



## Term 2 FOES Newsletter – November 2015

FOES are thrilled to let you know that we have two new members – Clare Bower (Charlotte & Henry's Mum) and Philippa Richards (Theo, Kai & Erin's Mum). We are delighted to welcome them to FOES.

### Family Movie Night



We hope to see lots of you at Eagle Village Hall on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November for FOES' film showing of Minions. It is completely FREE but we do have to issue tickets to make sure that we keep to the village hall capacity. A flyer has come home from school for you to get your advance tickets and any spare tickets will be available at the door on the night. We will open the doors at 4pm so that you can get your popcorn and other refreshments in plenty of time so don't forget your pocket money. Children may be left unaccompanied at the film but they must be collected at 6pm after the show. We also need to have your contact details.

### Ladies Quiz Night

Thank you to Ali Bottom for running our Ladies Quiz Night in September and for writing some fiendish questions! We are also grateful to Ellie Compton for scoring, Sam & Tash at the Post Office for selling tickets and to everyone who stayed behind at the end to help clear up. The evening was a great success and we raised £734, of which £350 has been donated to Eagle Playgroup. Our Families Quiz Night will return in the spring.

### Halloween Disco

The children all looked fang-tastic at our Halloween Disco in October which raised £26. Thank you to all parents who helped out on the evening, to Sam and Tash who judged the competitions and to Mrs Chennells who donated the fabulous prizes.



### Christmas Fayre

This year our Christmas Fayre will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the School from 3:15 to 5pm. Please pop along and get into the Christmas spirit. The school hall will be transformed into a refreshment area where you can sit and relax with festive food, cakes and hot drinks including mulled wine and Bailey's coffee & hot chocolate. Classes will all have stalls with seasonal items that your child has made and there will be the opportunity to have some fun at our festive stalls including tombola, treasure hunt, lucky dip, bookstall & wine or water plus other competitions and lots more. Santa will be in his grotto to meet your child and the Fayre will finish with the drawing of our grand Christmas raffle. We always aim to make the raffle prizes spectacular and this year you have the opportunity to win a twin screen in car portable DVD player & headphones, a compact digital camera and a Christmas hamper as our top prizes plus many other fabulous prizes including a meal for four with a bottle of wine at Woodcocks and a fruit basket. Tickets have been sent home in bookbags for purchase and if you wish to increase your chances of winning then extra books are available at the School Office or Eagle Post Office.

## Playground Houses and House Barons

FOES are delighted that the £3000 we raised last year and donated to the school has been spent on three new playground houses. We hope that the children get lots of fun from them.

We have also given the school the money to purchase 4 barons to represent each school house as part of the enterprise funding which we make available to support learning for all classes throughout the year.

## Clothing Collection

Please don't forget our clothing collection on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November – it's a great opportunity to make some space in your wardrobes and help the school at the same time. If you have already filled your bag then you can use any other bag to donate items. Please bring your bag(s) to the front of the school by 9am.

## Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas cards and other gifts with your child's design. These orders have been submitted and you will receive your items very soon. If you have ordered mugs or tea towels, these may come home separately to cards & tags so please don't worry if everything does not come together.

## Please save your stamps

FOES collect used stamps throughout the year to turn them into cash for the school and with Christmas coming ever closer we can all expect to receive more post. Please can you take a moment to save the stamps from your cards and letters and drop them in the collection box in the school foyer – we are grateful for both foreign and UK stamps. Thank you.



## The Giving Machine



**This Christmas together we can give £200 million to all our favourite schools and charities, at no extra cost, simply shopping online via TheGivingMachine**

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Toys R Us SPORTS DIRECT.com Borden next  
Hamper ASDA John Lewis COST  
Plus many more of your favourite brands.

**The Giving Machine™**

When you do your shopping online then please use The Giving Machine to raise free donations for Eagle School. It provides a small but steady stream of income throughout the year to help us pay for little extras without it costing you a penny.

The 21 givers that already support our school have raised 607 donations totalling £431 to date and we would love it if you can help too.

All you have to do is register at [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) and choose Eagle CP School to receive donations. The donations come from The Giving Machine and not from your pocket.

Then just remember to go via the site when you do your shopping. There is plenty of choice - they are linked to 2000+ shops including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and ebay.

## Thanks for your help

FOES have received £25 as cashback from your purchases of Stikins clothing name labels from Label Planet so thank you to everyone who placed an order in the last year. Not only is this a very easy fundraiser for our school but several of us have found from experience that their labels really do stay in and help to keep school uniform coming home (and Scouts and other clubs). Order forms for labels can be found in the leaflet holder in the school foyer and there is a link to the company on the school's website. By quoting the school code 35497 you can really help boost school funds. Thank you.



## Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please come along

<b>Clothing Collection</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bring bags to the School Car Park by 9am
<b>Minions - Film Showing</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	4pm – 6pm at Eagle Village Hall
<b>Christmas Fayre</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3:15 – 5pm at the School

## 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**