



Friends of South View

## Easter 2017 Newsletter



Well Spring is officially here, the flowers are starting to come through and the Easter Bunny will soon be on his way. We are all busy on FOSV planning for Term Three, keep an eye out for our upcoming events.



### Fundraising Updates

#### Benches

You may have noticed ten new benches have appeared in the KS2 playground.....FOSV have been busy spending your kindly donated money on some much needed new seating for the playground. The children are already enjoying using them!



### Our Latest Project

We are really excited to inform you that FOSV are funding a fantastic new garden area for the school. This will mean transforming the space next to the sports hall.

Mrs Hill has some fab plans to erect raised garden beds, arches and planters where all years will be able to take part and contribute in growing plants, fruits and veg, nurturing them and successfully producing crops to harvest and cook. The bottle green house will be erected too and it's going to be amazing! If there are any green fingered parents/grandparents who would be willing get involved with this project please contact Mrs Hill.

### Robotics Club

We are helping fund this years robotics club which is currently being run after school for years 5/6. In January they will compete in the Lincolnshire Regional Robotics Tournament (Last year South View came 2nd, beating many secondary schools) By purchasing this equipment for the school as part of the Primary School Computing Curriculum, the whole school will be able to benefit and incorporate it in their lessons. It will help students to develop engineering, programming, maths, presentation and social skills.

### Mother's Day

Thank you for supporting our first pop up Mother's Day shop, it was a very busy day at school with this, Mother's Day lunch and Red Nose day. It was a huge success, the children really enjoyed coming to choose a gift for the special ladies in their lives, we hope you had a lovely day and got spoilt.

We really enjoyed this event, it raised a whopping £300! Fantastic!

We are planning to do another pop up shop on Friday 16th June for Father's Day.





### Messages from FOSV

**May Day...**As you can imagine, the amount of planning and work that goes into running events like May Day is huge. Unfortunately this year we could not guarantee enough man power to ensure the events success so we have had to make the difficult decision not go ahead with it this year. This wasn't a decision we took lightly and one we didn't want to do, but sadly we can't run events of this scale without a huge amount of help. We are hoping next year we can get enough people willing to help out and make it a day to remember.

**Crowland Show.....**We will be manning the gates at the Crowland Show again this year on Saturday 24th June and hoping to have a stall there too, it would be fantastic if you could come and see us, we have some fab things planned for the day. Your support would be much appreciated.

### Easter Egg Competition

The winners from the decorated egg competition will be posted on our FOSV Facebook page. We hope everybody had a fab time creating their entries. There were some really inventive ideas,  
Well done everyone!



### **Bags 2 School**

**W/C 27th March** the bags will be sent home with the children. Please help us by filling the bags (and more if possible) with all your unwanted clothes or items listed on the bags.

**Bags need to be returned on  
Monday 24th April by 9am please.  
Thank You**

### On the lookout for new recruits!!

Anybody fancying joining us on FOSV would be more than welcome. We are a friendly bunch. Any help is always appreciated. Either grab one of us in the playground or leave your details at reception and someone will contact you.

### Dates for your diary

**Bags 2 School** Monday 24th April  
**Father's day Pop up shop** Friday 16th June  
**School Disco** Friday 23rd June  
**Crowland Show** Saturday 24th June  
**FOSV Car Boot** Saturday 8th July



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you!



### Donations

We cannot tell you how grateful we are for all the generous people and local business out there who have donated items or their time to help raise money for your children's school, we really do appreciate it. Also we must say a massive thank you to all you parents and family members and members of the community who support our events, it makes all the work we put in worth while and a big thank you to FOSV members who do so much behind the scenes to make these events happen.

You are all stars!!

**Massive thanks to the following companies for their generous donations towards our auction and raffles, some amazing prizes have been kindly donated.**

Newborough Pharmacy  
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Wicksteed Park  
Peterborough United Football Club  
Marks and Spencers  
Sacrewell Farm  
Wyevale Garden Centre, Crowland  
James Parkin (Decorator)  
The Stilton Cheese Inn



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The Concrete Company – Thorney  
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**Happy Easter**

from Friends of South View

Have a wonderful Easter Holiday.

