



Friends of Estfeld Autumn Newsletter

Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

November 2018

Latest News

Our second meeting of the school year took place on 7th November. Thank you to everyone who attended.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of you for your amazing support so far this year. The Sponsored Walk and Halloween Disco were both a great success. I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped at each Disco, as well as the set up and clear away teams. There was a great atmosphere, the school looked super spooky inside and the children had a great night. Thank you!



Arts Week went really well and the children seemed to enjoy the experience of the three visiting artists, partly funded by Friends of Estfeld. Look out for an opportunity to come and see their art work in school soon!



The Kinetic Theatre Visited on 6th November, funded by Friends of Estfeld. The children gained a lot from the fun mixture of science and theatre.

We have agreed to fund a small purchase of items for the Christmas performances.



Ideas for future spending are always welcome at our meetings, or please talk to one of us in person if you are unable to attend.

Super Totals!

We are pleased to announce that a whopping £1154.30 was raised through the Sponsored Walk. A further £608 was raised from the Halloween Disco!

This is a great achievement. The money will be used to enhance opportunities and resources for our children. Thank you everyone who helped at these events and to you all for your support.



Dates for your Diary

Paint-a-Pot - Sunday 25th November, Tickhill
Scout Hut 1.45pm-4pm

We are excited to be teaming up with new local business, **Colour Pottery Painting Studio**, to provide this social event. Tickets can still be purchased from Friends of Estfeld members.

Christmas Fair - Friday 30th November
1.30-3pm

Look out for further details. Donations of cuddly toys, raffle prizes, cakes and biscuits will be warmly received.

Next Friends of Estfeld meeting - Wednesday 16th January, 7.15pm, Tickhill Cricket Club.

Changes to Christmas Fair

At our second meeting of the year a discussion took place between school and Friends of Estfeld volunteers regarding potential improvements to the Christmas Fair event.

We are aware that congestion has been a problem at previous fairs and we have worked on a new layout for the upcoming event. In addition to this, we have decided to try a new 'numbers on hand' type system in an effort to reduce Santa queuing. Finally, we have decided not to run a White Elephant stall this year. Whilst we have greatly appreciated your donations, the amount of sorting and redistributing left over items has been a massive job for our small team of volunteers. Apologies if you have kept any items ready for us.

Please still send us cuddly toys, raffle prizes and cake donations (no nuts please).

Can you help?

We are still looking for a new secretary for Friends of Estfeld. If you could spare a couple of hours each half term to pop along and take minutes of key points at meetings, then we would love to hear from you!

We are always looking for new ideas for fundraising or social activities, or for ways to spend our funds. We are a friendly bunch and we don't expect big time commitments from anyone. Any small help is appreciated.

Please pop along to our next meeting, or ask a current "Friends" member for details!

Purple Voucher Books: We are in our last week of selling Purple Voucher books. £25 for the 2018-19 book, with a free 2017-18. There are a lot of great vouchers in the books and they are a good money saving buy. These can be purchased from Castlegate Cards, or direct from Sonya Leighton, Michelle Moore, Jayne Lindsay or Claire Chatterton. After this week we will be returning any unsold books.