

FRIENDS OF BECCLES FREE SCHOOL

Newsletter

October 2016



The "Friends" is a group of parents / carers who organise regular social and fundraising events throughout the year to support and raise money for the school. Everyone associated with Beccles Free School is regarded as a Friend, so please feel free to come along to any of our meetings without obligation. We would love to see you, and there is coffee and cake!

New In The Library

Come and browse current sixth form brochures from many local schools and colleges. Find out which courses you could take after GCSEs

Quiz and Chips

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW from the school office

Thursday 3 November 2016 6.30pm-8.30pm

Up to 6 people in a team. Prizes galore!

Come and have fun - bring your friends. Tickets available from the office: **£3.50 adults, £1.50 children.**

Chips and drinks included.



FRIGHT NIGHT!

Dress up, nibble on gruesome food, listen to horrifying tales and take part in traditional Halloween games.

**In the Defoe Library on Monday 31 October
4.00pm - 5.30pm**

Invitations from Mr Morris.

Families welcome but numbers are limited so don't delay

Donations Needed...

Please contact me, Felicity McAlindon at Flippyuk@yahoo.com if you have any of the following that could lend / give to the school:

- Christmas lights / decorations
- Wooden fireplace surround
- Weeping willow tree that we could come and prune (to use the stripped branches to weave into bases for Christmas wreaths)

Library Rota

October

Monday 31st - CHOIR

November

Tuesday 1st - Deborah

Wednesday 2nd - Amanda

Thursday 3rd - Shirley

Friday 4th - Claire

Monday 7th - CHOIR

Tuesday 8th - Helen

Wednesday 9th - Amanda

Monday 14th - CHOIR Sue

Tuesday 15th - Sharron

Wednesday 16th - Amanda

Friday 18th - Claire

Monday 21st - CHOIR

Tuesday 22nd - Sharron

Wednesday 23rd - Amanda

Monday 28th - CHOIR Sue

Tuesday 29th - Sharron

Wednesday 30th - Amanda

December

Thursday 1st - Shirley

Friday 2nd - Claire

Monday 5th - CHOIR

Tuesday 6th - Deborah

Wednesday 7th - Amanda

Monday 12th - CHOIR Sue

Tuesday 13th - Sharron

Wednesday 14th - Amanda

Friday 16th - Claire



Why Not Have A Book Clear Out This Half Term?

The library would be hugely grateful for any book donations. Only books in good condition please.

Book donation box outside the library.

Thank You!



Art Work in St Michael's Church

Fabulous to see our stunning artwork in St. Michael's church along with the other schools in Beccles. A display of primary and secondary school art work has been available to view over the Harvest Festival period. We certainly have some talented artists at this school.

Do You have A Business To Promote?

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 2 December, 3.00pm - 5.30pm (starting earlier than previously advertised). We are welcoming any parent businesses to sell their wares. We are not asking for a table fee but would appreciate a donation to the Friends of Beccles Free School if sales go well on the night!

Please contact me, Felicity McAlindon at Flippyuk@yahoo.com if you would like to book a table.

Choir News



Members of the Beccles Free School Choir joined with St. Michael's Church Choir to celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 25 September. The musical director was so impressed with our singers that he extended an invitation to them and any other members of our choir to join them on a regular basis and be involved in the upcoming Remembrance and Christmas events.

The school choir is always looking to welcome new members. Just pop along to the Defoe Library on Monday lunchtimes and join in.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31 October 2016	Fright Night	Defoe Library	4.00pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 1 November 2016	Parent Forum		4.15pm
	(Second hand uniform will be on sale before the meeting)		
Thursday 3 November 2016	Quiz and Chips	The Restaurant	6.30pm - 8.30pm

“Friends” Meeting Dates

Below are the dates for the “Friends” meetings at the school. If you have ideas for fundraising for the school or would like to get involved in any way, then please come along...all are welcome!

Tuesday 8 November 2016	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 24 November 2016	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 11 January 2017	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Monday 6 February 2017	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 14 March 2017	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 26 April 2017	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 11 May 2017	4.00pm - 5.00pm
Monday 12 June 2017	6.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 4 July 2017	2.00pm - 3.00pm

