

Friends of Ellingham

Newsletter – November 2014

Glad tidings we bring!

Christmas is nearly upon us and we have some glad tidings of our own. We have been successful in finding our new treasurer. We are very grateful to the few who applied and would like to welcome Leah Brown to the role with effect 1st February.

Sarah Noble has done us proud over nine years as our treasurer and has assured us she will still be helping out wherever needed. Thank you Sarah for all you've done and continue to do.

Christmas Fair

Each class is responsible for at least one stall. Please can you let me know if YOU can help run a stall. You can take it in turns with a group of people, so you each do 20 minutes, or you can run the stall for the duration of the fair. It's not complicated, we'll explain how it all runs and it IS fun! We need to know in advance who is helping so we can plan for the number of stalls we'll have. Please drop me a line in our FOE mailbox if you can help.

Compass Estate Agents

Our fair is sponsored by Compass Estate Agents. Each year they place Compass boards advertising our fair outside people's house. We get a sum of money for each board. If you would like to help **please let me have your details by the THURSDAY 19th November.**

Mufti Day

Last Mufti Day is Friday 27th November, we are collecting bottles (preferably alcohol) for our bottle tombola. If you missed any previous Mufti days or have items you'd like to donate for any other stalls (Chocolates, wrapped sweets, alcohol, new/unused toiletries, teddies, raffle prizes etc.) then please do drop them off at reception where I will collect on a daily basis.

Cake Sales

We trialled a joint cake sale last week and it worked extremely well. Everyone got to buy cakes and we weren't struggling to find volunteers. So moving forward each year will have a joint cake sale. More information can be obtained from your class rep. Next sale is Friday 27th November for Year 3 classes .

Friends of Ellingham Vacancies!!

We are looking for volunteers to take on the role of Chair and Vice Chair in the coming months. Zoe Arnold and I have been doing this for several years and whilst we still very much want to be heavily involved in all FOE events we need to take a step back from the organisational duties involved in these roles. As always, we offer full support to whoever takes the roles. New volunteers will need to be in place before summer so we can do a Summer Fair as a team and handover at that point. Please drop your details in FOE mail box if interested.

Thank you again for all your support. We can't do any of this without you. See you at the Fair!