

Friends of Emneth Academy



April Newsletter

Over the half term some of our FOSA Members came and updated the Playbarns on the school playground.

They needed a lot of TLC, new floors and a good paint.

In addition, new fences were added between the Playbarns to replace the previous smooza sides which had been used.

Thank Accio Consult & Construct for volunteering the time of two workers for two days labour and providing all materials needed to fix the Playbarns.

I would like to thank our FOSA Members, Kerry Wheeler, Sarah Kilby, Penny Ladds, Natalie Beckett and Rebecca Rawlings who, along with their children gave up some of their Easter break to help paint. The children were wonderfully behaved, as were their adults!!

I couldn't have done it without everyones generous help and support - Thank you



Upcoming Dates

APR

29th April

FOSA Meeting
7pm - Wetherspoons Wisbech
Please note change of Venue

MAY

24th May

Rainbow Non-Uniform Day

JUN

3rd June

Photography Competition Deadline

6th June

Summer Fayre 3.15pm School Field

11th June

Father's Day Pop-Up Shop 3.15pm School Hall

JUL

15th July

School Disco

19th July

Bingo - Emneth Central Hall
Doors Open: 6.15
Eyes Down 7.15pm



RAINBOW NON-UNIFORM DAY

Wear your Year Group Colour & Raffle Donation

On Friday 24th May FOSA are organising a Rainbow Non-Uniform Day to support their Rainbow Raffle. Please could your child dress in the colour of their year group - **Reception are Red, Year 1 are Orange, Year 2 are Yellow, Year 3 are Green Year 4 are Blue, Year 5 are Pink and Year 6 are Purple.**

The idea is that your child wears their year group colour and brings a donation of that colour for our rainbow raffle.

Ideas at the end of this Newsletter and on our Facebook Page.

Once the children have brought the items in, FOSA will take the coloured items from each year and make hampers, which will be raffled at the Summer Fayre.

The class with the best effort hamper will receive a treat for their class.

Please do not bring in perishable items

If your child does not have the right colour clothes for their year group please don't worry. They can wear colourful non-school uniform of your choice.

RAINBOW THEME

NON-UNIFORM

FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024



DONATIONS OF ITEMS IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR



EACH CLASS HAS BEEN GIVEN A COLOUR. PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF SOMETHING IN YOUR CHILDS CLASS COLOUR FOR OUR RAINBOW HAMPER

Class Colours

KS1

Reception - RED
Class 1 - ORANGE
Class 2 - YELLOW

KS2

Class 3 - GREEN
Class 4 - BLUE
Class 5 - PINK
Class 6 - PURPLE

Easter Fun Day & Table Top Sale

For the second year we held our Easter Fun Day at St Edmunds Church. This year we opened up the Church Hall and held a table top sale.

We received a very generous donation of Easter Eggs which allowed us to provide all children who booked onto the event with a larger Easter Egg than last year.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event and to all our FOSA Volunteers. Another successful event which couldn't have happened without your help



Thank you

Thank you to our anonymous donor for their donation of Easter Eggs, to Penny Ladds for making our Easter Cake for the Raffle, Nicki Finch for giving up her Saturday to advertise our Table Top Sale and to Bob and Pam for their donation.



Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who donated a chocolate item or popped in some money. Your donations made some fabulous raffle prizes for our Fun Day and raised over £50

FOSA EGG DONATION!

FOSA donated Easter Eggs for every child to take home at the end of term.

We hope everyone enjoyed theirs.



FOSA Winners

Arabella, Harry & Arya for their Easter Bonnets



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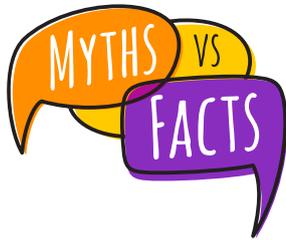
Carter & Amelia for their Easter Competition entries



COULD YOU JOIN FOSA?

We are always looking for new volunteers to help us to support the school and make the children's time at Emneth Academy as fun and enriching as possible! We are a friendly bunch of mums who meet at on the last Monday of every month, to discuss events and ideas. If you feel you have any time to help, please come along - Our next meeting is

29th April at 7pm - Wetherspoons Wisbech



Myth

FOSA have all the help they need, my participation wont make a difference

Fact

Your involvement isn't just wanted; its absolutely vital! Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your support matters. Your unique contribution brings a valuable perspective to our team and shaping the success of our activities. Without enough volunteers, events will be at risk of cancellation. So please join to ensure the continued success of our FOSA community and supporting our children

Myth

I thought it might be a bit cliquy

Fact

We are a welcoming, friendly group that just wants to create enjoyable, social ways to raise funds that directly benefit the children. Providing resources and experiences that might otherwise be out of reach especially with the current school funding challenges.

If you are a new parent to the school, it's also a fab way of getting to know other people.

DID YOU KNOW...

FOSA hold a Competition **EVERY TERM.**

Competitions are open to every child at Emneth Academy and are completely  to enter

Our wonderful teachers choose the winners for us and the winning children are announced in Assembly. They receive a certificate and can choose a prize from our Winners Table.

Details of our Competitions can be found on our Facebook Page and on our FOSA Noticeboard



Our Next Competition is...



HOW COULD YOU HELP?



If you are a business owner and are able to donate a raffle prize to our worthy cause or you know someone who would be willing to support us, then please could you drop us a line at friendsofemnethacademy@outlook.com. We would promote your business in return for your support.



Support our events, come along when you can.



If you can offer any time to help at FOSA events or would like to come along to a monthly meeting then your help would be very much appreciated. We welcome your ideas and feedback!



Donate your outgrown uniform to be sold at our PreLoved Uniform Sale



We are always grateful for any unwanted good quality items we can use for Raffle and Tombola prizes. Our FOSA Bins are located in the foyer of Reception area or can be left with the school office



FOSA would like to say a huge

Thank You

to Barry Claxton
for his incredible
donation to FOSA
of £500

CONTACT US

To contact FOSA please see the information below



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Friends of Emneth Academy (FOSA)

Chair: Emma Welbourn
Treasurer: Kerry Wheeler
Secretary: Sarah Kilby

Rainbow Raffle

Donation Ideas

THANK
YOU

Reception RED

Red Wine - Maltesers - Budweiser Beer - Ready Salted Crisps
- Family Circle Biscuits - KitKats - Skittles - Red Toiletries -
Celebrations - Bournville Chocolate - PomBears - Red Candle
- OXO Cubes

Class 1 ORANGE

Chocolate Orange - Orange Gin - Harrison Tangfastic - Fudge
- Toffee Crisp - Mini cheddars - Orange Clubs - Bucks Fizz -
Orange Fanta - J20 - Doritos - Orange Car Air Freshner -
Orange Toiletries - Orange Candle - Orange Squash -

Class 2 YELLOW

Lemon Gin - Matchmakers Honeycombe - Skips - Toblerone -
Custabrd Creams - Quavers - Lemon Fanta - Jelly Tots - Mr
Kipling Lemon Slices - Yellow Toiletries - Yellow Stationary -
Yellow Toy - Yellow Book - Jelly Totts - Yellow Wax Melts

Class 3 GREEN

Gordon's Gin - Mint Chocolates - Mint Aero - Mint
Matchmakers - After Eights - Fruit Pastles - Sour Cream
Pringles - Green Toiletries - Green Candle - Green Wax Melts
- Green Toy - Apple Juice - Heineken Beer

Class 4 BLUE

Roses Chocolates - Mermaid Gin - Party Rings - Harribo -
Oreo's - Foster's Beer - Milky Bar - Chocolate Hobnobs -
Doritos - Terry Tea - Cheese and Onion Crips - Bounty - Blue
Fot all - Blue Air Freshner - Blue Frizby

Class 5 PINK

Pink Fizz, Rose Wine, Marshmallows, Pink Gin, Raspberry
Laces - Pink Wafers - Pink Bathbomb - Strawberry Frutellas
- Pink Nail Varnish - Love Heart Sweets - Pink Toiletries -
Fruit Mentos - Pink Cleaning Products

Class 6 PURPLE

Cadbury's Hot Chocolate - Quality Street - Diary Milk -
Chocolate Fingers - Blackcurrant Squash - Parma Violet
Sweets - Purple Candle - Purple Bath Bomb - Purple Teddy -
Purple Washing Tablets - Purple Fabric Softner

Extra Ideas - Gift Vouchers / Certificates in coloured envelopes - Novelty Accessories
(Halloween / Christmas) - Books for Kids and Grown Ups - Toys or Teddies - Household
items - Decorative Accessories