



Friends Autumn Newsletter.

Hi everyone and a big welcome to all our new families,

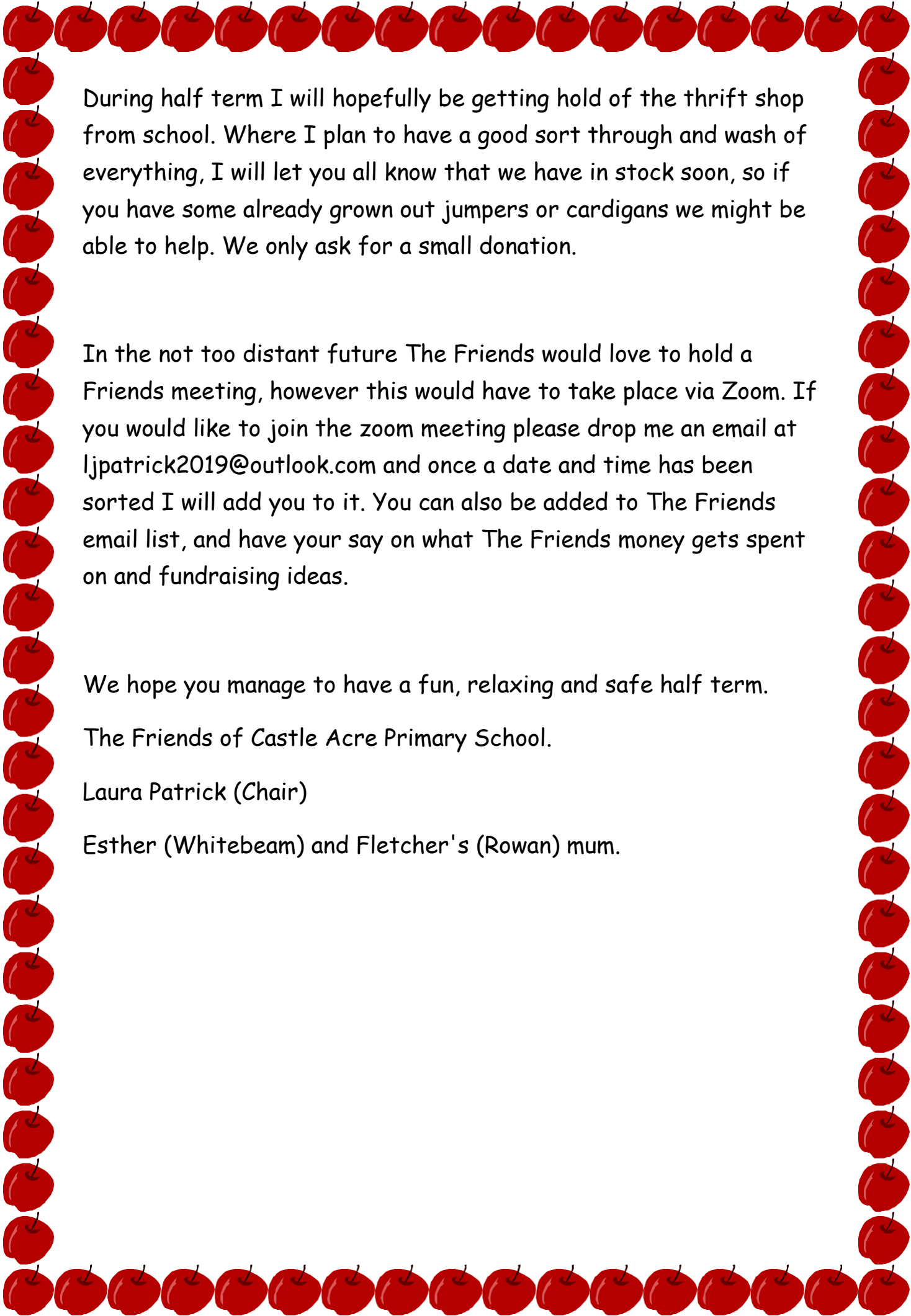
This is the first newsletter this year from The Friends, and what a weird year it has been!

We hope everyone is enjoying being back at school, even if it's a little different to what we are all used too. Normally in September we would be writing to you, letting you know about how much we fundraised the previous year, what we brought for the children or trips out that they enjoyed and what fundraising events we had planned for this year, but alas 2020 had different plans for us all!

Unfortunately we missed out on several of our annual events, including our beloved duck race, end of year school disco, autumn quiz and it's not looking great in terms of our Christmas fayre either. That being said, we would love to hold a little something for all of the children before we break up for Christmas, we will keep you posted nearer the time. (ideas always welcome!)

I am hoping by the time you get this email, the polytunnel you all helped fund for the children will be up and ready for them when they get back after half term. It had been planned to be erected back in March but lockdown had other plans and then weekends we chose in September ended up being a little damp to say the least!

One of our lovely mums Barbora Jenner (Elena's mum) has come up with an amazing idea of a seed swapping station located in the village, in the hopes to get everyone swapping seeds and growing things! Have a look at the poster attached for more information. Could Castle Acre Primary have the next Alan Titchmarsh?



During half term I will hopefully be getting hold of the thrift shop from school. Where I plan to have a good sort through and wash of everything, I will let you all know that we have in stock soon, so if you have some already grown out jumpers or cardigans we might be able to help. We only ask for a small donation.

In the not too distant future The Friends would love to hold a Friends meeting, however this would have to take place via Zoom. If you would like to join the zoom meeting please drop me an email at ljpatrick2019@outlook.com and once a date and time has been sorted I will add you to it. You can also be added to The Friends email list, and have your say on what The Friends money gets spent on and fundraising ideas.

We hope you manage to have a fun, relaxing and safe half term.

The Friends of Castle Acre Primary School.

Laura Patrick (Chair)

Esther (Whitebeam) and Fletcher's (Rowan) mum.