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To create a school where we all:  
Go further than we thought!  
run faster than we hoped!  
reach higher than we dreamed!  
to become the people God meant us to be!!!!

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 7 for this academic year:



1.	Poppies
2.	Thank you
3.	Sponsors for Calendar
4.	FOSS meeting
5.	Cross Country
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12.	Bag-2-School

1. Poppies are now on sale in school for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy the year 6 children will be visiting the classrooms each day to take donations and give out the poppies.

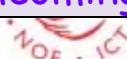


We will be holding a remembrance service, led by the Year 6 children, in school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 10.30, all family and friends are invited to attend

2. Thank you to all who donated cakes for our Grandparents' coffee morning and who contributed towards our collection for Breast Cancer Awareness, we collected a fantastic £124.43

3. FOSS are looking for sponsors to place an advertisement on the calendar that they are producing as a fundraiser.. If you run a business or know someone who may be interested please speak to a member of the FOSS Committee or call in to the school office.

4. FOSS are holding a meeting at 6.15pm at school to discuss forthcoming events. ALL are very welcome.



**Healthy School**



5. Congratulations to all the children who ran in the cluster cross country festival at Easingwold Secondary School on Tuesday, every child who took part put in 100% effort and all did really well. The following children came in the top 12 of their age groups and have qualified for the next round of the competition at Knayton Country Park. We wish them all the very best of luck. Parents of these children will have received a separate letter regarding travel arrangements, if you have any questions please call at the school office.

6. Could we please ask that you do not drive onto the school playground to collect your child following after school clubs, this makes the outside area of the school very dangerous especially now that visibility is poor with the evenings closing in. If you do need to drive into school for any reason please call in at the school office to seek permission.

7. This year we will be holding a Book Fair run by Scholastic Books. We are hoping to raise funds to buy non-fiction books for the school library and hope you will support us. The Book Fair will be in school from 24<sup>th</sup> November -1<sup>st</sup> December, please check your child's book bag for a flier with further details.

8. Next Friday we will be fundraising for both the British Heart Foundation and Children in Need, you should have received a letter from Mrs. Sharpe with details and also a sponsor form. Children are invited to come into school either dressed as a super-hero or in non-uniform. In addition, we will be running a bun stall so would like to ask for donations of buns and biscuits, these will be sold for 20p each so please also send your child into school with money to buy a bun!

9. Our new website is now up and running so please have a look at it. It will be kept up-to-date with news and information from each class, FOSS, the Governors and across the school. If you have any ideas about additional information you would like us to include please either speak to Mrs. Botham or call in at the school office.

11. If you have ordered copies of the Christmas card that your child made please check their book bags this evening as we will be sending them home today.

12. Thank you to all who supported our bags to school collection, we will let you know how much money was raised as soon as we have the details.

#### Sutton on the Forest Playing Field

Maintenance Day, Apple Pressing & Small Bonfire

From 230pm, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Drinks and sausages at the end for helpers

All Welcome '

13. Thank you very much to all the parents who have started using 'easyfundraising'. We recently received a donation of £76.97 for school funds which was raised during the past few months. If you have not already registered this is a very easy way for us to raise money for school fund whilst you shop. School fund goes towards subsidising trips and swimming and is used for purchasing extra resources for the school.

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

The easy fundraising organisation helps charities, schools, sports clubs and other good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online. It works in a similar way to nectar, but instead of earning

points when you shop, you raise a donation for the school fund. It's very simple - just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sotfprimary/> to register and when you shop with over 2000 well known retailers like Amazon, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more the retailer makes a donation to the school. It doesn't cost you anymore to shop through easyfundraising and we would really welcome your support so that we can boost our school fund in this very simple way.