



Newsletter – November/December 2018

Second Hand Uniform

We are continuing to collect second hand uniform that has a **logo** on it, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, PE jumper and t-shirt as well as ties, book bags and PE kit bags. Samantha Rapley sells second hand uniform on a Thursday after school and will post on our Facebook group what we have in stock. She can be contacted at vicechair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk.

Please pop any donations of uniform in our blue donation bins, but please **only items with a logo on them.** We simply don't have the space for other items and means we then have to do a charity shop run which adds to our workload.

The Big Friendly Library

Children get the opportunity to visit the library weekly in their lunchtime and in class once every three weeks. Please make sure that your child has their library books in their book bags on the day their class visits the library otherwise they get very disappointed that they can't take any more books out. If your child has lost a book, please contact me at chair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk and I will mark the item as missing so they can continue to take books out. If they can donate a book to replace the lost book, we would appreciate it.

The Big Friendly Library Timetable Term 1 and 2			
Year	Class	Class session 2.45 – 3.15	Lunchtime
Reception	RLM & RSF		
Year 1	1AM	Wednesday 3 rd and 31 st October, 21 st November, 12 th December	Monday 12.00 – 12.50
	1SN	Thursday 4 th October, 1 st and 22 nd November, 13 th December	
Year 2	2MC	Monday 1 st and 29 th October, 19 th November, 10 th December	Wednesday 12.20 – 1.10
	2CN	Tuesday 2 nd and 30 th October, 20 th November, 11 th December	
Year 3	3JF	Wednesday 26 th September, 17 th October, 14 th November, 5 th December	Friday 12.20 – 1.10
	3EB	Thursday 27 th September, 18 th October, 15 th November, 6 th December	
Year 4	4AH	Monday 24 th September, 15 th October, 12 th November, 3 rd December	
	4EA	Tuesday 25 th September, 16 th October, 13 th November, 4 th December	
Year 5	5AM	Monday 17 th September, 8 th October, 5 th and 26 th November	
	5OM	Tuesday 18 th September, 9 th October, 6 th and 27 th November	
Year 6	6SC	Wednesday 19 th September, 10 th October, 7 th and 28 th November	
	6ST	Thursday 20 th September, 11 th October, 8 th and 29 th November	



Future Events

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1st December 11.30am – 2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fair on Saturday 1st December. We have lots of Christmas games and craft activities for the children as well as the man in red! We will be selling hot dogs and jacket potatoes, so come along and have your lunch with us and enjoy the festive atmosphere with your children. You received the fundraising pack via ParentMail which has lots of information about the fair in it. If you can help at the fair and would like to man a stall for us, we would love to hear from you, please email me at chair@friendsofhawkesfarm.co.uk





Hamper Raffle

Thank you to those parents who supported our hamper donation request. We are still accepting hamper donation envelopes and all donations go towards creating hampers for our raffle. Raffle tickets will be available from today (19-11-18) at the school gates. First prize is £100, second prize is a luxury hamper and we also have 9 themed hampers for you to win. Our committee work hard to assemble these, so please take some tickets to sell. Please return all money and raffle stubs to the school office by Friday 30th November.

Toy and Book Amnesty – Friday 23rd November

Thank you to everyone who has donated toys and books and popped them in our blue donation bins. We will be on the playground on Friday 23rd November by the boat and train to accept any donations that may be easier to hand across rather than try and cram in our bins! Soft toys are particularly welcome as we hope to have a soft toy tombola if we have enough donations as this is always a popular stall with the children.

Jolly Jar Delivery Day – Wednesday 28th November

The children have been asked to design and make a jolly jar to go on our jolly jar tombola stall at our fair. This is always such a popular stall, so if you can make a jolly jar, your child will be in with a chance of winning a prize for the most creative jar in their class. All instructions for this are in the pack.

Mufti Day – Friday 30th November

Mufti Day for the fair is on Friday 30th November where in exchange for wearing Christmas themed clothes, the children are invited to bring in any items from the list below:

- Items for the general tombola – unwanted gifts are always an easy item to find around the house
- Bottles for the 'Barrow of Booze' raffle – anything of an alcoholic nature, be it a bottle of beer or a bottle of wine would be very gratefully received
- Cakes or savouries for our cake stall – homemade or shop bought are all welcome
- Chocolates for our chocolate tombola – these are very easy to slip into the weekly shopping trolley!

Father Christmas advance booking – Friday 30th November 3.30 – 7.30pm

Father Christmas can be booked the night before as usual, as well as anyone not able to make the fair to pick up their Elfridges gift. One of our committee will be in the office area to book Father Christmas. To guarantee a place, please come along with £3 per child and book your child a place. There may be some spaces available on the day but it is advisable to pre book to avoid disappointment. No places will be booked without the payment.



Festive Film Nights - Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December

A letter has been sent home today (19-11-18) via class about our film nights. Please ensure you send the form back by the required date as it does cause extra work for us if slips and money get returned late as tickets and wristbands are written in one go.

Facebook Updates

For up to date information about all our fundraising please request to join our Facebook group which is group just for parents of children at Hawkes Farm Academy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofhawkesfarm/>

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