

ESA NEWSLETTER

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Treasure Hunt

This fundraiser proved very popular and we are so grateful to everyone who took part as you helped raise the sum of £844.00. The class who managed to collect the most items was the 'Reception Class'. As the winners the children and Mrs. Oram were able to choose something for their classroom, and they decided it would be nice to have a new wooden garage, which we have purchased for them.

WELL DONE RECEPTION CLASS

Our next aim...

Our current fundraising project is to provide the children of the school with new playing field equipment, and all the money that you are helping to raise is going towards this.

To date the total set aside for this is £3222.00. The amount is high because we have been able to use the money raised for the wind turbine equipment, as it was not required following funding secured through grants - well done Mr. Child.

The school council has been looking through brochures to see what type of equipment the school children would like, and once we have received feedback from them, we will know if we need to raise more funds or not. We will keep you informed.

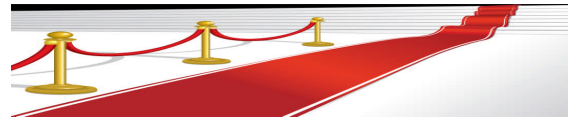
Quiz Night.....

We had another successful quiz night on the 6th March with a full hall. The event was enjoyed by all and helped raise £129.25.

Bingo Evening

The annual school bingo night was held on Friday 3 April, which was also a great success, and raised £210.06.

Up and coming events.....



9th & 11th June - Father's Day gift stall by the Crafty Caretaker - 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm.

12 June - 2 p collection & Coffee Morning - 8.45 am - 11.00 am.

26 June - Ladies Pamper Evening - 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm.

17 July - School Disco - **Reception and KS1** - 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm, **KS2** - 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm.

23 October - Ladies Fashion Show - evening (time to be confirmed)



Look out

Please look out for the new ESA notice board which will soon to be placed on the side wall of Mrs. Wickes - Year 2 classroom. You will see this as you walk through the small entrance gate behind the school as you approach the playground.

This will be used to display notices about up and coming events, newsletters, latest information on current fundraising projects, total money raised and can even be used for advertising by parents if you want to sell any items or advertise your business.

Please contact Siobhan Land, if you are interested in placing an advert.

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2p Trail collection & Coffee Morning...

On Friday 12 June we will be holding an open coffee morning to all parents, between 8.45 am and 10.00 am.

We will also be asking for children to bring in any 2p coins they have at home, to try and go around the playground.

We are hoping that the local press will be coming along.

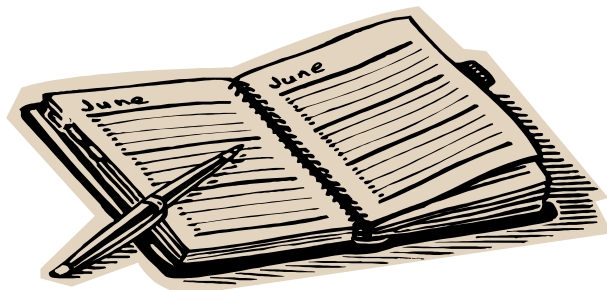
Ladies Pamper Evening.....

Due to the great success of last years ladies pamper evening we will be holding another pamper evening on Friday, 26 June from 7 pm to 10 pm. We are currently contacting local beauticians and therapists to offer them the chance to take part. If you would like to be involved in this event and would like to book a pitch, the cost is £5.00 and donation for raffle, please contact Marina on 01945 474832.

Heart Start.....

Following Mr Childs newsletter which explained basic first aid training will be given to the children, the ESA will be looking at ways to raise money to purchase a defibrillator. This is the equipment used by paramedics and first aiders to help restart the heart if there is no pulse. If purchased this equipment would belong to the school and be kept within the school, but would be available to the Elm Community Centre in the event of an emergency.

More details of this fundraiser will follow in our next newsletter's.



Date of next meeting...

Our next meeting is due to be held on Thursday, 11th June at 3.10 pm, please feel free to come along.

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