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Friends of Heene Primary School

Newsletter - November 2018

AGM

We would like to extend our thanks to the parents/carers who came along to our AGM earlier this month. Whilst the turnout was undeniably small, we are pleased to report that some great suggestions and ideas were discussed whilst fulfilling our commitment to share the charities performance information and plans for the future.

Family Film Night

We were delighted to have such a great turn out for our first family film night. We hope everyone had a great time despite the fact it all got a bit noisy at times with all the singing and merriment! More information on the next Film Night will come in the New Year.

Youth Committee

We are excited to announce that we now have a group of Yr6 pupils who have volunteered to be our Youth Committee. The committee members are Max DB, Honey S, Alice K, Taylor B, Daisy M and Beck C-S. They have already started planning and preparing for the Christmas fair and we are really looking forward to working with them on some new projects over the coming year. We welcome them to the team!

Christmas Tree Decoration Competition – Wednesday 28th November

Our Christmas tree will be arriving at the beginning of December and we need some help to make it look fabulous! We would love the children to create their own decorations for the tree, so please bring entries for this year's Christmas tree decoration competition to school on **Wednesday 28th November**. Remember that entries should be homemade and need to be labelled with your child's name, age and class. Prizes will be awarded on Friday 30th November. Thank you!

Christmas Raffle

The countdown to the Christmas fair has begun! We have been busy arranging some fabulous raffle prizes including a Christmas Hamper worth £100, Vouchers for family days

out and much much more. Look out for an envelope of raffle tickets coming home in book bags in the next few days. Please remember to keep the main part of the ticket and **return only the completed stubs WITH FULL PAYMENT (unfortunately change cannot be given) to school no later than 9am Friday 7th Dec.** Additional books of tickets will be available from the school office if required (Don't forget to offer tickets to Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbours, Friends etc!). Please return any unsold tickets to school, thank you.

Mufti Day – Friday 30th November

As usual, we are asking for donations of prizes. In return for your donations the **children can attend school in their own clothes on Friday 30th November.** We are asking **Key Stage 1 pupils (Early Years to Year 2) to bring in bottles** for the bottle stall and **Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to Year 6) to bring in luxury festive items** for the Hamper tombola. Please ensure that all items are **well in date.** Some suggestions for hamper items include biscuits, chutneys, chocolates, crackers, sauces, mince pies and such like. All prize donations should be brought to school on **Friday 30th November.** Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Cake Donations – Friday 7th December

We will once again be sending home plates for donations for the cake stall. We would be grateful if these could be brought in on the morning of **Friday 7th December.** Please remember if donating shop bought cakes that they should be well in date and that all items, including homemade, must be nut free. Thank you.

Volunteers

Please look out for our form requesting help with the Christmas fair. We urge you to remember that the Committee is just a small group of volunteers who put a lot of effort and time into organising fairs and events, but cannot physically manage the workload of running a fair alone. We are totally reliant on your support to make these events happen, so please do complete and return the form if you are able to help, in any way! Many thanks in advance for your support with this. Whilst mentioning volunteers, the committee would like to extend their thanks to the small team of parents who have offered up their artistic talents to help us create Santa's grotto, Thank you! Further details regarding booking slots to visit Santa will be available shortly.

Lastly, we would like to remind you that the Christmas fair is on **Friday 7th December, 3.30-5.30pm,** we really hope to see you there!

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