



# The Dove Federation

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## **An Update from The Friends of Caston – Charity no. 1045671**

Welcome back everyone to this new Autumn term. The successful Friends team of previous years have now left the building for pastures new and we are on the lookout for more volunteers to help us coordinate events and contribute fresh ideas for fundraising. Our last event just before the end of the Summer term raised an amazing £700 and we need some extra help to make this year just as successful.

For those new to the school, The Friends of Caston 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 which the children need to assist with their education.

We are now planning our next festive event which is currently earmarked for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Helping out can be as simple as folding raffle tickets or helping set up and pack away afterwards. Please speak to the Office if you are interested in being part of the team or have any ideas on how we can make this event extra special.

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 on the next page which are ways you can help support us just by buying the things you normally would, just through an affiliate website who will donate a percentage every time a purchase is made via their page.

If you have any questions or suggestions please get in touch either via the Office, the Playground or join our Facebook page 'Caston Primary School Parent Group'.

Thank you

The Friends of Caston



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

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