



Term 1 FOES Newsletter – September 2015

Hello again from FOES and a quick introduction to us for those of you who are new to the school.

FOES are Friends Of Eagle School and we are a small team who fundraise for our school as a charity in order to provide “added extras” to benefit all the school children in ways that the educational budget cannot stretch to. Last July we donated £3000 to the school towards playground facilities and in previous years we have refurbished the school library, contributed towards playing field equipment and helped revamp the school toilets. These have been our big projects but we also help out with purchases to enhance classroom learning and send all school children to a pantomime at Christmas (this year it is Cinderella at Newark Theatre).



We are able to do this by putting on fun events throughout the year that we hope give lots of entertainment as well as raising money. Your support for our events is invaluable – we are always glad to see you and your children coming along and enjoying yourselves and we are exceedingly grateful to those who can spare time and effort to help out.

If you are interested in getting involved with FOES then we would be delighted to welcome you. We meet about once a month – our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th Oct at school after morning drop off. If you can't make meetings then that's fine and you can simply be as involved as you wish. Who we are and who our children are can be found at the end of this newsletter but we appreciate that it's not always easy to put a face to a name so our Chair, Ali Bottom, can also be contacted on 07841312512 or email ali.bot@btinternet.com.

Ladies Quiz Night

We start the fun(draising) off this year with the annual Ladies Quiz Night on Wednesday 30th September at 7:30pm at Eagle Village Hall. This is a well-established and very popular event which is by limited ticket only due to the hall capacity so make sure that you get yours in plenty of time from Eagle Post Office. Ali Bottom has compiled some more brain teasing questions that will need a team of at least 4 people to compete for the coveted trophy so get together with your friends and family for a fantastic ladies night out. As well as the quiz questions there will be fun games and a raffle plus a glass o (drink) and nibbles all included in the ticket price of £5. The proceeds from the e split between the school and Eagle Playgroup. Donations for the raffle will be g accepted on the night.



Clothing Collection

FOES have organised a clothing and textiles collection from Bag2School on Th November. We receive money for the items depending on the weight collected great easy boost to our fundraising. It also gives you the opportunity to contribu school just by sorting through your cupboards and wardrobes. Donation bags will be sent home in bookbags before half term with the details of which items are accepted by the company. If you fill the bag and still have more, then you can use any other bag to donate your items. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! Please bring your bag (or bags) to the front of the school just inside the school gate/ car park by 9am at the latest please and help us have a really good collection.



Just treats no tricks!

This year our spooktakular Halloween Disco will be held on Thursday 22nd October from 4:30 to 6pm at Eagle Village Hall and is open to all school children. Tickets will go on sale shortly at £3.50 which covers entry to the disco, a hot dog and chips & a ghoulish treat plus unlimited drinks during the disco. There will be some great music from the DJ, apple bobbing and other Halloween themed games. FOES will also sell spooky sweets so bring some pocket money!

Dressing up is encouraged and there will be prizes for the best boy and best girl costumes from KS1 and KS2. There will also be a competition for the best decorated or carved pumpkin from KS1 and KS2. So that everyone stays safe, pumpkins will only be lit during the judging but battery candle lights are fine throughout the evening.

It's all a lot of friendly fun but if you are a parent of a reception child and you think that they might find it a bit overwhelming then you are welcome to stay until they feel happy.

Look out for the ticket flyer coming home shortly and please make sure that you put down your contact number. Please also remember that all children must be collected as we cannot let them leave unsupervised. Thank you.



FOES will put on a FREE Movie Night at Eagle Village Hall on Friday 20th November. We have yet to pick the film but it will be a children's film that will be freshly released on DVD within a couple of weeks of the evening so we hope that it will be an exciting "cinema" experience for lots of families. We will serve popcorn, sweets and drinks to get the proper atmosphere too. More details will come home soon so make sure that you keep the date free.

Christmas is approaching!

The school Christmas Fayre will be held on Tuesday 8th December in the School from 3:15 to 5pm where there will be a chance to meet Santa in his grotto, tuck into some seasonal food and drink, have a go at our games and visit the stalls. Our grand prize raffle will return and there should be plenty of festive fun.

Your child will have the opportunity to draw a Christmas design in school which FOES will have professionally printed as a Christmas card with tags, mugs and T-towels in the same image also available for you to send to your friends and family. A sample of your child's card and order forms will come home soon.

Spare Change Money Boxes

If anyone still has a collection box left over from last year please bring it along to the school office and hand it in. Thank you.

You can help the school while you shop online without stumping up any cash yourself (hooray!)

There are several ways that you can help boost school funds when you shop and it takes very little effort on your part. Here are some of the organisations that will support us if you use them.



The Giving Machine is a not for profit organisation which works with thousands of shops like Amazon, Sainsburys, eBay and John Lewis to name but a few. By visiting their website first and then clicking through to your chosen shop your purchase automatically generates a sales commission which The Giving Machine turns into a charitable donation and passes on to our school. Please go to www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and register to choose Eagle School as your beneficiary.



FOES are part of Lincolnshire's Co-op's Community Champions scheme. If you have a dividend card you can help us to raise funds. Simply visit www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions and click on "choose my own charity". By choosing Eagle school, every time you shop, using your dividend card we will receive a donation. This is separate to your own personal dividend which still all goes directly to you.



The school can earn cashback when you purchase school uniform 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.



Craft sellers Yellow Moon will also give cashback to the school so if you are shopping with them then please use the code SEA1044.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 20th October** at 0905 at the school. Everyone is very welcome – please come along

Ladies Quiz Night

Wednesday 30th September 7:30pm at Eagle Village Hall

Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October 4:30 – 6pm at Eagle Village Hall

Clothing Collection

Thursday 19th November Bring bags to the front of the school by 9am

Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 8th December 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)	
Alex Cox	Jack's Mum	(Class 3)	
Eve Jordan	Sophie & Tom's Mum	(Class 3 & Class 4)	
Kelly Melladay	Henry's Mum	(Class 2)	
Cheryl Pryer	Corrissa's Gran	(Class 2)	

Thank you for all your support – it is greatly appreciated