



The Friends of Garton School have arranged a Race Night to be held on Saturday 28th September 2024, 7pm at the Drifffield Cricket Club. Tickets are priced at £10 for a Pie and Pea supper or £5 for a Hotdog. Tickets will be available via the Parent Pay application or by contacting the Friends of school on 07974379933.

This is hopefully going to be a wonderful fun family evening, so please invite aunties, uncles, cousins, grandparents and friends to kick start the new school year and to meet new and old friends within the school community.

During the evening there will be 9 races, each with 8 horses running.

The horses in the first 8 races (64 horses in total) are for you to purchase prior to the evening for £5, you can choose your own horse's name and be a racehorse owner for the night with your name in the race card. The final 9th race is an auction race so the horses can be bid on. The winning owners of each race receive some prize money.

For those who have never been to a virtual race night before, the races are all recordings of actual races that have been run in the past. There will be a tote table where £1 bets can be placed if you wanted to have a little flutter and whoever happens to choose the winning horse will receive some winnings.

There will also be a tombola stall running during the night and the cricket club has a fully licensed bar serving hot and cold drinks and snacks if required.

For any new parents that are wondering who the Friends of Garton School are, we are a group of volunteers who have children at the school. We arrange events throughout the year such as school disco's, providing refreshments at church services, selling ice pops/hotdogs on a Friday.

All money raised goes back to the children, some of the annual contributions we fund are the leavers hoodies, the annual school trip to the Christmas pantomime, a gift for each child on the school Christmas dinner day, a poet for the day on World Book Day, we have donated towards I-Pads, ice creams for school trips, the list is endless. So your support as parents and families is very much appreciated so we can still provide these extra treats for the children.

We will be looking to sell tickets and the horses on Thursday and Friday night when school finishes; they are also available at the office at other times, if you would like to come along to support the school at the race night. Hopefully we can get lots of families there and raise a good amount of funds for the children.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 28th, and thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

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