

Friends of Heene Primary School

Newsletter – March 2018

Heene's Helping Hands

As you are aware, the PTA committee is currently restructuring. The Committee recognises that the school has changed considerably over the last few years, growing into a Primary, and as such it was felt that the needs and structure of the PTA should reflect the changes within the school. In order to 'refresh' the charity and make its goals and intentions easily recognisable, the PTA will be known by its new name of '**Friends of Heene Primary School**' from 17th April. We will continue as a fundraising group, supporting the school wherever possible to fund much needed equipment and supplies.

We will be holding an **Informal Open Meeting on Thursday 19th April at 2pm**, in the **School Hall**. Come and meet the current Committee and find out about our plans for the next academic year. There will be a brief presentation and informal discussion, with opportunities for you to share any suggestions and ideas. All are welcome, please feel free to bring along younger siblings. If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more, please email friendsofheene@gmail.com

Ways you can help!

There are many ways you can support the PTA & School without the need to commit to regular attendance at meetings etc. We are always looking for help in the following areas:

- **Volunteers to help at events.** If you would like help run a stall or can spare some time to help set up/clear up then please do let us know. We cannot run these events efficiently and safely without volunteer support so ALL help, no matter how big or small, is very gratefully received!
- **Donations of Cakes, Biscuits and Treats!** The Cake and Refreshments stall is always very popular at our events, and we are always amazed at the wonderful donations you send. Please continue to do so! As always, these can be homemade or shop-bought. We are so grateful for your continued support with this.
- **Printing Posters and Flyers.** Do you, or someone you know, have the facilities to support us?! As the school has grown so have our printing requirements and we are starting to find it is having quite an impact on our funds. Obviously our aim is to raise as much as possible for the school and the children, and therefore we try to keep our outgoings as minimal as possible. If you think you can help with this, or any other areas where we may be able to reduce our outgoings, then please do contact us at friendsofheene@gmail.com.
- **Donations of Prizes and/or Company Sponsorship.** Do you own or work for a company that may be willing to donate a prize for a raffle? Or that may be interested in sponsoring one of our events? Again, please get in contact and let us know!

Summer Fair 2018!

The Friends of Heene Primary School Summer Fair will be held on
Friday 6th July 3.30pm-6pm.

This year we will bring you all the fun of the fair with your favourite fairground stalls and some exciting new additions!

More details will follow closer to the time – please put the date in your diary!