

# Friends of FCCE School Newsletter January 2012

## INVITATION BOOKS

Once again we will be selling the ever-popular 'Invitation Book' to raise money for the school. The Invitation Book costs £22.99 and contains money-off vouchers for restaurants, days out, entertainment, health & beauty, leisure, retails and home, garden & DIY. The majority of vouchers are valid until March 2013.

Usually the books are sent out in each child's book bag for you to look through and decide if you want to buy it. This year we are changing the process. Members of the 'Friends' (and other volunteers) will sell the books outside of the front of school for one week at the beginning of February. You will be welcome to look at the book and then purchase a copy. The exact dates will be published later this month.

## TREASURERS UPDATE

I am delighted to confirm that the total amount raised at the Christmas Fayre was £1319.90. This is an amazing amount, thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after the event itself, and to all those who attended.

## ADVANCE NOTICE - CAR BOOTS 2012

Next year we hope to hold a series of Car Boot Sales on the school playing field as a new way of raising funds for the school. Exact dates are yet to be finalised but are likely to be April, May, June and July 2012. Funds will be raised through the admission cost for 'sellers' and through selling refreshments. Start putting aside your wares now....

## TAG-IT

Order your tags, and generate commission for the school, you simply need to access the Tag-It website through the 'Links' page on the school website. It is no longer necessary to enter in a unique code for our school. [www.fcceprimary.co.uk/links/index.html](http://www.fcceprimary.co.uk/links/index.html)

## SPEND & RAISE

When you are doing your shopping you can help raise money for the school, simply register with spend and raise, then follow the links to popular retailers e.g. Amazon, Next and many more. Buying through these websites means the retailers will give the school a % for our funds.

[www.spendandraise.com/FCCESCHOOL](http://www.spendandraise.com/FCCESCHOOL)

## PLEASE JOIN US OR JUST PROVIDE YOUR VIEWS!

We would really like to welcome new friends of the school to our committee, bringing fresh-thinking and enthusiasm! Committee members simply need to attend a monthly meeting, help decide how to allocate the money raised and help to plan future events.

If you don't feel that being a committee member is for you, don't worry, your active support of the fundraising events held on behalf of the school is equally valuable! We have a new email address and we'd love to hear from you - [fcceschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fcceschool@hotmail.co.uk) - please send us your feedback (good, bad or indifferent) on the events held, any ideas for future fundraising events, offers of assistance or simply just say hello!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10<sup>th</sup> January - PTA Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> March - Mothers Day Sale

27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Fun Day

25<sup>th</sup> May - Mufti - Day

25<sup>th</sup> May - School Disco

23<sup>rd</sup> June - School Fete

Information about all the events will be sent to you nearer their planned date

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