



Upcoming Events

20th Oct, 3:30pm & 4:30pm - School disco @ School
10th Nov, evening - Parents Night / Welcome Event @ TBC
17th Nov, 3:15pm - Children in Need Cake Sale @ School
13th to 24th Nov, 3:15pm - Smiggle advent calendar raffle
Dec, evening (date TBC) - Lions Santa Float @ Ettington Village
1st Dec, 3:15pm - Christmas Fair @ Ettington Community Centre
20th Dec - Community Carol Service
22nd Dec, in school - Movie afternoon @ School

We Need Your Help!



The school grounds are in need of some attention but the budget is stretched so FoES are hatching a plan to hold a DIY weekend in spring.

Top priority is a **Mental Wellbeing Garden**.

A sub-committee is being formed to focus on preparing this event so we're keen to hear from anyone who'd like to be involved in this specific venture.

Do you know anyone with a trade skill, who could donate some materials or who would come along to wield a paintbrush or a screwdriver?! Or perhaps someone at work might be up for a team building day in the community? If so then please get in touch.

Mrs Crowe is dreaming up a wish list so it'll soon be time for us to roll up our sleeves!



DONATION REQUESTS



We're starting to prepare our Christmas raffle - if you know any local businesses who might be willing to donate a prize then please pass their contact details on. Prizes could be anything from a gift to a free trial to a service of some sort.



Mrs Cook is running the 100 Club again!

An easy way to support FoES - buy a £10 ticket and be entered into 10 draws across the year for cash prizes.

Return forms to the school office to enter - email FoES to request a form if required.



Our first school disco of the year will be Friday 20th October when the school hall will be transformed into a dancefloor once again!

We've decided to shorten both discos to 45min based on energy levels dropping at the end of previous discos.

3:30pm - 4:15pm - Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

4:30pm - 5:15pm - Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)

Parents Evening / Welcome Event Friday evening 10th November @ TBC

Join us for a child-free evening - an opportunity to welcome new members to the school community and unwind with friends and FoES. We're going to a try a race night but don't worry, no running participation will be required!

More details to follow...



Children in Need Cake Sale 17th Nov 3:15pm @ School

We love a good cake sale! Our next will be in aid of Children in Need so get your spotty icing ready!

Who are FoES?

Friends of Ettington School (FoES) is a community of interested parties who come together to support Ettington Church of England Primary School. We run events to raise funds which we plough back into the school. From reading books to subsidised school trips to welcome and leaving gifts to Christmas pantos, FoES aims to improve and enrich every child's school experience at Ettington.

As the school budget becomes increasingly stretched, the support that FoES provides to the school becomes increasingly essential.

Recent events we've run and funds raised are:

17th Feb Cake & hot chocolate sale £105
17th Mar Pyjama Disco for Comic Relief £455
24th Mar Second hand uniform sale £75
April Fund-Raisin £150
26th May Break the Rules Day
30th Jun Sports day refreshments £250
7th Jul Frozen Friday (ice lollies after school)
8th Sep Second hand uniform sale
6th Oct Cake sale £112.50
100 Club £279

What we've contributed to the school:

Computers
Subsidised class trips
21st Jul End of term & Mr Johnson send off cake & ice cream
7th Sep New students welcome packs distributed



We held our AGM last week where we officially voted in our Chair Steph Sneath, Treasurer Harriet Martin and Secretary Anna Lea. Michelle Beaty also volunteered for the role of second hand uniform coordinator and is keen to promote the "less to landfill" message to continue to support the sustainability of the school community.

Uh oh... Christmas is coming!



Find us on the playground at pick up 13th to 24th Nov for raffle tickets for Smiggle advent calendars. 20p per ticket or £1 a strip. Card payments or cash accepted.

There are two calendars to be won, each with over £50 worth of goods inside. Winners will be drawn in School Assembly on Friday 25th November. Preloved Christmas clothing and Advent candles also for sale on these days so bring extra pennies!

Christmas Jumper Day 1st December @ School

Pupils wear Christmas jumpers to school for the day, Friday 1st December, in exchange for chocolate/sweets for the tombola at the Christmas Fayre that afternoon



Christmas Fair

1st Dec @ Ettington Community Centre

Christmas Fair at Ettington Community Centre, Friday 1st December 3:15 - 5pm. New for this year - we'll use the main hall for games with the small hall for a more relaxing shopping experience! There'll be a range of stalls - greetings cards, soaps, tombola and a special grotto to visit Father Christmas himself.

Any prospective stall holders please contact Harriet Martin on friendsofettingtonschool@hotmail.com

