



Friends of Estfeld Spring Newsletter

Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

September 2018

Latest News

Our first meeting of the school year took place on 19th September. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thanks as well to the many who were unable to attend, but who have offered their help and shown an interest in supporting us at our upcoming events. We couldn't function without your help and it is very much appreciated by the school and the Friends of Estfeld team.

After the success of last year's pantomime visit to school, we have agreed to fund this again.



We have also agreed to fund a visit from the Kinetic Theatre, another revisit from a much enjoyed team.

Friends of Estfeld will be partly funding the cost of 3 visiting artists during the upcoming Art Week. We hope your children gain a lot from these experiences.



The Hoody Buddies are now up and running in their bright hoodies purchased with our funding.

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.



Dates for your Diary

Friends of Estfeld Sponsored Walk - Friday 28th September, 2pm. Please feel free to come along and watch if you can. All sponsorship gratefully received and every penny helps!



The Halloween Disco - Thursday 25th October
R & KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.30pm.

"Tickets" will be on sale from Friends of Estfeld members at the school noticeboard before and after school week commencing 8th October. £3.50 per child, to include hotdog, squash or water and lots of disco fun!



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 will be on sale w/c 8th October, alongside disco ticket sales. £7 per ticket, including a Christmas decoration to paint. Further details to follow.

Christmas Fair - Friday 30th November
1.30-3pm

Look out for further details. Donations of cuddly toys, white elephant items, cakes and biscuits will be warmly received.

Next Friends of Estfeld meeting - Wednesday 7th November, 7.15pm, Tickhill Cricket Club.

Changes in the Friends of Estfeld Team

I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of Friends of Estfeld. My name is Sonya Leighton. I have children in Class 1 and Class 3 and am usually on the school run if you want to talk to me about any events or the spending of funds.

Thank you to Michelle Moore who has stepped in to be our new Treasurer following on from Janice Wilkie, whose daughter has now left the school. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Janice for all her hard work over the years.

Thank you also to our previous Chair Person, Natalie Lovejoy, who agreed to fulfil the post last year when we were short on volunteers!

Can you help?

We are 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. Help shopping for, setting up, running, or clearing away after events is always welcome or if you have a knack for being creative or shopping for a bargain, then we want you!

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

Purple Voucher Books

We are now selling Purple Voucher books. £25 for the 2018-19 book, with a free 2017-18. These can be purchased from Castlegate Cards, or direct from Sonya Leighton, Michelle Moore, Jayne Lindsay or Claire Chatterton.