



Term 2 FOES Newsletter – November 2017

FOES are pleased to let you know that FOES has four new members – Carey, Sian, Katie and Rebecca. We look forward to working with them to continue to provide enjoyable events for our school children and the wider community.

There have been some recent changes to the Committee with Rebecca taking over from Ali Bottom as Chair and Carey taking over from Faye Dick as Secretary. Both Ali and Faye will continue to contribute to FOES until the end of this term. Ali leaves big shoes to fill after generously giving many years of service to FOES and we cannot thank her enough for everything that she has done.

We are also trying an alteration to the times when we hold FOES meetings and changing them from during the day to evenings instead. We hope that this may make them more convenient for more people to attend so if you are thinking of joining FOES then please keep an eye open for details of future meeting dates.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will soon be here on Tuesday 12th December directly after school from 3:15 to 5pm.

Plans are underway for a fun and festive afternoon with Santa in his grotto, class stalls with crafts beautifully made for you by your child, tombola and other great games plus our Cuppertino Café where you can relax and enjoy refreshments and drinks.

A non-uniform day will be held on Friday 8th December in exchange for a tombola prize and if you can donate a bottle of wine for the Wine or Water stall then we would be most grateful. Please drop bottles off at the school office or give them directly to any member of FOES.



There will be a few little tweaks this year and we will not sell raffle tickets in advance so don't worry that they haven't come home in bookbags - tickets will still be on sale on the day. Instead of asking you for a plate of cakes this year a baking competition will be held instead with an opportunity for you to show off your baking skills. Please bake anything you like and bring it along to the front of the school at 9am on Tuesday 12th December. There will be an adult and a child prize and after judging then all the entries will go on sale on the cake stall.

It should be a great afternoon – we look forward to seeing you all there.

Ladies Quiz Night

The Ladies Quiz Night may have been the last one but as always, it was a tremendous success. Once again Ali Bottom made a massive effort to write and produce the Quiz plus posed the fiendish questions on the night too - thank you Ali. Ali's efforts meant that the night raised £829 adding to a significant total of over £8000 that the Quiz has raised over the last 9 years. Thank you to everyone who came along and to all helpers at this and all previous years of the Quiz.

Bag2School

Thank you to everyone who donated used clothing for our recent clothing collection. This is an easy way to raise funds for the school which are paid by the weight of items collected. Further collections have been arranged for 20th Feb 2018 and 6th June 2018 so if you have the opportunity to store any castoffs then please keep them for the collections.



Halloween Disco

The Disco raised £18 and we hope that everyone had a good time. The pumpkins and costumes all looked fantastic. Lots of the children were there to have fun before heading out to go trick or treating. We are grateful to two ex-pupils - Thomas Jordan and Evie Bottom whose assistance meant that we had enough helpers to run the event.



Thanks also go to Bridget Faulder and Karen Atkinson – two of the school's Governors who came to judge the competitions. Diane Chennells donated prizes for the competition winners and Sam & Tash at the post Office donated gruesome trophies for the winners. Thank you all.

Sam and Tash continue to provide great support to FOES (as they have done for so many years). During Term 1, as well as donating trophies for the disco, they sold tickets for the Ladies Quiz Night for us and have donated £15 to FOES which represented the village shop proceeds from the 5p plastic bag tax.

Easyfundraising



Your cause has raised

£203.84

£24.29 in the last 30 days

The online shopping portal www.easyfundraising.org.uk continues to earn money for the school with £24.29 earned in the last 30 days. It will not have escaped your notice that Christmas is coming very soon so if you shop online then this is the perfect time to register with easyfundraising and you can raise a free donation for our school every time you shop in the run up to the festive season and beyond - there's no cost to you and no catch. Please sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eaglecpschool/> - it's very easy and only takes a few minutes but can make a big difference to the resources that can be provided for the school children.

Every little counts!

FOES are enrolled in various schemes that help to bring in fundraising contributions throughout the year. These don't raise a fortune but the funds all add up and the more people that take part, the more money will be raised for the school.

In September we received £14.53 from the Co-op as members of their Community Champions initiative. Lincolnshire Co-op donates money to local good causes - every time a member shops with the Co-op using their dividend card, a donation is made by the Co-op to a local charity or community group. You can make sure that donations raised from the Co-op by your shopping come to our school instead of another group - this is at no cost to yourself and Community Champions does not in any way effect your own personal members dividend.

Please:

1. Join this scheme at www.lincolnshire.coop/communitychampions
2. Select "Choose your own Community Champion"
3. Login to the members area (you will need your dividend card number, email address and you will be asked to set a password)
4. Select "Change Community Champions preferences"
5. Use the search facility to find "Eagle CP School", select them and logout. Your till receipt message when you shop will show that you are supporting Eagle CP School.



In October we received £7.50 from Label Planet's stikins clothing labels who donate 30% of name label orders back to the school so long as you quote our school number (35497) when you place an order. The labels can be used on other items like drinks bottles etc as well as clothing and don't come off in the wash.

Order forms with the school's number already filled in can be found in the leaflet holder in the school foyer or there is a click through link on the school's website:

www.eagleprimary.org.uk. Alternatively you can go directly to www.stikins.co.uk and order there. Don't forget to use our number 35497.



Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone who placed an order for cards, tags and mugs featuring unique Christmas designs by your child. We hope that you were pleased with your items which raised £121 for the school.

FOES will finish the year off by serving **refreshments** at the KS1 Nativity performances on Friday 15th December and at the Christmas Service on Monday 18th December.



Upcoming Events - Please save these dates

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| Christmas Fayre | Tuesday 12 Dec | 3:15 – 5pm at the school |
| KS1 Nativity Refreshments | Friday 15 Dec | 10am & 4pm at Eagle Village Hall |
| Christmas Service Refreshments | Monday 18 Dec | 2:15 at All Saints Church, Eagle |

And further ahead...

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| Summer Fayre | Saturday 30 Jun 2018 |
| End of Year Disco | Friday 20 Jul 2018 |

Who are FOES?

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| Rebecca Cameo | Elissa & Reuben's Mum | (Class 2 & Little Eagles) | Chair |
| Ali Bottom | Tess's Mum | (Class 4) | Outgoing Chair |
| Fiona Farrer | Ellie, Lilly & Isabella's Mum | (Class 1, Class 2 & Class 4) | Treasurer |
| Marina Foster | Simeon's Mum | (Class 4) | Vice Treasurer |
| Carey Bell | Madeline's Gran | (Class 2) | Secretary |
| Sarah Alward-Smith | Grace & Katie's Mum | (Class 3 & Class 4) | |
| Clare Bower | Charlotte & Henry's Mum | (Class 2) | |
| Faye Dick | Emily & Jack's Mum | (Class 3 & Class 4) | |
| Katie Downes | Ben & Alice's Mum | (Class 4 & Little Eagles) | |
| Sian Hilton | Mai & Max's Mum | (Class 2 & Little Eagles) | |
| Eve Jordan | Sophie's Mum | (Class 4) | |
| Kelly Melladay | Henry's Mum | (Class 3) | |
| Rachel Moore | Isaac & Harry's Mum | (Class 1 & Class 3) | |
| Cheryl Pryer | Corrissa's Nan | (Class 3) | |

Thank you for all your support which is always greatly appreciated