

ESA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back

We would like to say a BIG thank you for all your support with ESA fund raising events during 2009. You have helped us to raise additional funds to benefit your child / children at Elm School.

As you will be aware the money raised has helped to pay for the new climbing wall for the children.

We are now looking into purchasing a trim trail suitable for all ages for the school playing field, once we have raised enough funds.



Annual General Meeting...

The ESA Annual General Meeting 2009/2010 was held on 5th October 2009 and the following parents were voted in for Officer posts:-

Chair : Emma Chenery

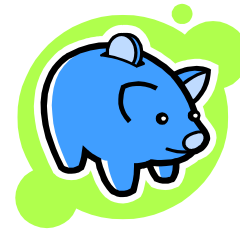
Vice Chair: Siobhan Land

Treasurer: Marina Guarino

Secretary: Hayley Bryant

The ESA was concerned due to the low attendance of parents at this meeting. However, following a letter sent out by Mr Child seeking further support from parents we have had an excellent response to help at events and attend monthly meetings. Thank you to all those parents who do help it is very much appreciated.

If anybody else would like to offer their help or have any fund raising ideas, please contact me or one of the above committee members or pop in at the next meeting.



Monies raised

Our Freaky Fridays held in November was enjoyed by the children and helped us to raise **£237.73**.



In October we held a ladies fashion night for the first time and this was a very successful and fun evening which helped raise £230.33. We will be looking at the possibility of holding another event in the near future.



The current ESA held its first Car Boot on the playing field during September which had several cars attend and people visit and we raised £268.97.

Elm Fete....

The Annual Elm Fete in July last year helped raise £850 which was excellent and the weather supported us to!

The Fete Committee are currently meeting regularly to start preparing and organising for this years fete, if you would like to help with this please contact Mrs Emma Chenery or Mr Chris Child.

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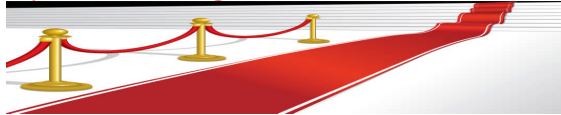
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Christmas Gift Fayre...

In November we held a Christmas Gift Fayre with a number of craft and jewellery stalls. This was another successful evening which helped raise £240.76.

Up and coming events.....



Treasure Hunt - 11th - 25th February 2010.

End of term disco - 12th February 2010.

Bingo - 26th March 2010.

Roller Village - date to be confirmed.

Tea Towels.....

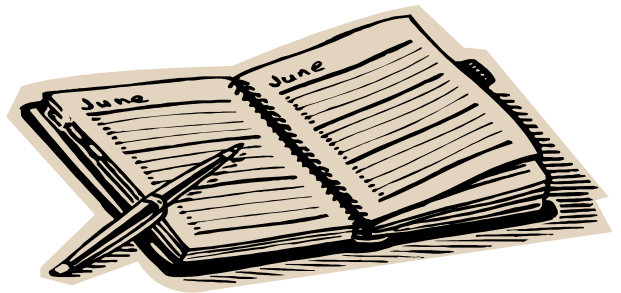
All the children at Elm School have drawn a self portrait of themselves recently. Their unique have been printed onto a tea towel. They can be purchased from the School office at £3 each or two for £5.50. Cheques will be accepted and should be made payable to Elm School Association.

Treasure Hunt.....

Sponser your child to collect and attach the items listed on the Treasure Hunt form (coming soon). The class with the most completed Treasure Hunt forms will receive a prize. Reception class won last time - which class will it be this year?

Easter Egg Decorating Competition.....

There will be an Easter egg decorating competition soon, so watch out for the egg shaped templates. The entrance fee for the competition will be 50p. The eggs will then be judged with a winner being chosen from each class. The Prize will be a real Easter egg.



Date of next meeting...

Our next meeting is due to be held on Monday, 1st March 2010 at 3.10 pm, please feel free to come along.

We meet in Year 6's classroom and there is paper and pens for children to use and play.