**FoFS Newsletter**

**Bingo, Bags and Easter Bunnies!**

Dear All

So here we are in March (how did that happen?) and we’ve already had a really active start to the year. Our Bingo night was a huge success; a full house in fact which raised in excess of £500. We would welcome feedback from people who came along so that the next one is even better.

For those who aren’t aware, there are now Fritwell School Jute bags for sale at £4.50 each. There will be details sent out soon on how to purchase them and they’ll also be on sale at the Easter Egg Hunt.

So far funds raised since September total £3245. In previous years an amount has been given to the school to be divided equally between classes and used to contribute towards school outings. We have decided to do the same this year and have donated £2000. FoFS are donating £5000 towards the purchase of iPads for KS2, this has taken a lot of time and effort to raise therefore we are really pleased. This will enable the children to be even better equipped with new technology at their fingertips.

For all events that we run the children benefit in the classroom, on school trips and of course at the event itself. Thanks to those who attend, donate, volunteer and support us!

The next event is the annual Easter Egg Hunt on 19th March. For those that haven’t been before, the children hunt for coloured stones on the school field and exchange the stones for a chocolate egg, up to three in total. This year there will also be crafts in the hall and hopefully some running races to get the children warmed up!

Later in the Summer, plans are afoot for a school fete on 8th July – please note this is a change of date and we plan to hold this in the evening (6-8ish). We are in the early planning stages and will share more details with you soon.

Finally my co-chair/wing-man Charlotte has stepped down from the FoFS committee due to work commitments. We want to thank her for all her help and support, the team are going to miss her, however I’m sure we can rope her in to some volunteering for future events ☺.

Many thanks again and we’ll see you at the Easter Egg Hunt – donations of chocolate eggs and bottles (of anything!) for the bottle tombola can be dropped into school.

Sam & FoFS committee