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An update from The Friends of Caston Primary – Charity No. 1045671

Welcome back everyone to this new Autumn term. For those new to the school, The Friends of Caston Primary is a separate charity with a mission to raise money for our children to help with their education and wellbeing. In the past we have successfully raised money to purchase the climbing frame on the field and regularly contribute to costs associated with school trips or new classroom equipment to assist the children with their learning.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 23rd September from 9.05am

Our first event this year will be a coffee morning next week to raise money for Macmillan. Parents/carers are invited to join us in the hall for hot drinks and cake with donations going towards Macmillan. Anyone who kindly wishes to bake/donate a cake please can you leave this with the office on Wednesday morning/afternoon so we can ensure a sufficient supply of cake! Please can any home baked cakes come with a list of ingredients for allergy safeguarding. The children will be brought into the hall in class groups to have the opportunity to make a donation and enjoy a cake (suggested donation 50p). Approximate timings are: 9:05-9:25 EYFS and KS1, 9:30-9:50 Year 3/4 and 9:50-10:10 Year 5/6.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for our showstopper cake kindly donated by Ms Downard with money raised from this going towards The Friends of Caston. Raffle tickets will be 5 for £1. The winner will be contacted by the end of the day to collect their prize!

School Disco Friday 10th December - TBC

We are hoping to be able to hold a school disco again this year with further details TBC in due course.

Lastly, I shall leave you with some details of some other simple ways we can all contribute to fundraising for the school. Please have a look at the links below which are ways you can help support us just by buying the things you normally would, through affiliate websites.



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If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Friends please get in touch either via the Office or join our Facebook page 'Caston Primary School Parent Group'.

Blue Clothes Bank in car park – please donate any old clothes/linen/shoes and put in our clothes bank located to the left of the main office. We receive a donation from the company each time this is emptied so every bag adds up! If you find it full please don't leave bags around it, inform the office so they can ensure it gets emptied.

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Caston C of E VA Primary School raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castoncoevaps/>

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