



Term 2 FOES Newsletter – November 2016

FOES are delighted to announce that our fundraising for this year will include helping the school with their involvement in the **Lincoln Knights' Trail**. The Trail will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Battle of Lincoln and the sealing of the Charter of the Forest with a trail of life sized knight sculptures placed across Lincoln. FOES will fund Eagle School's involvement in an education programme that will complement the trail. The school will receive education packs full of resources and ideas for our classrooms, plus excitingly the school will receive our own half size knight to decorate. The Lincoln Knights' Trail Education Programme will be launched at the next Lincolnshire Show and then the school's knight will be displayed in Lincoln for everyone to see before being returned to Eagle School to keep as a legacy. Throughout the year FOES will look for further opportunities to support links between the school curriculum and this unique project.



We are still looking for a **Treasurer** – can you help? FOES have to have a Treasurer in order to keep going. Jackie has been wonderful to stay in post and help after her son left the school but now it's time to let her move on! We really need someone to take her place so that FOES can continue with all our efforts to support the school. You don't need to have financial experience, please just come along to a meeting (the next one is on Tuesday 8th November at the school after drop off) or speak to any member of FOES or leave a message for us through the school.

FOES have arranged a **Used Clothing collection** on Thursday 10th November. Collection bags for your items have been sent home and if you have already filled your bag then you can use any other plastic bag too. Please bring your bag(s) to the car park at the front of the school by 9am. Thank you.

Our next event is **Film Night** when we will show

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

at Eagle Village Hall on Friday 18th November. The film will start at 4:30 and we will open the doors at 4:15 to give everyone time to stock up on popcorn, drinks, sweets and hot dogs before the film begins. We anticipate a 6:30 finish.

KS2 children may be left unaccompanied for the film so long as a contact number is left for them. They must also be collected at the end of the film as we cannot let children leave unsupervised. KS1 children must be accompanied during the film but adults may be responsible for more than one child.

Tickets will be issued for the film to ensure that we remain within the Village Hall's capacity restrictions but these tickets are FREE and can be collected in advance by returning the slip at the bottom of the flyer to the school office. Any unissued tickets will be available at the door on the day.



Our **Ladies Quiz Night** in October was a great evening that raised a whopping £685 which will be split between the school and Eagle Playgroup. As always Ali Bottom did a fantastic job setting the questions, arranging the evening and acting as quiz master. Thanks also go to Ellie Compton who scored and supported. Hopefully next year the coveted trophy will come back to Eagle!

The **Halloween Disco** was a fun event to finish off the end of term which raised just over £100. Congratulations to all costume and pumpkin prize winners – our thanks go to Diane Chennells who generously donated all the prizes.



Massive thanks go to Sam and Tash at Eagle Post Office for helping with both events by selling tickets for Ladies Quiz Night and judging the competitions at the Halloween Disco. We are also very grateful for their donation of £27 which represents all the 5p's that they have to charge for plastic bags. We are honoured that they chose to donate this fundraising to FOES.

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order for **Christmas cards, tags, mugs and T-towels** with your child's design. These orders have been sent off and you should receive your items very shortly. If you have ordered more than one type of article then they may be delivered to school at different times so don't worry if you don't receive your full order all at once - everything will be delivered in due course!



Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held on Tuesday 13th December straight after school from 3:15 to 5pm. Your children will craft some lovely gifts for you to purchase plus we are lucky to have Santa in attendance in his grotto! We will serve festive refreshments including mulled wine and Baileys coffee/ hot chocolate as well as other drinks, cakes and savouries.

Raffle tickets will come home shortly for our grand Christmas raffle. This year the prizes will include a smart TV, a digital photo frame and a Christmas Hamper plus other fabulous prizes. Extra books of tickets can be collected from the school office or Eagle Post Office. If you can donate any used uniform items and a bottle of wine for stalls these will be gratefully received. A non-uniform day will be held on Monday 12th December in exchange for a tombola prize and if you can donate any cakes on Tuesday 13th December then your child will be entered into a draw to win a prize.

We always need help to put on the fayre and some of our regular parent helpers have now left the school so we would be very appreciative to anyone who can spare an hour or so to help out. This could be either preparation by helping set up Santa's grotto or for the fayre during the day or by taking a turn on a stall during the fayre itself. There are only a few FOES so more helpers mean that we can put on a better fayre to raise more funds for the school.

If you can help then please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office or to any member of FOES.

Yes – I can help on Tuesday 13th Dec to make the Christmas Fayre a success

- I can help with Santa's Grotto set up (from 11 am)
- I can help with Fayre set up (from 1 pm)
- I can help on a stall (from 3 – 5pm – or any part of that time please let us know when you are available)

Please let us know how to contact you

Name

email:Telephone no:

FOES will finish the year off by serving **refreshments** at the KS1 Nativity performances on 15th December and at the Christmas Service on 20th December.

Please don't forget to save your **stamps** from your Christmas cards and other post throughout the year. FOES collect used stamps which are recycled and turned into cash for the school. We collect both UK and foreign stamps and these can be left in the collection box in the school foyer. Thank you.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please just come along.

Bag2School Clothing collection Thursday 10 Nov Bring bags to front of school by 9am

Movie Night: *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* Friday 18 Nov

Doors open at 4:15 for a 4:30 start at Eagle Village Hall

Christmas Fayre Tuesday 13 Dec 3:15 – 5pm at the school

KS1 Nativity Refreshments Thursday 15 Dec 10am & 4pm at Eagle Village Hall

Christmas Service Refreshments Tuesday 20 Dec All Saints Church, Eagle

and further ahead...

Summer Fayre Saturday 17 Jun 2017

Who are FOES?

Ali Bottom	Tess's Mum	(Class 4)	Chair
Jackie Jinks			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