



Friends of St Michael's Newsletter June 2019



A HUGE thank you for all your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's less than 5 months ago. Since our last newsletter, with your help we have already raised the following:

Year 2 & Year 3 Cake Sale £159.25
Sports Day Refreshments £116.33

Father's Day Gift Sale & Cake Raffle £462.01
Frozen Pop Friday £44.44

Bag2School £168.00
Pre-Loved £5.50

That is an **AMAZING £3913.81** to date! Thank you to everyone who has supported us!

Our Fundraising Goal

Good news, we have made our first purchase for the school playground! The staff decided on the Ball Shute priced at £1296. We also involved the School Eco Council by asking them to pick the colour of the shute, they chose yellow. We are hoping the Ball Shute will be installed this term for the children to use straightaway.

The next purchase we will be making is 15 Chromebooks priced at almost £2000. This will include all software programmes, support and insurance. The Chromebooks will complete the Key Stage 2 IT equipment. The iPads that are currently in KS2 will then be given to KS1 to support the children in developing their IT skills.

We are also looking to purchase an Outdoor Classroom/Shelter which will cost in the region of £5000. This will provide shelter for children to learn outside during all weathers as well as additional shade during those lovely summer days!



Future Events

Frozen Pop Friday

You may have noticed that last Friday afternoon we were selling a selection of ice pops/ice creams/ice lollies (some healthier options included) in the playground after school. We had an amazing turn out for this and sold over 150 frozen items! Let's hope the sun comes out for us on Friday 28th June, where the Friends will be out selling Frozen Pop once again with prices ranging from 20p – 50p. Frozen Pop Fridays will run on the following dates:



28th June **5th, 12th & 19th July**

Grand Summer Raffle

This year, Enterprise Day on **Friday 5th July** will also hold the Grand Summer Raffle. Children have been given 2 books of raffle tickets to bring home which are priced at £1 a ticket, or £5 for a book of tickets. Please return completed bookends and money to the school office by **Monday 1st July at the latest**. If you would like more raffle tickets, please ask at the school office. We have sourced some wonderful prizes including theatre tickets to "CATS" show at Princess Theatre, gift vouchers for meals out, hair cut & style, tea for two, photo shoots, as well as free entry to Paignton Zoo, Bear Feet, ibounce and Wookey Hole Caves to name just a few!



Silent Auction



As you will know we are also holding a silent auction this term. We have been lucky enough to receive such a fantastic selection of prizes that we thought it would be good to separate them and allow bids for some of the more personalised ones. Information regarding the silent auction has now been sent out via parentpay. If you are the highest bidder for any of the prizes we will contact you to congratulate you and arrange payment. Happy bidding!

Non-Uniform Day

We are planning another non-uniform day but with an added twist of a wacky hair style, mohawks and curls at the ready! This will be held on **Friday 19th July** and we are asking for a £1 suggested donation.

Madagascar The Musical



We still have some tickets available for Madagascar at 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 and are only available to purchase until 25th July.

To purchase tickets please email friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com Send your payment via BACS

Sort Code: 309090

Account Number: 33314868

Reference: Theatre (Child's Name and Class)

An email confirmation will be sent in reply. Tickets will be issued after the summer holidays.

Pre-Loved Sales

We would like to apologise for not having the Pre-Loved Sale out during the June Cake Sale, for the rest of this term we will aim to hold a Pre-Loved Sale alongside each Frozen Pop Friday. We are still looking into alternative ways to sell our pre-loved uniform to any parents who can't make these sales.

Pre-loved



Although we have a selection of uniform we are always in need of more donations and have now sold out of jumpers! Please drop any donations in to the school office for us ASAP. Thank you!

Easy Fundraising



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

Since we have registered with easyfundraising we have raised £16.74 from just two supporters! 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.

Cake Sales

There are no more cake sales this year. The next one will be in the Autumn term, where we will all be happy to see the cake sale back just to make our Fridays a happy cake day.



Feedback

We look forward to hearing all your thoughts and opinions regarding our events, plans and goals. Please could we ask you to send your thoughts and suggestions either via email to friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com or through private message on our Friends of St. Michaels Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you.

Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is planned for **Tuesday 9th July at 7pm at The Royal British Legion, Kingsteignton** (last one for the academic year). During the meeting we will be planning more events for the Autumn 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 meetings. 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

June	July
28 th – Frozen Pop Friday	4 th – Silent Auction Ends 5 th – Frozen Pop Friday 5 th – Grand Summer Raffle 12 th – Frozen Pop Friday 19 th – Frozen Pop Friday 19 th – Wacky Hair Day Non-Uniform

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