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FRIENDS OF CGS NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2015

Dear All,

A warm welcome back to you all. Following our recently held AGM, I have now taken on the role of Chair of the Friends of Caistor Grammar School.

Our aim is to support the school throughout the year at various events. Refreshments are provided at Parents evenings/meetings, with Pimms served at the Summer Concert and mulled wine and mince pies at Christmas to name but a few.

The Refreshment donations received from you are directly used to provide much needed equipment and resources for school. Every Christmas the various departments ask for items by way of a Christmas Wishlist. These wishes are traditionally put on our tree each year in the school foyer. Last year we raised an amazing £2,500 and were able to grant each department their requests.

Below is a schedule of upcoming events and we do hope you will be able to attend and/or support us wherever you can.

Y7 Treasure Hunt

We are holding a Welcome Treasure Hunt for Year 7 students giving them the opportunity to bring along their parents to meet their new friends and their families. Over past years this has been a great success culminating in a fantastic afternoon tea prepared by our Catering Manager, Mrs Amanda Gould. This event will take place on Saturday October 10th at 3pm and has been sent out. We are very much looking forward to seeing you there and if you can give an early indication of how many will be attending that would be very much appreciated for catering purposes.

Christmas Cards

During the heavy snow a few winters ago, Mr Pearson (a former teacher) captured the Old Hall in all its glory. This picture has featured on the school web site and we have used this to produce a beautiful Christmas Card. We believe this will make an individual souvenir of your son/daughter's school and something different to send to family and friends. Every penny raised from the sale of these cards will be ploughed directly back into the school. Apologies for discussing Christmas in September but this term is a very busy one!

School Production

We are also busy helping behind the scenes in the run up to the forthcoming school production of The Wizard of Oz. If there are any budding seamstresses, or if you are able to help with the set or props please do not hold back! Could you please make yourself known to Mrs Jago via the school office as soon as possible.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th November at 7pm in O6 (RE room next to Reception) and it would be great to see new parents there.

Best Wishes

Tracey Edwards
Chair of the Friends