



# Catch up with Friends



## WHAT WE'VE DONE ...

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

We sent our parent questionnaires out in January to find out what events you wanted to see us running and how you thought we should be spending the money we raise, and what a response we received! We read every single one and collated all the results and comments ready to discuss at our meeting later this month, but here's a little summary of what you've been telling us. You're favourite event by far is our children's Christmas Disco, followed by Open Gardens, the Chocolate Tombola and then in fourth place you would like to see us hosting a Family Fun Night type event. When it comes to spending the money we raise, almost all of you want to see us buying curriculum resources such as ICT equipment and reading books. Well, we hear you and we will be tailoring what we do and how we do it based on your feedback, so keep those comments, ideas and suggestions coming to Charlotte through our Facebook group or via [stopdropandrollaround@hotmail.com](mailto:stopdropandrollaround@hotmail.com). Remember, we can't give you what you want unless you tell us what that is, so keep talking to us!

### VOLUNTEER REGISTER

An amazing number of you have already opted to join our Volunteer Register so a massive thank you to all of you who did. We sent our first volunteer request out via email in January and got a brilliant response. Thank you so much to all you kind volunteers who helped us spread the word by putting posters for our Car Boot up in the surrounding villages and areas. The success of this event will be in no small way down to you all! If you couldn't help us out this time, don't worry, there will be plenty of opportunities still to come.

### KEYRING SHOPPING BAGS

Our keyring shopping bags are still available to buy. We've had great feedback from those of you who've already purchased, so if you haven't bought one yet then please do. They are reusable shopping bags that fold down into a little pouch that clips to your keys or bag so you'll never be caught without a bag at the checkout again. Contact Lucy on 07975505086 for more details.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

FoNFS has now signed up to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). This is an online shopping tool that, when used by our supporters, allows us to receive donations from easy fundraising themselves. Now this costs you absolutely nothing extra when you shop. You simply go to

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to register and then follow the instructions on how you can raise donations for FoNFS every time you shop at absolutely no cost to you. From Amazon and ebay to supermarkets, we don't want you to spend more or shop somewhere else just do what you've always done but register with easy fundraising first, so please take a look and support us.

## STARLIGHT CLOTHING BIN

As Spring Cleaning looms on the horizon, please remember our Starlight Clothing Collection bin in the Co-op car park. We receive £400 for every tonne of clothing, linen, belts, handbags and shoes we collect. Your generous donations provide us with a steady income that costs you nothing but really does make a significant difference to the work we're doing, so please don't forget us.



# WHAT'S TO COME ...

We've got lots of events still to come this year, some old favourites as well as a few new ones in response to your parent feedback. Here's a little taster of what's in store:



## FAMILY ICE SKATING

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 12.30 – 13.30, £3.50 each. This is a firm favourite that we've been running for years. Bring your family along to Hull Ice Arena to show off your skating prowess.....or lack of it! This is a wonderful social event with everyone getting involved and having fun. Contact Jane on 07966552020 for more details and to buy tickets.



## CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 – 13.00, 50p entrance fee, Junior school site. Cars £5 advance booking or £8 on the day. This is a brand new event we're going to be giving a try this year. Thanks to our team of volunteers, we're spreading the word far and wide and hoping to attract sellers and buyers from outside the village to make this event a success. But that doesn't mean we don't want to see you all there. If you fancy booking a pitch and making yourself some cash then contact Charlotte on 07724055767 for a booking form.



## FAMILY DISCO

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 18.00 – 22.00, North Ferriby Village Hall. Another new event! We listened to your feedback and we're busy organising a night of family fun as you requested. We're still busy planning this event but please save the date and keep your eyes peeled for more details soon.



## OPEN GARDENS

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. It's back for another year (of course!) As always, we're looking for new gardens to join our team this year and make this years event the biggest and best yet! It's a wonderful way to meet new people and help FoNFS at the same time, so if you fancy letting us have a nosy over your garden fence then contact Charlotte on 07724055767 for more details.