

Friends of Norton School (FoNS) October 2018 Update

Thank you so much for everyone who supported the Rags2Riches collection that was held on Wednesday 31st October. With your help we **managed to raise £99.70!** In addition to this, we also have several bags of nearly new clothes that we will be putting out for sale at our next events.

From existing funds we have been able to purchase Young Voices torches for all of the pupils that will be attending the concert in January so they can shine them during the designated songs.

We have also met with the school to understand how we can best support them. Consequently throughout this year we will be holding events to raise money for:

- £500 of Additional Maths Equipment
- Up to 8 more laptops so that a class is able to have 1 laptop between 2 pupils. Each laptop costs £400. These have to be bought through County and include all the licences and software needed for educational purposes.
- **And our big project.....** is to support the refurbishment of a new library complete with bookcases and books.

November is full steam ahead planning and preparing for the **Christmas Fair, which is being held on Saturday 1st December from 12-2pm.**

If you can help at all in the run up to the fair or run a stall for part of the fair, please let one of the FoNS team know. All offers are gratefully received! The more helpers we have, the more we can share the load and enable more volunteers to spend some time going round the fair with their families.

We appreciate this is a busy time for us all, so a reminder of key dates is below:

Friday 9th November: Non-Uniform Day for **donations of Bottles and Chocolates** for the Christmas Fair Tombolas.

Week of 19th November: Toys collection
Raffle tickets being sent out – please look out for these – we have some fantastic prizes to be won!

Saturday 1st December: **Christmas Fair!**

Monday 3rd December: £1 donation to FoNS for **Christmas Jumper day**.
Photo Booth will be available

Our next meeting is on Monday 19th November, 7.30pm at School.

Thanks
Kate & Penny