



FOES NEWSLETTER July 2021

Greetings from Friends of Eagle School, unbelievably it is the end of another academic year at Eagle CP School. It has been another challenging year for so many, as we have encountered further lockdowns, isolation meaning so many things have been put on hold, academically and socially. **Congratulations** and **Special Thanks** go out to all the staff at Eagle CP School and Little Eagles preschool, for overcoming these challenges and for helping the children in our community to thrive, we wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break.

The end of the academic year also brings changes to our committee, we would like to say a big heartfelt **thank you** and sadly farewell to Rebecca (FOES Secretary) and to Clare (Committee member) as they leave us. Both have dedicated much time, effort and hard work into FOES over the last few years, we will miss them dearly on the committee, but we also wish them all the best in their new adventures.



Whilst one school year is ending, after the summer another will begin and FOES are very pleased to be welcoming to the committee Kelly and Leanne, who will be joining us from September. Kelly will be taking on the role of Secretary and Leanne is coming on board as a committee member. We are very much looking forward to them being part of FOES.

FOES are very pleased to say that even though we been faced with many fundraising challenges since covid, for the academic year of 2020/2021, we have in fact raised an amazing total of just over £1700.00.

Thank you to all the children, parents, school staff and the community for your generosity, we appreciate your continued support.

An Overview of our Fundraising for 2020/2021

2020/2021 brought some new and fun fundraising ideas, in September we had a Smarties challenge, children were gifted a tube of Smarties to enjoy and in return they generously filled the tubes with pennies or pounds, we even had some with notes! These were returned to school; we raised a profit of £215.00.



In October we enjoyed the Scarecrow Trail, this was a wonderful autumnal themed village event, which brought the community together, whilst maintaining social distancing. This raised a profit of £214.00. We also held a pumpkin competition at this time, as well as holding a non-uniform day, where the children dressed as Scarecrows.

Christmas saw the children having a lovely festive time, as they enjoyed our 12 days of Christmas event, the children made lots of beautiful items, they enjoyed a movie in lieu of a whole school panto, which is usually funded by FOES. It also saw each child taking home their own Christmas gift to enjoy. Each child was gifted a Team Eagle Hoodie, for children to wear on their P.E. days. We also held a very successful Christmas Raffle, which alone raised a considerable profit of £590.00. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought or sold tickets.



FOES Team Eagle PE Hoodies are available to order directly from FOES for the cost of £16.00 per hoodie, please email us at: foeseagle@gmail.com for more information or to place your order.

Hoodies will also soon be available to order via our pta events webpage:

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofeagleschool

FOES are also very grateful to Natalie and Eagle village shop for their continued support with our fundraising efforts, Natalie helped to sell our Scarecrow trail maps, Christmas raffle tickets and holds a FOES fundraising donation box in the shop, this raised £44.00 alone!

Thank you to the two lady's in the village, whom we know as 'Betty and Betty' or the 'Two Betty's', who kindly knitted cute easter egg animal accessories, these were sold in the village shop, this raised a very generous amount of £85.00 for the fundraising pot. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are most appreciated.

Other fundraising amounts were achieved through our Mother's Day and Father's Day craft making rooms, for those who do not know, your Father's day rocks came all the way from the beautiful Isle Of Wight, thanks to Clare and the rest of the Bower family for collecting these.

We also held a Dare to be Different non uniform day, which raised £135.00 and we saw lots of wonderful outfits, colours, hair do's, tattoos, it was a fun day for all!

*Our Fundraising benefits the Children of Eagle School and Little Eagles
Preschool – Thank You!*

Foes have fundraised towards many projects over time, be it an amount of money towards the new school build, outdoor equipment or books. More recently we have gifted the new PE Hoodies, this was in lieu of a whole school panto, we would usually fund this wonderful trip for the children, including tickets, bus and often with an ice-cream thrown in too. Sadly, due to covid this was unable to happen in 2020, therefore we worked hard helping to create and supply nice warm PE hoodies for the children. The Children in preschool received other gifts, such as a selection box each, yum!

We have treated the year 6 leavers to a much deserved afternoon tea, plus we took donuts in for the entire school as a reward for their hard work in completing their end of year assessments.

FOES have also gifted class budgets again this year. Each class from Little Eagles, Class 1 through to Class 4 have each had £200 to spend on additional resources. The staff have been busy carefully purchasing wonderful items, to help to enhance the learning experience for each child who attend Eagle CP School. Some classes have invested in new reading materials, whilst some have bought other learning resources.

This photo shows some of the wonderful resources recently purchased by the Little Eagles using their Class Budget. The preschool children will have so much fun learning through play with these bright and colourful resources.



We are pleased to say that FOES have also purchased a new PE hoodie for each new starter in Reception class for September, as well as a new bookbag to welcome them as they start their own new school adventure at Eagle CP School.

Goodbye & good luck



FOES would like to say farewell and the very best of luck also to our Year 6 leavers, as they leave Eagle CP School ready for their next adventure to secondary school. The year 6 children have been treated to a special afternoon tea this week, courtesy of FOES and organised by our very own star helper Rae. We hope that the year 6 children enjoy their leaver diaries, also supplied by FOES, as a special keepsake for them to cherish.

Moving forward, FOES are getting very excited about the academic year ahead and the opportunities it will bring. We are already starting to discuss lots of new and exciting fundraising ideas and events, covid permitting of course (fingers crossed!). We look forward to welcoming and working with our new members Kelly and Leanne.

We would also love to welcome new parents to either join our lovely friendly group of helpers or be a part of our decision making and join our committee. If you're interested please do get in touch with us at foeseagle@gmail.com, via our Facebook page or face to face at school pick up/drop off.

All that is left to say is to wish everyone a very happy and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Happy Summer Holiday's from FOES!



All the best and Regards,

FOES Committee

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