



Friends of St Michael's Newsletter May 2019



A HUGE thank you for all of your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's less than 3 months ago. Since our last newsletter, with your help we have already raised the following:

Mother's Day Gift Sale £539.08

Mother's Day Cake Raffle £80.00

Easter Egg Raffle £101.62

Reception & Year 5 Cake Sale £162.73

Pre-Loved Sale April £23.00

Disco £686.48

Smarties Challenge £461.45

Year 1 & Year 4 Cake Sale £141.30

Pre-loved Sale May £17.25

That is an **AMAZING £2525.56** 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.

Father's Day Gift Sale

Following on from the success of our Mother's Day Sale we will be holding a Father's Day Gift Sale on the afternoon of **Friday 14th June**. This will be held in the school hall during the school day as before. Each class will be given time to come to the hall for the children to buy a gift of their choice. All gifts will be pre-wrapped for the children. This is a lovely opportunity for your child to hand pick a gift of their choice 😊



We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 24th May, where we ask that children bring in a donation to the gift sale in return for wearing non-school uniform. These donations can be unopened, unwanted gifts (e.g. smelly sets, magnets, photo frames, key rings, socks, mugs, books etc.). Please do not send in any gifts involving alcohol and please may we ask that you check the best before date on any consumables? **Prices will range from 50p to £2 depending on the gift.** Initially we will limit the children to buying one gift each. We will then sell any leftover gifts in the playground after school (weather permitting!)

If you have any unwanted gift bags/gift tags/ribbon at home we would welcome these donations. Thank you 😊

Sports Day Refreshments

We are pleased to be able to offer refreshments for spectators at sports day this year. We have agreed that we will sell strawberries & cream, drinks and ice lollies/ice creams. More information regarding prices etc to follow.



KS1 & KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 12th June

Foundation Day Sports Day – Tuesday 18th June

Grand Summer Raffle

Due to time restraints we will not be running a Summer Fayre this year. We will however be holding a Grand Summer Raffle on **Friday 5th July** alongside the school Enterprise Day. Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child(ren) and will be priced at £1 a ticket, so £5 for a book of tickets. We have already sourced some wonderful prizes but are looking for more. If you own your own business and would like to donate a prize we would love to hear from you! Likewise, if you think your employer would like to donate a prize please let us know.



Madagascar The Musical



We have managed to reserve 100 seats at the Princess Theatre, Torquay, on **Friday 18th October 2019** at 7pm. Due to this being a large group booking, seats will be at a reduced price of £17.50 per ticket (normally £35). Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Watch out for booking information coming via parentpay.

Frozen Pop Friday

We will be selling a selection of ice pops/ice creams/ice lollies (some healthier options included) in the playground after school on a Friday on selected dates this term. Prices will range from 20p – 50p. Frozen Pop Fridays will run on the following dates:

14th, 21st & 28th June **5th, 12th & 19th July**



Cake Sales

The next Cake Sale will be:

7th June – Year 2 & Year 3



Pre-Loved Sales

Our next Pre-Loved Sale will be **Friday 7th June** alongside the cake sale. We are also looking into alternative ways to sell our pre-loved uniform to any parents who can't make these. Although we have a selection of uniform we are always in need of more donations and have now sold out of jumpers! We are in desperate need of donations for Froglets children so that we can take them to the new starters meeting in a couple of weeks. Please drop any donations in to the school office for us. Thank you!

Pre-loved



Bags 2 School



As you know we have signed up to the Bags 2 School scheme which is a textile recycling scheme. This scheme pays us 40p for each kg of clothing donated, this may not seem like a lot but it soon adds up! 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**. A flyer with more information will follow or feel free to visit <https://bag2school.com> to find out more now!

Easy Fundraising

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 everyday online shopping with over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and many more. We currently have two active donators who have already raised £11.27 for our cause just by doing their everyday shopping!

Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is planned for **Wednesday 5th June at 7pm at The Royal British Legion, Kingsteignton**. During the meeting we will be planning more events for the Summer term and looking forward to the new academic year.

If you fancy catching up on what we have been discussing, please head over to the Friends of St Michael's section on the school webpage to view the minutes from our previous minutes.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings - you don't need to be a committee member, and you don't need to commit to coming every time. Just join in when you can!

Key Dates

May	June	July
13th – Bags2school sent home (week beginning) 24th – Non-uniform (Father's day donations)	5th – Friends Meeting @ 7pm 7th – Bags2school collected @ 9am 7th – Cake Sale (Year 2 & Year 3) 7th – Pre-Loved Sale 12th – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day 14th – Father's Day Gift Sale 14th - Frozen Pop Friday 18th – Foundation Stage Sports Day 21st - Frozen Pop Friday 28th - Frozen Pop Friday	5th – Frozen Pop Friday 5th – Grand Summer Raffle 12th - Frozen Pop Friday 19th - Frozen Pop Friday

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