



# Friends of St Michael's Newsletter March 2019



A HUGE thank you for all of your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's less than 2 months ago. With your help we have already raised the following:

**Froglets & Year 6 Cake Sale** £160.52      **Comic Relief Book & Pre-Loved Sale** £43.95 (so £22.00 to Comic Relief & £21.95 to us)  
**World Book Day Book Sale** £146.25      **Superhero Day** £272.90 (so £136.45 to Comic Relief & £136.45 to us)

That is an **AMAZING £465.17** to date! Thank you to everyone who has supported us!

## Our Fundraising Goal

We have had some lovely ideas from the staff about what they would like us to fundraise for. Initially we will be fundraising for some additional playground equipment and an outdoor shelter/classroom of some sort. As soon as we know more details we will share these with you. We will also be talking to the children in the coming months to gain their views on our fundraising.



### Cake Sales

The next Cake Sales will be:

**5th April - Reception & Year 5**

**3rd May - Year 1 & Year 4**

### Pre-Loved Sales

We will aim to hold a pre-loved uniform sale as part of our Cake Sale each month. We have lots of pre-loved uniform in the smaller sizes but are in need of donations of school cardigans & jumpers in the larger sizes (size 28 upwards). Please drop any donations in to the school office for us. Thank you!

## Mother's Day Gift Sale

On **Wednesday 27th March** children are able to come to school dressed in non-school uniform in exchange for a gift donation to the Mother's Day Gift Sale. If you are wondering what to donate here are just a few gift suggestions for you - candle, unread book, unopened gift set, plant, photo frame, smellies, chocolates, key ring etc. Remember, these are just suggestions and you may have something else in mind which you think is just perfect!



Please ask your child(ren) to hand their donation to their teacher in the morning of **Wednesday 27th March**. If you would like to pre-wrap the gift in cellophane at home this would be really helpful, but please don't go out and buy cellophane especially!

On **Friday 29th March** all children will get the opportunity to come to the gift sale and purchase a gift during the school day. Gift prices will range from 50p to £2.

If you have already sent in a gift you do not need to send another but your child(ren) can still come in their own clothes.

## Cake Raffle



One of our lovely members has offered to bake us a yummy home-made cake to raffle during the Mother's Day Sale. Tickets will be sold for **20p each**. The winner will be picked before the end of the day. Photos will be on facebook that day so that you can see the cake. They will also be sent out via ParentPay.

## Easter Egg Raffle

As you may know, a lovely parent donated a hamper of Easter Eggs to us. To be in with a chance to win the eggs children may buy a square for **20p each**. Squares are being sold throughout the school day between now and the end of term. Winner to be announced at the end of term.



# Smarties Challenge



On **Thursday 4th April** each child in the school will be given a tube of smarties as a little Easter treat from us! We want the children to enjoy the smarties and then ask their friends and family to donate 20p or £1 coins to pop into their tube. When they have finished filling their tube we would like them to seal the tube and write their name clearly on it and return it to their teacher by **Friday 26th April**.

The children who participate in the challenge will be entered into a prize draw. One lucky winner from each class will win a prize.

**Did you know that one Smarties tube holds £12 worth of 20p coins or £27 worth of £1 coins? WOW!**

## Disco

Our first disco will be on Wednesday 24th April. Entry is £2 and includes soft drinks. A selection of snacks and glow toys will be available to buy during the disco. Refreshments will be available in the library for any parents wanting to stay at school during the disco.



Tickets will be on sale in the playground on Tuesday 2nd April 3:00 - 3:30 pm & Wednesday 3rd April 8:30 - 9:00 am. Slips will also be sent out via ParentPay for those unable to purchase tickets in the playground on the above dates/times.

Parents of Froglets/Reception & Year 1 are encouraged to bring their child's disco clothes with them at the end of the day. They will be welcome to come into their classroom to help their child to get ready before taking them up to the disco.

**Froglets/Reception/Yr 1 : 3:30 - 4:30**

**Yr 2/Yr 3/Yr 4 : 4:45 - 5:45**

**Yr 5/Yr 6 : 6:00 - 7:00**

## Bags 2 School

We have signed up to the Bags 2 School scheme which is a textile recycling scheme whereby we will be paid money for the weight of textiles donated. This is a perfect opportunity for any of you looking to have a clear out! The bags will be sent home during week beginning **13th May** to be returned to the school office from Monday 3rd June. The bags will be collected on **Friday 7th June @ 9am**. More information to follow or feel free to visit <https://bag2school.com> to find out more now!



**Please support Friends of St Michael's Kingsteignton with your online shopping!**

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Friends of St Michael's raise funds simply by doing your every day online shopping with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis etc.

## Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is planned for **Tuesday 30th April at 7pm at The Royal British Legion, Kingsteignton**. During the meeting we will be reviewing the events held during March/April and planning more events for the Summer term.

## Committee Members

**Chairs:** Sarah Dodd & Pippa Vallance

**Treasurers:** Emily Taylor & Katie Thorne

### Year Representatives

**Froglets:** Sally Clapp & Ellie Little

**Reception:** Kate Collins & Pippa Vallance

**Year 1:** Laura Boak, Dawn Hoare & Clare Jury

**Year 2:** Alan McCoy & Tina Warren

**Secretary:** Alice Blackmore & Sherri Cooke

**Press Officers:** Sally Clapp & Hannah Couch

**Year 3:** Sherri Cook & VACANT

**Year 4:** Laila Underwood & VACANT

**Year 5:** Emily Taylor & VACANT

**Year 6:** Laura Beer & Tina Warren

**Others:** Samantha Croxall, Martin Hoare, Zoe Leonard, Rebecca McCoy, Amy Perrins, Richard Taylor & Hester Watkins

**Staff Representatives:** Kate Arnold, Dani Aplin-Moore, Kirsty Bowman, Alix Harding, Alice Blackmore, Hannah Bray & Joe Bramley

Keep in touch!



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