

FRIENDS OF BECCLES FREE SCHOOL

Newsletter

February 2017



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!

50:50 Winner!

January's winner was:
Miss Saiko

Next draw will take place on
Tuesday 28 February in morning
line-up

Egg Tombola

Friday 31 March at lunchtime

Come and have an eggcilerating choccy eggsperience at the lunch time tombola in the library, just before we break up for the Easter holidays.

Every ticket a winner! Gobble them up yourselves or squirrel them away to give to your family or friends at Easter. Proceeds to Friends' funds, helping to support students' learning in school.

World Book Day - Thursday 2 March

Watch out for your Book Day vouchers. All students will receive one on World Book Day. These can be redeemed for books at lots of participating book retailers, including Beccles Books in town.

There will be a Literary Cake (or Cupcake) Competition. Start planning your book inspired culinary creations. The only rule is that the cakes must be edible, as they will be sampled at the World Book Day after school event in the library. Winners will receive book vouchers: 1st place £15, 2nd place £10 and 3rd place £5.

Come to the World Book Day after school event to be held in the library from 4pm-5pm. There will be an opportunity to nibble the competition cakes, talented readers will beguile you with tales, pass-the-parcel will be played with a literary twist and there will be a dash around the school to try to win a Cluedo-style mystery. Please ask Mr Morris or go to the library or school office for a permission slip. Families and siblings welcome too!

Take part in a sponsored read. What a fabulous way to support our school library by being sponsored to read! Choose your book (or books!), find a comfy perch and get stuck in. Please print off a sponsored read form from the end of this newsletter or pick up one from the library, the school office or Mr Morris.

Library Rota

March

Wednesday 1st - Amanda Thursday 2nd - Shirley
Friday 3rd - Claire
Monday 6th - Ruth Tuesday 7th - Deborah
Wednesday 8th - Amanda Thursday 9th - Felicity
Friday 10th - Sarah
Monday 13th - Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 14th - Sharron Wednesday 15th - Amanda
Thursday 16th - Felicity Friday 17th - Claire
Monday 20th - Ruth Tuesday 21st - Sharron
Wednesday 22nd - Amanda Thursday 23rd - Felicity
Friday 24th - Volunteer Needed
Monday 27th - Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 28th - Sharron Wednesday 29th - Amanda
Thursday 30th - Felicity Friday 31st - Helen and the
special Egg Tombola in the Library

Showcase Thursday 9 March 6.30pm - 8pm

The Friends will once again be supporting the talented creative arts department for a soiree style showcase. Tickets can be bought on the door at £3 for adults and £1.50 for children (up to 16). This includes nibbles and something to drink. Doors will open at 6pm, the concert will start at 6.30pm and aim to finish at 8pm. Second hand school uniform will be available to purchase at this event. Please contact Mrs Behm if your son or daughter wishes to be involved in either performing or helping with the running of the event – there are many jobs! All performers and volunteers will not be required to purchase tickets.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 March: World Book Day, culminating in an event in the library 4pm - 5pm

Thursday 9 March: Showcase 6.30pm - 8pm, doors open at 6pm

Tuesday 14 March: Friends Meeting 6pm - 7pm **Friday 24 March:** Bingo 6.30pm

Friday 31 March: Egg Tombola lunchtime

Bingo!

Come and find out if your legs eleven or two little ducks are winners! No advance tickets, just turn up and purchase your bingo strips on the door. Bring your friends, their friends, and the friend's friend's neighbours. All welcome!

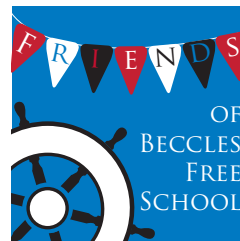
Food will be available to purchase. Any cakes donated would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them at the school office, or bring them along on the evening.

Money raised at this event will be split between St. Michael's Church Restoration Fund and Friends of Beccles Free School.

PLACE YOUR PLANTER or HANGING BASKET ORDER

In order to support our fabulous gardening enrichment, Friends will be taking orders for planters and/or hanging baskets. These will be at a cost of £10 each and will be a pot or a hanging basket generously packed with a variety of flowering plants. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and return it with your payment to the school office. All cheques to be made payable to Friends of Beccles Free School. We will aim to send out all commissioned planters and hanging baskets in the first few weeks of the new term after the Easter holiday.

Sponsored Read Form



I, _____ am taking part in the World Book Day sponsored read on Thursday 2 March. All money raised will contribute towards the ongoing development of our school library. Please sponsor me!.

Name of Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Collected

_____ has completed the sponsored read.

Planter Request Form

I would like _____ planters and _____ hanging baskets @ £10 each. I include _____ cash or cheque (payable to Friends of Beccles Free School).

I understand that I will receive my planters or hanging baskets during the first few weeks back after the Easter Holiday.

Signed: _____
Print Name: _____
Contact Number: _____