

Friends of Estfeld School Newsletter

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Latest News

Happy New Year from the Friends of Estfeld team. What a busy term (and long) it was! You may have seen our notice on one of the two new boards at school, announcing our total raised in Autumn term. £4004.38 is a truly fantastic amount. Thank you for your tremendous support. This money will be used to enhance and support our children's school experiences.

Since our last newsletter our Paint a Pot and Christmas Fair have taken place. Thank you to all those who helped organise these and for all the generous and varied donations. The Christmas Fair raised £1281.36. Not only this, but we were able to support Caring in Doncaster, Food Bank, Oxfam and DRI with your brilliant donations. Thank you to everyone who came, bought gifts, treats or raffle tickets, played the many brilliant games created by Years 5 and 6 or braved the queue to visit Father Christmas! We do strive to improve these events year upon year. Any ideas or suggestions are always welcome!

Friends of Estfeld Funds

We hope your child enjoyed the Christmas Pantomime performance in school, this was funded with money raised in the first term.

The new basketball hoops have arrived.

"Buddy Hoodies" are currently being printed.

This term we will be funding Reception's Happy Chicks, the World Book Day Author visit and we have recently agreed to support the school in funding a much needed IT upgrade.

Ideas for future spending are always welcome at our meetings.

Dates for your Diary

The Spring Disco - Thursday 8th February

Reception & KS1 5pm to 6pm

KS2 6.15pm to 7.30pm

"Tickets" will be on sale from Friends of Estfeld School members at the school noticeboard before and after school the week commencing 29th January. £3.50 per child, to include hotdog, unlimited squash or water and lots of disco fun!

Lucky dip, pick a stick and sweet stall will be available, so please send your child with a little spending money.

Spring Fair - Friday 9th March

1.30pm to 3.15pm

The Spring Fair is run by school, with support from us. Look out for further details from school.

Open Evening - Wednesday 14th March

Look out for an opportunity to vote for your favourite possible future event!

Friends of Estfeld School meeting

- Tuesday 17th April

7pm, Tickhill Cricket Club.

Can you help?

We are always looking for new ideas for fundraising or social activities.

Help setting up, running, or clearing away after events is always welcomed and appreciated.

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!

Our New Logo

We recently changed our group name, but need a new logo! It would be fantastic if a child from the school could design that logo for us. If your child enjoys drawing or has a creative streak, please ask them to have a go and hand their ideas into school by the end of February! This will also be brought up with School Council. Your child's logo could be on the top of our next newsletter!