



Registered Charity Number: 1069393

## FRIENDS OF CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Dear Parents

### CHRISTMAS WISH LIST 2013

At this time of year everyone is thinking about giving presents and the Friends of Caistor Grammar School are no exception! The School operates on a very tight budget, so there is always a 'wish list' of equipment that the School cannot afford, but which the staff would like to have. The Friends of Caistor Grammar School hoped that parents could help by either giving a Christmas gift "in kind" or by giving a cash gift towards some of the larger items. Either way, all gifts and donations are as always, very gratefully received.

If you do make a cash donation, this can be done more tax efficiently if you fill in the Gift Aid Declaration so we would really appreciate you doing that if at all possible. We can now reclaim tax on all donations made to our Christmas Wish List under a Gift Aid Declaration, as long as the donor is a tax payer equal to the amount of tax deducted from their donations. This means that if you pay tax at the basic rate of 20p in the £ we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give us, so for every £15 donated we can reclaim another £3.75 from the Inland Revenue. Please make all cheques payable to "Friends of Caistor Grammar School".

All year round, the Friends of Caistor Grammar School buy items requested by the school; however it is better value for money if parents or their businesses could donate surplus equipment, or give new items, or sell items at a wholesale or cost price rather than the retail price. A list of some of the items staff have requested is on the reverse of this letter. All donations received will be recorded on gift tags on a Christmas tree in the School vestibule. Please would you deliver any gifts to the School by the end of term or contact Mrs Deborah Craddock, the Headmaster's Secretary, if this is not possible.

Thank you for any support you can give in these difficult times.

Yours faithfully  
Friends of Caistor Grammar School

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**FRIENDS OF CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

I would like to donate £.....towards .....

I want Friends of Caistor Grammar School to reclaim tax on all donations I make on or after the date of this declaration. Please remember to notify us if you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax Equal to the tax we claim on your donations - 25p for every £1 you give.

*Please tick if appropriate.*

**DONOR'S DETAILS: Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other)**

**Full Name** .....

**Address** .....

**Post Code** ..... **Pupil and Form**.....

If you think you have something which may be useful to the School, please give details below:-

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Signed ..... Date .....

## FRIENDS OF CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS WISH LIST 2013



### Biology

Collins Human Biology book £34

### Design & Technology

Donations towards Bagpress £195

Wetstone grinder plus accessories £207

### Duke of Edinburgh

Donations towards tents x 3 £120 each

Donations towards laminated maps x 33 £9 each

Donations towards 13 whistles at £3.35 each

### French

Donations towards multi language clocks x 2 £60 each

Donations towards French language DVDs £100

### Library

Large bean bag x 3 £50 each

### English

Maxi poster frames for display x 4 £15 each

Donations towards class set of "Great Expectations" £250

### Classics

Book vouchers/tokens for books on Greeks/Romans/myths for classroom library, especially fun ones!

### Computing

Donations towards video camera to help with Y12 projects

### PE

Ipad apps to use ICT more in lessons £10 - 30

Pens £10 set

Squeezy whistles £15 each

Stop watches £15 each

Glue £10 set

### History

Donations towards ICT resources

### Maths

itunes vouchers for mathematical apps

### First Aid

Donations towards Resuscitation Mannekin for students x 2 £137 each

### Whole School

Donations towards wooden coffee table with magazine rack underneath £116

Large artificial plant for foyer £40

### Chemistry Club

Large food bags

Sugar

Golden Syrup

Food colouring

Polystyrene sheet

Washing up liquid

Paint brushes

Hair dryers

Flour

10" foil pie dishes

Large food bags

Big spoons (serving spoons)

Custard powder

### Drama/Technical for School Plays

DI box £30 (for plugging in keyboards)

Male XLR to Jack cables x 2 (for monitor speakers) £10 each

Donations towards Magic Q Dongle £100 (for controlling lights effectively without needing to hire)

### Music

Donations for guitars

Donations towards solid music stands £15 each

Any unwanted violins/instruments

Rubik cubes £10 each

Old calculators (working or non-working)