



# The FOGhorn

**Friends of Greenleas Primary School**

**30 September 2016**

## **Hello from the FOG Team!**

Hello everyone! Welcome to the first FOGhorn of the new academic year!

The summer break is definitely a distant memory as we all step back into our regular routine of the Great School Run. We hope you are all refreshed and energised for an exciting new year. We welcome all the new families joining us this year and hope you have all settled in well.

The first edition of FOGhorn 2016-17 outlines details of what to expect over the coming weeks and months.

As the new term begins and fresh ideas emerge please feel free to share them with us by contacting the School Office. If you would like to be included in the FOG mailing list or if your contact details have changed please leave your email address at the Office.

We look forward to planning and sharing some exciting events with you all this year!

## **The FOG Team**

## **AGM & FOG Meeting**

Thank you to all who managed to attend the meeting last week, and a big thank you to the new F2 parents who came along to introduce themselves and offer their support and assistance. Much appreciated!

After the AGM, the Committee positions are:

**Chair:** Aqeela Yasin-Awan (Yr 1 & 2)

**Vice-Chair:** Jenny Wood (Yr 6 & F2)

**Secretary:** Kate Shone (Yr 6)

**Treasurer:** Sally Giles (Yr 5)

If anyone needs to get in touch with one of us please feel free to track us down in the playground or leave a message at the School Office.

FOG managed to raise a fabulous figure of over £10,000 last year! This demonstrates how much everyone's support and assistance is precious and valuable, allowing us to do what we do and raise such fantastic amounts towards enhancing and enriching the learning environments of our children.

This year again, with the strong dedication of the FOG Team and support of all parents and families we are hoping we can raise funds to help our children thrive in their school environment.

This all comes from the events organised throughout the year and as we enter the busiest months of the year we have outlined a few of the forthcoming activities for everyone to note and become involved.



## **Events and Activities**

### **Christmas Cards**

We will be running the Christmas cards fundraiser again this year. For those new to this idea, the children design their own Christmas cards during class time

and the completed designs are returned to the delegated Company who send back printed samples of the individual designs. We shall pass these on to parents for proofing names and spellings along with order slips where you can order from a range of products such as packs of Christmas cards, gift tags, tea towels and mugs, all at varying prices. Funds are raised because the Company gives the school a small percentage of the monies.

We look forward to the wonderful festive designs by our creative children!



## **Textile Recycling Scheme**

We are hoping to become involved in a textile recycling scheme, fitting in neatly with the eco ethos of the school. This allows parents and families to donate unwanted clothes and other textiles to a specific company through school. FOG will raise funds through the weight of the bags. Full details to follow so watch this space....!

## **The Magic Number Draw**

This year we have revamped the previous 100 Club to a new monthly Prize Draw which we have called 'The Magic Number'. This will be a monthly 'pay-as-you-play' system and begins Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Full details of how to enter and rules of play are enclosed within a separate email so look out for the special Parentmail!

## Dates for the Diary

### Christmas Fair

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. 11am – 1pm

This year Greenleas starts the festive season a little earlier than usual. We are considering a Christmas Market style theme and would like to trial it this year by offering a small number of stalls, at a fixed price, to families and friends. Further details will follow.

### Non Uniform dates are:

(For donations for the Christmas Fair)

Toiletry Donations. Non Uniform, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

Sweet Donations by Infants & Bottle Donations by Juniors

Non Uniform Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

Cake Donations. Non Uniform Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2016

### Christmas Discos

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

6-7 pm Infants, 7.15-8.15 pm Juniors



**Next FOG Meeting**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**6.15pm**  
**School Staff Room**

