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Wednesday, 30th October 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,



Friends of Castle Camps School (FOCCS) Update and Christmas Fayre

FOCCS Annual General Meeting

Following the Friends Annual General Meeting yesterday evening, a new committee was elected. Mrs Jo Game and Dr Emma Longland will continue sharing the post of Chairperson. Mrs Emma Canton will remain as Treasurer and Mrs Angelina Elliott-Smith will become the new Secretary. The school would like to thank the 2018-19 committee for their dedication, hard work and support. Between 1st August 2018 – 31st July 2019, Friends of Castle Camps School made a fantastic total of £7,349 through fundraising events and donations. This money is used specifically to enrich the opportunities available to our pupils and is invaluable to us.

We need your help!

FOCCS are currently in **urgent need** of additional support from parents/extended family to join the Friends and/or to assist at planned events. If you are interested in joining the team and helping at forthcoming events, please leave your name and contact details in the School Office – attached are a list of proposed events for 2019-20. Mrs Clay will then forward this information to the Committee.

Other ways to help: Easy Fundraising

You can also support the school at home through the easy fundraising. By ordering your Christmas presents via the easy fundraising website, you will receive a cash reward which can then be donated to the school. Last year, we raised £489. This is a significant amount of income and we hope to build on this in the forthcoming year. Please follow the link below for more information and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Thank you.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcastlecamp/?t=Easyfundraising-lo&v=a&>

FOCCS Christmas Fayre

This year, we will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 23rd November (1pm – 3:30pm). We hope as many people as possible will join us to support the event.

You will have received a flyer this week from FOCCS regarding donations for the Tombola and the Cake Stall. In addition, we are also asking children **in each class to produce a themed hamper**. These hampers will then form prizes for the raffle. Please support us by donating the items below. Items can be sent in with the children and handed to their class teachers or the School Office.

Hedgehogs (Reception & Nursery): Christmas theme (*decorations, christmas table napkins, tea lights, good quality crackers*)

Squirrels (Year 1 & 2): Children's Hamper (*small toys, activity books, games - all donations suitable for children*)

Rabbits (Year 2 & 3): Art Hamper (*colouring pencils, crayons, felt tips, colouring books*)

Badgers (Year 4 & 5): Pamper Hamper (*a selection of toiletries – male, female and unisex*)

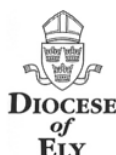
Deer (Year 6): Food items (*ideally Christmas themed, but not essential*).

FOCCS and the staff do so much to support our school. Please consider how you can help us moving forward this year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A. O'Connor

Headteacher



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FOCCS & School Events for 2019-20

Please see the table below for events for the forthcoming year. If you are able to help at any of these, please contact the School Office. Mrs Clay will keep a list of helpers which she will forward onto the FOCCS Committee. Please look out for further promotional information from FOCCS.

*Please note that after-school cake sales have now been moved Thursdays to Fridays. The new dates are listed below.

Date of Event	Event	Help required
Friday, 1 st November	School Disco – 3:30pm – 4:45pm	Helpers already arranged
Thursday, 7 th November	Cake Sale - cancelled	N/A
Friday, 22 nd November	Setting up the Christmas Fair from 2:30pm	Parents needed to decorate the Christmas Tree and help set up stalls/grotto
Saturday, 23 rd November	Christmas Fair – 1pm – 3:30pm	Parents/family members needed to set up and run stalls and to help tidy up after the event.
Friday, 13 th November	Christmas Film Night – 3:30pm – 5:30pm	Helpers already arranged
Friday, 31 st January	Cake Sale – 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Donations of cakes – please send in on the day. Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell cakes and tidy up.
Friday, 7 th February	School Disco (to be confirmed)	Helpers needed
Friday, 6 th March	Cake Sale - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Donations of cakes – please send in on the day. Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell cakes and tidy up.
Friday, 3 rd April	Cake Sale - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Donations of cakes – please send in on the day. Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell cakes and tidy up.
Thursday, 7 th May	V.E. Day celebrations in school – details to be confirmed in the Spring Term (to take place within the school day)	Helpers required
Friday, 5 th June	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up
Wednesday, 10 th June	New Reception Meeting – 4:30pm – 5:15pm	Helpers needed to serve teas and coffees to new parents
Friday, 12 th June	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up
Friday, 19 th June	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up
Friday, 26 th June	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up
Friday, 3 rd July	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up
Friday, 10 th July	Sports Day – 11:30am – 3:15pm No lolly Friday today	Helpers to set up gazebos and sell refreshments
Friday, 17 th July	Lolly Friday - 3:15pm – 3:45pm	Helpers required to set up stall from 3pm, sell lollies and tidy up