



The FOGhorn

Friends of Greenleas Primary School

21 October 2016

Hello from the FOG Team!

Welcome to the latest edition of FOGhorn.

We are half way through the first term and would like thank you for the support you have all shown so far. A great big thank you to all the staff for organising their lesson plans to allow the children to design their Christmas cards, which are now on their way to be printed off as samples.

There is a lot planned for the run up to the festive season and as always we appreciate everyone's support and contributions. Keep your eyes peeled for Parent-mail over the next few weeks as we begin to rally volunteers for upcoming events. We are also hoping to hold our popular wreath-making event again this year with further details to follow after the holidays.

Our next FOG meeting will be Christmas Fair planning on Thursday 3rd November, 2016 at 6.15pm in the School staffroom. We hope you can join us and share your ideas.

We have a very busy half term ahead of us so make sure you get some rest over the short break!

See you all soon.

The FOG Team

THE MAGIC NUMBER DRAW

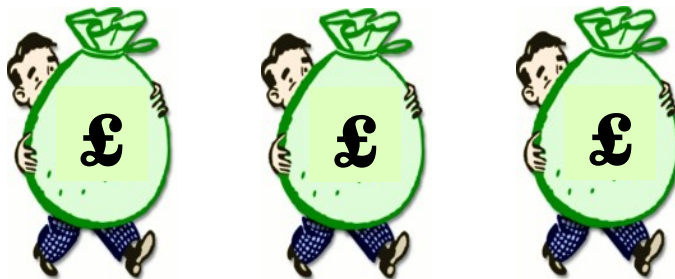
Our first month was a great success and we would like to thank all those who took part and contributed towards the fantastic 128 numbers sold!



The October Draw for the prize fund of a fabulous £64.00 will take place on the first day back, Tuesday 1st November 2016. The winner will be notified via Parentmail.

A reminder that numbers for November's Draw will be available from Tuesday 1st November – Friday 4th November 2016 at school drop off and pick up times.

A huge thank you to Louise, Ben and their Magic Number team for all their hard work and dedication during the launch of our new Draw come rain, wind or shine!



TEXTILE RECYCLING SCHEME

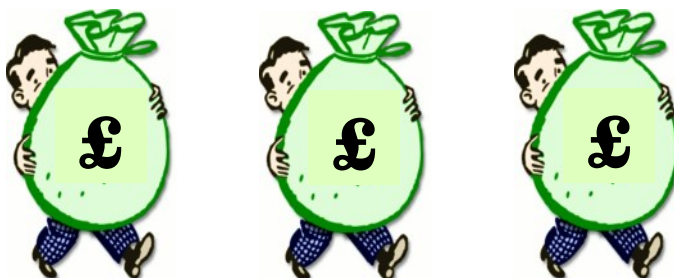
We have managed to organise a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School. We are hoping this Scheme will allow us to both contribute towards the School's Eco Green Flag status and raise funds to enhance our children's learning environment.

Bags will be sent out with each child today. It would be a great help if you could fill them with any good condition unwanted items requested on the bag (further details of what they accept can be found on their website www.uk.bag2school.com). Please return all filled bags to school by 9am, on the **MORNING** of the collection day, **Tuesday 29th November 2016**. Due to limited storage space, School cannot accept filled bags before this date. If there are any issues please contact the School Office.

Could you also return any unused/unwanted bags to the Office so we can pass them on to those who may wish to fill more than one bag!

Thank you all for your support in this fundraising activity, and as a gesture of appreciation, for each bag filled we are offering the opportunity to enter your name into a prize draw.

If you find any good condition unwanted books, toys or teddies during your clear out please keep them safe, as we will be asking for donation of these things in the week before the Christmas Fair! (NO bric-a-brac).



Other Events and Activities

Update on Christmas Cards

The children have created some beautiful colourful designs and we are hoping the samples will be ready the first week back at school. For orders to be received in time for the Christmas holidays we need to work quite swiftly with the next stage of the process. So, your support and co-operation would be greatly appreciated in returning your orders promptly once you receive the samples. Thank you!

Christmas Stalls

Thank you for those who expressed an interest in a stall at the Christmas Fair! Everyone who has managed to secure a stall will have received a confirmation Parent-mail by now.

We look forward to the additional colourful creative stalls and handicraft!

Those of you wishing to take part in the Christmas Bake Off Stall may like to get your baking hats on and start thinking about your wonderful bakes for this year's theme of a 'Winter Wonderland'.

Further details to follow.



Next FOG Meeting
Thursday 3rd November
6.15pm
School Staff Room

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please note a few changes in the dates listed below.

- **FOG Meeting**

Thursday 3rd November 2016 at 6.15pm - School Staff Room

- **Non Uniform** for Toiletry Donations by all years

Friday 4th November 2016

- **Change:** Non Uniform Friday 18th November

Children in Need – details to follow in School's Friday Newsletter

- **Non Uniform** for Sweet Donations by Infants &

Bottle Donations by Juniors

Friday 25th November 2016 (please note the changes)

- **Christmas Fair**

Saturday 26th November 2016

11am – 1pm

- **Bag2School Collection**

Tuesday 29th November 2016 by 9am

- **Christmas Discos**

Change (due to unforeseen circumstances): Tuesday 13th December 2016

6-7 pm Infants, 7.15-8.15 pm Juniors

- **Wreath-Making Event** - tbc