



Term 2 FOES Newsletter – November 2014

We started our fundraising efforts for this year with a sell out for a really fabulous Ladies Quiz Night. Between ticket and raffle sales we made a record £907 which has been split equally between the school and Eagle Playgroup who intend to put their share towards updating their IT equipment and developing their outside play area. Everyone had a lot of fun in an atmosphere that got more competitive as the evening progressed. Many, many thanks go to Ali Bottom who spends a considerable amount of time organising the evening, writing the quiz questions and posing the questions on the night. Thanks also to Ellie Compton for scoring and to everyone else who helped set up and clear away and who helped on the night or who brought raffle prizes along.

The money raised over the years for the Ladies and Families Quiz Nights has now totalled over £5,000! Thank you to everyone for continuing to support these events and thanks again to Ali.

Autumn Disco

The autumn disco rocked with most of the school coming along to party. There were lots of great costumes and inventive pumpkins on display and everyone had fun bobbing for apples, fishing in spaghetti and eating doughnuts from strings. FAB disco accompanied the evening and everyone had a great time. Our thanks go to Mrs Chennells for generously donating the prizes awarded for fancy dress and pumpkin carving. Thank you to Sam from the Post Office who judged the entries and thanks also to the parent volunteers who stayed and helped.

Please make sure that when you fill in forms for tickets etc that you sign the slip and give us your contact details so that we can call you if your child becomes ill or unhappy. Your child must also be collected by an appropriate adult at the end of events.

A new award

FOES are always keen to support the children's development and provide opportunities to complement their time at school. This year FOES will add to the prizes awarded at future Leavers and Achievers celebrations by presenting the school with a new trophy – a House Shield which will be awarded annually to the school house which has achieved the most merit points over the course of the academic year.

Please help share the load

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th November at 0905 at the school. Have a look in your diary. Is the day & time free? Can you come to our meeting? It would be great to have some parents from each school year on board. We are short of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 so please come along if you fancy helping out when you can. We really need some more generous people who are prepared to help FOES. We don't ask more than you can give and we would so love to see some new faces and hear your new ideas. We need you. Please don't think next month, next term, next year. Please make it NOW and come along to find out more. We gather at the front office before each meeting for a warm welcome and no pressure. THANK YOU!

Don't throw your stamps in the bin!

Please let us have your used postage stamps to raise funds. FOES have registered with fundraisingstamps who will pay us by weight for collected British and foreign stamps so please spare a moment to cut the stamp from the envelope every time you receive one. With the average person sending around 20 Christmas cards each year hopefully the festive season should get us off to a great start. A collection box for the stamps has been placed in the school foyer. Thank you.

That Christmas feeling is getting closer

We hope that you all enjoyed receiving a sample card with your child's Christmas design on it. Thank you to those of you who placed orders for cards, tags, mugs and tea towels - the items will be delivered to school soon.

If you still need more Christmas cards, wrapping paper or advent calendars then please consider Phoenix Cards whose catalogue has been sent home in bookbags. Local Phoenix Cards rep Marina Foster will donate a percentage of profit made from these sales to our school.



Thank you to everyone who placed an order with Yellow Moon and helped fundraise for the school. If you've been too busy to order yet but still intend to do so then please remember to use the code SEA1044 so that our school can receive up to 20% cashback.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will soon be here on Tuesday 2nd December. There will be the usual mix of stalls including games, pocket money toys and a tombola plus our festive Cupertino Café with mulled wine and hot chocolate with other drinks and refreshments that you can take home or eat at our tables. You will also be able to purchase handcrafted items that your child has made in school and Santa will be in his grotto waiting to see everyone. The three big raffle prizes this year are a 22" TV, a Christmas hamper and family vouchers all of which are fantastic prizes and there will be lots of other great prizes too. You have a chance at winning any of these so please fill in the books of raffle tickets which your child will bring home from school – remember you can't win if you don't enter! Please ask your family, friends and colleagues if they want to join in too. You can get extra books of tickets from the school office or Eagle Post Office.

A great Fayre means lots of work and FOES are planning hard to make it run smoothly. However without additional volunteers to help us at the Fayre itself then realistically we are running at least two stalls each plus we leave our children to visit the Fayre alone. The Fayre only lasts for less than two hours so if enough people could volunteer just half an hour that would enable us to set up rotas for stalls and then everyone can enjoy the occasion. If you are able to help on a stall or in any other way then we would be very grateful for your help – please contact any one of us.



Mulled wine & mince pies (and other festive fare)

Look out for FOES at KS1's Nativity performances on Tuesday 9th December where we shall sell refreshments before and after the shows. We shall also be at All Saints Church at 1:30 on Thursday 18th December with seasonal treats to warm you up before the service starts at 2pm.

Never miss a donation!



It's all too easy to do your online shopping and forget to visit The Giving Machine to generate a free donation for our school. Now The Giving Machine has created a Shop&Give reminder which will help everyone. It's free and easy to install and sits on your browser so when you search for products and shops online a Shop&Give heart will appear next to shops giving free donations from The Giving Machine.

Just visit www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk to install the reminder. If you haven't already joined The Giving Machine it's a great way to help fundraise for the school at no cost to yourself. Please join and choose Eagle CP School as your beneficiary.

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our latest Bag2School collection, the amount raised from the last collection was a fabulous £147. The next collection will be on 24th Feb 2015 and bags will be sent home before the February half term.

Uniform labels

We've been hearing good reports from parents who have purchased Stikins and Trons from Label Planet – the labels are easy to attach, don't fall off and very useful when you have lots of items to name plus the service is fast and the direct link from the school's website makes the ordering process straightforward. All of this is great news especially as our school will earn a percentage when you enter our code 35497 when ordering either online or on the forms which can be found in the foyer leaflet holder. To make it even easier the code is automatically filled in when you use the link from the school's website.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Mon 17 November at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please come along

Christmas Fayre	Tuesday 2 nd December	after school 3:15 – 5pm
KS1 Nativity Refreshments	Tuesday 9 th December	at Eagle Village Hall when doors open and after each performance
Christingle Refreshments	Thursday 18 th December	at All Saints Church before the service

Who are we?

Ali Bottom	Tess & Evie's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	Chair
Sarah Challans	Libby's Mum	(Class 4)	Treasurer
Faye Dick	Emily, Jack & Mike's Mum	(Reception & Class 3)	Secretary
Alex Cox	Jack's Mum	(Class 2)	
Eve Jordan	Sophie & Tom's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	

Don't Forget!



You can generate a FREE donation to the school from the Co-op everytime you shop instore and use your dividend card.

Please make sure that you have joined at www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions and selected Eagle CP School as your chosen group otherwise the donation will go to another charity and not our school! Your own personal dividend still goes to yourself – the community donation does not affect it.