

# Eastchurch School Newsletter

## Issue 5

Welcome to the newsletter this week,

We have reached a pivotal time in the school year as we are now officially half way through the year and just as I thought the weather was getting warmer then the forecast shows snow so wrap up this week.

Thank you much to those who attended the coffee mornings this week on both sites. I found it really helpful and am very much looking forward to working with you in the future. Following those discussions we would really like to create a Reading Army; a small group of volunteers to help with reading in school. I will send out more details in the coming weeks.

Thank you to everyone who completed the E Safety questionnaire. I will be spending time during half term reading through them and identifying what our action plan is to promote the importance of E Safety in the community. I will ask one of the children to reveal the winner of the voucher by pulling a name out of a hat during our Safer Internet Week this week.

Mark, our lovely and highly capable ICT technician will be on hand on Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> to support you with parental settings on your devices. He will be at the All Saints Site on Tuesday morning from 8:40 through to 9:15 and then at St Clements later that afternoon from 2:40 through to 3:15. If you have any worries or concerns about your settings please bring your devices into Mark who will be more than willing to help.

### Friends Of Eastchurch School (FOES)

FOES members are a group of enthusiastic and keen volunteers consisting of staff, parents and friends of our school. It is currently run by Ruth Stanton (Chair), Toni Brougham (Vice Chair), Tracy Ryan (Treasurer) and Byron Mill (Secretary).

We organise events throughout the school year, including raffles, draws, race nights, quizzes and sponsored events and the money raised from these events are spent on extras for the school. This year we are planning an even more SPECTACULAR Summer Fayre to raise even more money for the children and are looking forward to hearing your ideas of how we can do this.

The committee usually meets one evening a term at either of the school staffrooms. Meetings are very informal and new committee members are very welcome. Our next meeting is WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6.30PM AT ST CLEMENT SITE. Come and join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Staff Development Day

Our next development day is February 19<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed on this day.

### Dates to Remember

Date	Event
7.2.18	Dance Competition
9.2.18	Break up for Half Term
19.2.18	Staff Development Day
20.2.18	Back to school
22.2.18	Roman Experience for Year 4 Both sites
1.3.18	World Book Day
12.3.18	Science Week
15.3.18	Science Fayre KS1
16.3.18	Science Fayre KS2
29.3.18	End of the Spring Term

You may recall last week that I made you aware of a site on the internet that some of the children were curious about and this week another one has been brought to our attention that I would like to bring to yours. It is accessed via You Tube and can be easily 'Googled' under the search of 'Slenderman'. It is highly inappropriate and very disturbing and has caused some sleepless nights for children in school.