



April Newsletter

Exciting News!

Circus is coming to Emneth Academy!

The Circus will arrive on **Monday 30th June** and set up their Big Top throughout the school day ready for their performances after school. There will be two showings, one at **4pm** and another at **6pm**. Tickets are on sale. Tickets priced at **£6.50 per person + booking fee**.

Popcorn, Candy Floss, Refreshments and stalls will be available in and around the Big Top. We have also been lucky enough to have two local businesses bringing their food and refreshment trucks to support our event; Mallys Pizza, Mally's Coffee Pot and Jim Boys Ice Cream Van.

And the excitement doesn't end there, FOSA have also arranged for all the children to take part in a Circus Skills Workshop on Tuesday 1st July during the school day.

As always we are looking for volunteers to help with this event. This is our biggest event to date and volunteers are needed more than ever. If you feel you could offer your time in any way please email or contact the office



Upcoming Dates

APR

28th April

FOSA Competition Deadline

Details sent via email & at the end of this Newsletter

28th April

FOSA Meeting

7pm Emneth Central Hall

MAY

19th May

FOSA Meeting

7pm Emneth Central Hall

23rd May

Non-Uniform Day

Donation for Bingo or £1

Roach Race



Another amazing event this year was our Virtual Roach Race. Our second year in a row and the atmosphere was again exciting and loud, very very loud!

Thank you to everyone who came and supported this event.

A special thank you to Vicki Elliott and Hannah Fountain who took the lead on organising this years Race Night, you were both fabulous. A big thank you to our volunteers on the night, the event wouldn't have been possible without you all.

Shout out to our Race Sponsors for the night, The Jolly Fryer, New Whip, SME Autos, Walsoken MOT, Gowler's Plants, Jo's Childminding, Cousins of Emneth and Eagle Electrical. We really are lucky to have so many wonderful local businesses willing to support us.

And finally, thank you to JR Stotts Fish Shop for keeping everyone fed and Orage Events for the entertainment set up.



Well done to Reception for winning the Roach Competition in School. Wheelie Williams raised a total of £59.23

Your Prize hamper will be delivered to your class before half term.

Formula 1 Fordham, the roach for Year 5 won the Teacher Race on the night. Your ice lollies will be brought to school after half term.

WHAT WE'VE RAISED THIS TERM

What an amazing fundraising term we have had.

We would like to say a big thank you for all your continued support for each and every one of our events.



WHAT WE'VE GIVEN THIS TERM



Updated the Winners Table



Easter Bonnett Prizes for KSI



Class Prize for Roach Race Competition



Hot Chocolate with the Principal



Easter Biscuits for every Child



Valentine's Poem Competition Prizes



Vouchers for World Book Day Winners "Best Dressed"



Wonky Bar Prizes



Competition Prizes for the Librarians Competition



Pizza with the Principal



Chinese Dragon Workshop



COMPETITIONS

FOSA hold a Competition EVERY TERM.



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

FREE

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.



Our Next Competition is...

SAVE ENERGY COMPETITION!
FOSA - EMNETH ACADEMY - ENERGY SPARKS

We are linking our April FOSA Competition with Emneth Academy and Energy Sparks. To enter, Children can make one of the following options.

For every entry received Emneth Academy will gain Energy Sparks Points and compete against all the schools in the Academy Trust.

Winners will still be able to choose a prize from the FOSA Winner's Table as well as helping our school be the best energy savers!

MAKE A PINWHEEL

MAKE A SAUSAGE DOG ORANGE EXPLORER

BRING YOUR ENTRIES INTO SCHOOL MONDAY 30TH APRIL 2025

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 Pre-Loved Uniform Sale



We are always grateful for any unwanted good quality items we can use for Raffle and Tombola prizes. These can be handed to one of our FOSA team or handed to reception for us to collect.

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Thank you to those who have signed up already and for all your feedback

DONATIONS

Kindly Wanted / Received

FRIENDS OF EMNETH ACADEMY



We are always welcoming of donations but are most commonly asked "what" we most need...

Donations can be left with the School Office or in our FOSA Donation Bins

Good Quality Pre-Loved Uniform

Tombola Prizes

Smaller lower cost prizes we can add to our Tombola

Good Quality Pre-Loved

Toys Games Puzzles

Good Quality Pre-Loved

Halloween Costumes Christmas Jumpers Dress Up Costumes

Local Businesses

to sponsor events or larger prizes. If you own a business or work somewhere that you think can help please get in touch.

Gift Vouchers

Gift Vouchers for use at our events. If you work somewhere that could help please get in touch

Raffle Prizes

Larger prizes and gifts to use as either raffle prizes or in our Pop-Up Shops

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FOSA Donation Bins are located in the Front Foyer to the School Office



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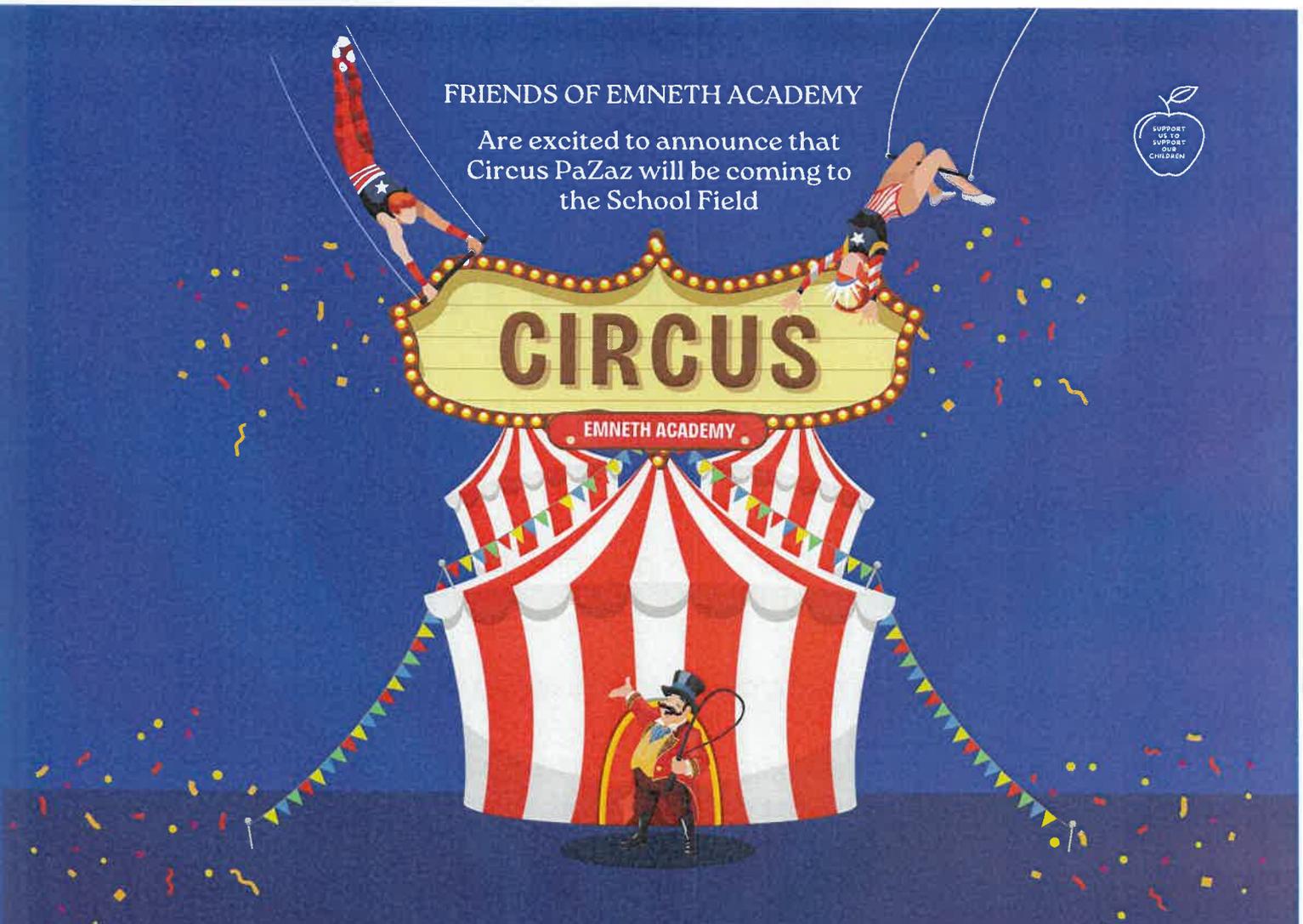


Friends of Emneth Academy (FOSA)

Chair: Emma Welbourn
Treasurer: Kerry Wheeler

FRIENDS OF EMNETH ACADEMY

Are excited to announce that
Circus PaZaz will be coming to
the School Field



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<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/emnethacademy/?event=login>



MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2005

4PM & 6PM SHOWINGS

Tickets

£6.50 pp

+ Booking Fee

FOOD VENDORS

The following food vendors will also be on the playground selling some amazing food



Alcohol, Soft Drinks, Popcorn and Candy Floss available in and around the Big Top



COMPETITION!

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Winners will still be able to choose a prize from the FOSA Winners Table as well as helping our school be the best energy savers!



MAKE A PINWHEEL

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MAKE A SAUSAGE DOG DRAUGHT EXCLUDER

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Closing Date



MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025



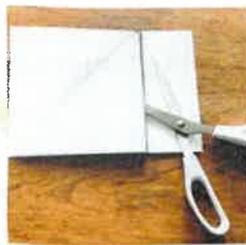
MAKE A PINWHEEL

YOU WILL NEED:

- **A straight stick**
(a chopstick or the handle of a wooden spoon would do)
- **Scissors**
- **Pencil**
- **Some bendy wire or a twist tie from a sandwich bag**
- **A sheet of paper**
- **Two beads**



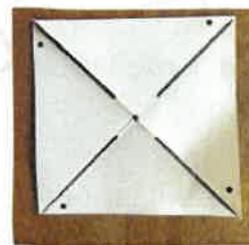
INSTRUCTIONS:



Fold one top corner of your paper over to one of the long sides to make a square. Using the pencil or marker, draw a line and cut away the excess paper.



Fold the other top corner down diagonally to the other corner. Draw along the folds, stopping about an inch away from the centre of the paper. Cut along these lines.



(Ask an adult to) poke holes in the right corner of the triangles and in the middle of the paper.



Twist a piece of wire around your straight stick then thread it through the hole in the middle of the paper.



Thread one of the beads on to this. Thread the holey corners of your triangles onto the wire.



Finish by threading another bead and twisting the wire around it to secure.



Energy Sparks



MAKE A SAUSAGE DOG DRAUGHT EXCLUDER

YOU WILL NEED:

- Old pair of woolly tights
- Wool
- Scraps of fabric
- Two buttons
- Needle and thread
- Stuffing or old socks (clean!)
- Old mittens or children's socks
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut one of the legs from an old pair of woolly tights as high up as possible with a pair of scissors.
- Fill the cut leg of the tights with stuffing (or whatever you're using) so it forms a sausage shape. Leave a bit unstuffed at the end.
- Cut a length of wool and tie it firmly around the end of the sausage, finishing with a double knot to hold it in place.
- At the other end, tie another piece of wool around the toe to make a big doggy nose. Again tie a knot to hold the shape in place.
- Sew an old mitten or children's sock on to each side of the sausage just above the nose to make the dog's ears.
- Sew the buttons on to the sausage to make eyes. Tear a strip off some fabric or use a piece of ribbon and tie around the doggy's neck to make his collar.