



# HSA Autumn Newsletter

## Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

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### Latest News

Since the beginning of the school year you have helped us raise over £2500 to contribute to school funds. We had the highest total ever for the sponsored walk, raising £1278! Thank you so much for your generosity at all of our events - these funds really do make a difference in school.

Events so far this year have been: the Halloween disco, Bingo Night, plus additional funds raised through the Purple Voucher books and we have more to come before the end of term (see dates for your diary) so hope to see you there!

Please remember to check our two red notice boards at school and the Parents Facebook page for more regular updates from us.

Our next meeting is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Tickhill Cricket Club, 7pm. All welcome! If you can't make it but would like to contribute, please email [barnettnatalie@hotmail.com](mailto:barnettnatalie@hotmail.com)

### HSA Funds

So far this year we have funded or agreed to fund the following:

- Kinetic theatre day (whole school)
- Contribution to baking funds
- Pantomime in school (whole school)
- Basketball hoops in KS2 playground
- New swimming Caps for Class 5's annual gala
- Buddy Hoodies (new idea in school for pupils to be chosen as a 'buddy' to help any isolated children at break times)
- Learning mentor resources

We are also looking to support school with the cost of new laptops or potentially leasing new laptops.

### Dates for your Diary

#### **Paint a Pot - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

At Tickhill Scout Hut.

Session 1 is 11am-12.15pm, and session 2 is 12.15pm-1.30pm.

Tickets are £7 per person, which includes one Christmas decoration are available now from Janice Wilkie and Carrie Doyle.

Tea, Coffee, Mince Pies and additional glitter for your pot available to purchase on the day

#### **Christmas Fair - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

1.30pm - 3pm in School

Reception & KS1 children to be accompanied by an adult.

Lots of stalls including: books, crafts and a HSA stall with christmassy items to buy with pocket money, plus Santa's Grotto at £2 per child, face painting at £2.50 each along with games provided by classes 5 & 6. Donations of cakes (homemade or otherwise) all welcome on the day at the school office, nothing containing nuts though please.

#### **School Calendars**

Order forms have been sent home this week!  
£3 each or 2 or £5

#### **Spring Disco**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

### Can you help?

We have a couple of specific projects that we are hoping you might have the skills to help us out with. Firstly, the tarmac area in the Reception Class outdoor area needs refurbishing, and secondly, KS2 pupils have requested an outdoor stage (decking) for their playground, approximately 3m x 2.5m in size. If you think you might be able to help us out with these projects, please contact the school office.

### Competition for Pupils: Can you re-design our logo?

We are re-naming the HSA to 'Friends of Estfeld' and we would love the logo to be designed by one of the children! If anyone would like to have a go, please submit your designs to the school office by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January and we will choose the winner. There will be prizes available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!