

Newsletter October 2016



Friends of North Stainley C of E school

Chairwomen:

Heather Varley and Sarah McGavin

Secretary:

Lisa Weightman

Treasurers:

Louise Smith and Joanne McDermott

FONSS

Monday meeting dates:

Nov 7th Village Hall 3.30pm

Nov 28th Village Hall 3.30pm

Jan 9th Village Hall 3.30pm

Feb 6th Village Hall 3.30pm

March 6th Village Hall 3.30pm

April 3rd Village Hall 3.30pm

May 8th Village Hall 3.30pm

June 5th Village Hall 3.30pm

July 3rd Village Hall 3.30pm

We hope you can join us for the following fund raising events:

Christmas Fayre

Sat 26th Nov 10 am

Village Hall

***Blue bags please donate as much old clothing as possible for this easy fundraiser on 18th Oct**

Firstly a big Thank you; You all contributed to a great deal of fundraising, not only over last year but through your continued support over a number of years, you have enabled FoNSS to establish a really healthy bank balance which has meant the school have benefitted from a staggering £10500 of donations from FoNSS this year.

Your kind contributions and help have meant your children in school have benefitted from:

Amazing outdoor play equipment and the playpod scrap store lots of subsidised coach journeys and trips including the pantomime, swimming and residential.

For this academic year we have already donated funds for the homework books and a large contribution towards the music provision which all our children are accessing.

We are also really proud of our partnerships with our village Church who we work together with at the Car boot sales and the Christmas fair; the 50 Club for their amazing ongoing support for the School and also to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, our chosen charity for the Lightwater run. You have enabled us to raise and donate £1800 – Well done!!

There are 2 really easy ways you can help us out this year:

The Lottery for a standing order of only £5 per month you have the opportunity to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in our quarterly draws – the best bit is the more people who join the lottery the bigger the prizes and the more we can contribute to the school's IT fund. This year the lottery contributed over £400 to school which is brilliant

Easy Fundraising If you do internet shopping then this is the way for you!! Every time you shop at a your high street favourites your school can earn money – think how much we could raise in the run up to Christmas if everyone joined this scheme and it doesn't cost you a penny!!

Please see Louise or Heather for further information

THANK YOU to all parents and carers for your support