

# **FONS Newsletter**

## **September 2008**

Thank you, everyone, for your support last year. I hope that you will continue to support the school through FONS, helping us to raise the much needed funds to enable the school to provide resources that might not otherwise be available. This helps to enrich the lives of our children through education, be it with school trips, equipment, extracurricular days, etc.

FONS also helps with other costs where the school needs it. We have, this summer, purchased a new vacuum cleaner and before the end of this term we hope to have a new carpet fitted in the reception class.

Already you will have heard from FONS with regard to the Lottery. Please see how many friends, aunts, uncles and grandparents you can sign up to join the school lottery – for just a small cost each year you have the chance of winning a prize every month. It would be great to see our lottery membership increase.

***A special welcome to all the new children and parents to the school, particularly those in reception class. We would like to invite you to lunch in the reception classroom on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Do come along at midday and have some lunch with the children and a chance to chat with some other Mums and members of staff, to find out a bit more about school and FONS.***

Thank you.

Please turn over and make a note of the dates for future events (there will be more detail nearer the time) and other fundraising initiatives.

Sue Rickwood  
Chair

**Harvest Lunch Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October.** Soup, bread and cakes. Tickets at £1.50 will be on sale with Mrs Gunning week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September. This year we would be grateful if any vegetable donations (preferably peeled and chopped) could be brought into school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> so that the soup can be prepared that evening.

**Sponsored Walk Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October.** Usual Nene Valley Railway route - from Wansford railway station at Stibbington to Ferry Meadows. This year an earlier meet up time of 9 am for 9.30 am start.

**C D Bell plants** – see attached order form.

If you can order some of these bedding plants and bulbs through FONS, the school will receive at least 30% of all sales. If we can order over £250 between us, the school gets even more money. So if you were thinking of popping to the garden centre, please look first at what C D Bell has to offer. If you would like to make an order, please complete a form and **send in with your payment to Mrs Gunning by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.** Remember to put your child's name and class on the bottom of the order form in the space provided. The plants will be delivered to school week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Phones4FONS**

We have registered with 'foneclub' to raise money by donating any old and unwanted mobile phones. For every mobile phone the school collects we receive £2.50. And it costs us nothing! In about 2 weeks time you will receive an envelope in which to put any phone(s) you may wish to donate. For more information about the scheme you can look at the website, [www.foneclub.org.uk](http://www.foneclub.org.uk).

**Bag2School – next collection date 11<sup>th</sup> November.** Start sorting out any unwanted clothes, bedding, soft toys, handbags in good condition.

### **Christmas Fair – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Do start collecting and filling your jam jars for the tombola! If anyone would be interested in having a stall at the fair please let Sue Rickwood know.