



Friends of East Preston School

FEPIS- Your school's P.T.A



Christmas is fast approaching and we realise that this is a very busy time of the year, with so much to do and remember. We really appreciate all the input and help you give to the school with regards to FEPIS led activities, thank you all very much. Here is the latest on how your donations have helped the school and money raised.

Pounds for Ponds update!

As we hope you have been aware, FEPIS applied for a grant from Aviva Community Fund for our natural wildlife habitat ponds. We managed to receive a fantastic 2,618 votes! AND...we are in the final! So a huge thank you to all who voted and persuaded others to vote also.

FEPIS have, however, funded the start of the work on the ponds so if you have been down to the figure of eight path, you may have noticed that 2 ponds have appeared already! If you haven't seen these, please go and have a look at these lovely ponds, made specifically with a metal casing on the top to ensure safety. They are still a work in progress as more planting needs to be done and they need to be filled. We will keep you updated on their progress.

NEWSFLASH – We are the lucky recipients of a £2,000 grant via Greggs Foundation! Thank you to Megan Howdle for all her hard work applying for it.



Phil The Bag

Many thanks to all who dragged their bags along to the school hall and contributed to this. We collected 490kg of textiles and raised a brilliant £171.50!



Wizards and Witches Disco

Apologies for taking a while to let you know the proceeds from this popular disco. We now have the final figure and it is a record breaking one! The highest amount made from a disco at EPIS. Drum roll please.....£759.69! (compared to 2015 disco which raised £456.99) An amazing result - well done and thank you so much everyone.



FEPS joint Christmas Fayre

You will have received a letter detailing everything you need to know about this event which is taking place on Friday 2nd December, 5.30-7.30pm. Many thanks for today's donations and to all the people who have already volunteered to help with the fayre.



Here is a quick list of the main things to remember:

- Santa Storytime tickets still on sale next Monday and Tuesday (if you still haven't got your tickets) but time slots may be limited.
- Helpers are still needed on stalls, so if you can give up 30 minutes of your time at the fayre, please give your details into the office or contact us on Facebook.
- 2nd Donation Day (non-school uniform): Friday 2nd December. Send your donation in with your child or if they are breakable/alcohol/large cakes, please bring them straight into the hall.

And finally, we hope you all enjoy the fayre!

If you are on Facebook, remember to 'like' our page: FEPIS - Friends of East Preston Infant School. We put regular updates and reminders on there of all things FEPIS.

Our next meeting, which is our AGM, is Thursday 19th January at 9am. All welcome.

THE FEPIS COMMITTEE