

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017



### Message from the Friends

Many thanks to all the staff and parents that came along to the Friend's AGM. I am pleased to say members of the committee voted in for this year are Chair Rachel Bassett an Eagles parent, Vice Chair Lindsay Clark and parent from Hawks and Kite Base, Treasurer Dave Beattie an Eagles and Hawks parent, Secretary Rachel Coe an Eagles parent, Headteacher Mr Doswell, and a member of school staff. Other members of the Friends committee are Lucy Price, Linda Richards, Sasha Aldom, Hannah Hutton, Donna Thomas, Rachel Neville, Kelly Nash, and Sarah Lillington.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 19:00 at the Salthouse pub, the meetings are open to anyone within the school community please feel free to come along, we always welcome new faces and love any fundraising ideas and suggestions.



### Christmas

The Friends of St John's School Association, along with school staff, have arranged for all the children to design their own personal Christmas Card. The children's designs will be available to view after school (15:00-15:30) in the school Atrium on Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2017 and you will need to note your child's unique order code.

To place an order please visit <http://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

Enter your child's unique code.

Packs of 12 cards are £5.50

Extra pack(s) 12 cards are £4.50

Pack of 16 gift labels are £2.50 (only available if a first card pack is ordered)

Ceramic white Mugs £5.00

Value Pack £10.00 (2 packs of 12 cards and 1 pack gift labels)

Our Christmas fair which will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 17:00-19:00 is fast approaching, if you wish to see something different or would like to help organise in anyway, please do come along to the meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 we really cannot do it without your help. Please also keep an eye on the newsletter for donations for the fair.

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We are still on the lookout for a Father Christmas, if we have any Dads or Grandads that wish to help, please do let us know by speaking to one of the committee in the playground or popping a note in the yellow 'Friends' box.



And finally.....

As you have probably heard from the children their new playground markings have been laid, these markings were donated by the Friends of St John's with the money raised from our events last year. Parents with children in Reception and KS1 that have not seen them in the playgrounds please ask your children to show you, they really are great. The children are so excited and have really enjoyed playing on them.