

# FRIENDS OF EAGLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



September 2020

Welcome back! FOES are delighted to see everyone back to school and we look forward to planning some events over the coming months! During our time away from school, some changes have been made within the Committee. Volunteers have come forward to fill vacant Trustee posts and will need to be voted in at our first meeting back within the new term. As soon as we have a date for this, we will let you know, and look forward to welcoming existing and new members to the table. The coming year will be a new challenge for us all in terms of fundraising, and whilst some of our usual events will need to be postponed for safer times, we look forward to hearing any new ideas from everyone.

Hello to all parents of our new starters in Reception, and also those in Little Eagles who may not yet have heard of us! Our Committee is inclusive of the entire Eagle Family, and we encourage you to join us if you have an interest in helping to organise, run events, or simply share ideas!

## **PTA** Events

We have signed up to a new platform for handling event transactions and taking donations, which should make it much easier for parents and the Committee to organise new events, ensure that we have the right permissions, allergy information and contact details when your children are in the care of the Committee, and will also limit the need for cash transactions. The platform does require you to create an account and register your child, but once done, it will be very easy to sign them up for events without paper forms. Further information on how to sign up will be sent out separately.

Thank you to all who donated to our collection during lockdown, we will of course be arranging future collections for this academic year, so do look out for the dates and put to one side any items suitable for donation until we have bags to send home!



This week, all children will receive a tube of Smarties! Enjoy the chocolate and then fill your empty tube with pennies up to pounds. It would be fantastic if everyone could return their tube by Thursday 22nd October. If every child filled their tube with 20p pieces, that would be a total of £12 per child, and a grand total of £1164 for the entire school! Let's see if we can beat the challenge!



We are organising a Village Scarecrow Trail event for Friday 23rd October. Trail/Quiz sheets will be available for hunting the Scarecrows, and some refreshments along the way! Come rain or shine, get everyone together for a walk around the village to enjoy everyone's creations! We hope you will have lots of family fun designing and making your Scarecrows for display in your front gardens. Details on how to enter your Scarecrow in the event will follow over the next few weeks!

As we can't celebrate Halloween this year in our usual fashion with a Disco, we will be celebrating on the first day back after the half term on Monday 2nd November with a pumpkin competition! You can enter the competition with a £1 and bring your pumpkin along to front of the school through the front office gate! There will be one prize per class.



Further discussion around Christmas celebrations and fundraising in a safe and socially distanced manner are underway, and we hope to share with you some exciting details once we have all settled back into the school routine, and our first meeting of the academic year has taken place.

Finally, a reminder that you can contact us on Facebook (Friends of Eagle School - FOES) or drop us an e-mail at [foeseagle@gmail.com](mailto:foeseagle@gmail.com) and we hope to see you at our next meeting!

Your Committee,

Katie Downes - Outgoing Chair (Alice, Amy & Toby's Mummy)

Sian Hilton - Outgoing Vice Chair (Mai & Max's Mummy)

Rebecca Cameo (Elissa, Reuben & Ferris's Mummy)

Clare Bower (Charlotte & Henry's Mummy)