19th May has been postponed until the next academic year.

FOES have registered with easyfundraising and if you join too then you can collect FREE donations for Eagle School whenever you shop online without it costing you a penny extra.

We need you to...

 **1. Join**
 Head to easyfundraising, search for us to start raising.

 **2. Shop**
 There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board, so pick the one you want and start shopping.

 **3. Raise**
 After you've made your purchase, the retailer will make a donation to us at no extra cost whatsoever!

Go to:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eaglecpschool/>
 and join for free.

Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping

Check out and our school will receive a donation. There are no catches or hidden charges.

Thank you for your support

If you are looking for some school uniform at a low price you can find it at our **used uniform sale** on Tuesday 27th June at the school Sports Day. We charge £1 for an item with the school crest and 50p for other uniform items so it is a chance to get a bargain. If you have any items that your child has grown out of that someone else can get some more use from then please hand them in to the school office or a member of FOES. Our Cupertino Café will be at Sports Day too with drinks and cakes to add to your picnic baskets after the sports.

Our **Summer Fayre** returns on Saturday 17th June and will be held on the school field from 11:30 to 3:30. There will be entertainment throughout the day in the arena where you can see a dance display, listen to Josie Foster singing and hear performances from the school's guitar and drum students along with Jam Music. There will also be fun stalls and activities for both adults and children including the return of the inflatable climbing tower from last year. Don't miss your opportunity to take part in our grand prize raffle. If you haven't already started making a knight themed craft then get going and bring it along to the fayre for a chance to win a prize. There will also be a competition for the best dressed teddy bear in a medieval theme with a parade of teddies held in the arena.

As always the fayre is our biggest event of the year and FOES are only a small group of volunteers. If you can spare some time to help out then we would be most grateful – it's all for the school after all. We need helpers to put up marquees on Friday 16th June at 6pm on the school field so please come along then and it would be great if you can stay for a bit after the fayre finishes at 3:30 and help tidy up - the more hands we have the quicker it will be done! We'd be thrilled if you could run a stall for part of the fayre, just speak to a member of FOES and let us know what you can do or return the slip below to the school office. Thank you.

Summer Fayre Help

I can help with set up for the Fayre on Friday 16th June

I can help on a stall at the Fayre on Saturday 17th June

(please state when you are available)

Name

Please let us know how to contact you

Telephone no: email:

We have arranged a **clothing collection** on Thursday 8th June for any cast off clothing items that you have cleared out of your wardrobes. It is a really worthwhile opportunity for you to pass clothing on and prevent it from going to landfill whilst helping the school at the same time so please ask your family and friends if they have anything that they want to donate too. Bags for your items will be sent home before half term. If you fill the bag and still have more then you can use any other bag as well. Please bring bags to the car park at the front of the school by 9am.

Save spare change & stamps

Thank you for the Smarties tubes that have already been returned full of spare change. If you are still collecting please top your tube up whenever you empty your purse or pocket and then return your tube to the school office when it is full. Plus don't forget to save the stamps from your post and drop them off in the collection box in the school foyer. We collect both UK and foreign stamps.

Upcoming Events



Our next meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 6th June at 0905. Everyone is very welcome – please just come along.

- **The Cupertino Café** continues every good weather Friday in terms 5 & 6 *except 16th Jun & 14th Jul*
- **Bag2School Clothing collection** **Thursday 08 June** Please bring bags to front of school by 9am
- **Father's Day Making Session** **Friday 16 June** During school time
- **Summer Fayre** **Saturday 17 June** 11:30 – 3:30 on the school field
- **Sports Day** **Tuesday 27 June** Drinks, cakes and used uniform sale
- **End of Year Disco** **Monday 17 July** 5:30 – 7pm at Eagle Village Hall

Who are FOES?

Ali Bottom	Tess's Mum	(Class 4)	Chair
Fiona Farrer	Lilly & Isabella's Mum	(Reception & Class 4)	Treasurer
Marina Foster	Simeon's Mum	(Class 3)	Vice Treasurer
Faye Dick	Emily, Jack & Mike's Mum	(Class 2 & Class 4)	Secretary
Sarah Alward-Smith	Grace & Katie's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	
Clare Bower	Charlotte & Henry's Mum	(Class 2)	
Eve Jordan	Sophie's Mum	(Class 4)	
Kelly Melladay	Henry's Mum	(Class 3)	
Cheryl Pryer	Corrissa's Gran	(Class 2)	

Thank you for all your support – it is always greatly appreciated