



# Friends of St Michael's Newsletter Sept 2019



A HUGE thank you for all your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's. Since we came back to school, with your help we have already raised the following:

**Froglets & Year 6 Cake Sale** £83.95

**Pre-Loved Sale** £54.90

That is a **WONDERFUL £138.85** already this term!

## Our Fundraising Goal

This term we will be raising money to purchase 15 Chromebooks costing roughly £2000. This price will include all software programmes, support and insurance. Longer term, we are also looking to purchase an outdoor classroom, priced in the region of £5000, which will provide shelter for children to learn outside through all weathers.

At our most recent meeting we agreed to fund the Year 6 leavers' hoodies at the end of each year. This means that parents will no longer be asked to purchase these and ALL Year 6 children will be presented with their own hoodie during their final term at St Michael's. We also agreed to give each class £100 to spend on those little extra luxury items that the school budget won't stretch to.

## Regular Events

### Cake Sales



As usual the cake sales will take place in the playground (weather permitting). As you may know, we will no longer be supplying paper plates to put cakes on, as many of you prefer to bring your donations in re-useable plastic containers. This also helps our carbon footprint and enables us to reduce waste. Please bring cakes into school in a named container which will be returned to you via your child's class after the cake sale.

The next Cake Sales will be:

**4<sup>th</sup> October – Reception & Year 5**

**8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 & Year 4**

**10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 & Year 3**

### Pre-Loved Sales

We are still looking into alternative ways to sell our pre-loved uniform to any parents who can't make the pre-loved sales and are aware that some people may still be waiting for their correct sweatshirts etc to be delivered. If you need anything in the meantime please send us a message via facebook or email and we will get back to you ASAP. The next pre-loved sales will be **4<sup>th</sup> October**, **8<sup>th</sup> November** and **10<sup>th</sup> January**.

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## Future Events

### School Disco



The start of the school term means another school disco. After the success of the last school disco we are bringing it back on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. As before we are having three sessions as follows...(more details to follow in a separate letter).

**Froglets, Reception & Year 1 @ 3.30 – 4.30 pm**

**Year 2, 3 & 4 @ 4.45 – 5.45 pm**

**Year 5 & 6 @ 6 – 7pm**

### Bag2School

Bags will be sent home **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and will be collected **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9am** from Reception. Nothing quite like a clear out before Christmas! Last time we did Bag2School we raised £169.00 and donated a whopping 422.5kgs of clothes. For more information about the Bag2School scheme feel free to visit <https://bag2school.com> to find out more now!



## Children's Christmas Advent Raffle



For children only, we have decided to hold a Christmas Advent raffle. 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be a Smiggle Advent Calendar with 25 days of limited edition Smiggle stationary surprises, which retails at £28. There will also be two runner up calendars. To be in with a chance to win, your child can purchase a ticket for just 20p! Children can purchase as many tickets as they like. This raffle is open to all children in the school and tickets will go on sale on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** until **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. **Winners will be announced during Praise Assembly on 22<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## Bath Christmas Market



As you will know, we have organised a shopping trip to Bath Christmas Market on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. The coach will depart at 7.30am from Kingsteignton Retail Park, leaving Bath at 6.15pm. Please email us to book your seat!

## Christmas Raffle



With Christmas on the horizon we will be holding a Christmas Raffle with lots of amazing prizes. The raffle will be held on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and more details (including how to purchase tickets) will follow closer to the time. Please do get in touch if you think you or your workplace may be able to donate a prize.

## Christmas Pantomime

We still have some tickets for the Christmas Pantomime at The Princess Theatre, Torquay for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Tickets are available for **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 6pm or **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at 2pm. Tickets are £15 which includes a drink and a small bag of sweets for children. Please email us to book your tickets.



## Christmas Cards

We are offering a wonderful opportunity for the children to design their own Christmas cards at school this year. Their designs will be professionally printed. More details on how you can purchase these to follow separately.

## Easy Fundraising

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

Since we have registered with easyfundraising we have raised **£18.87!** 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.



## Friends Meeting

We will not be holding a full meeting in October. We will instead have a mini-meeting where we will be putting the finishing touches to our plans for the Christmas period. This meeting is planned for **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at The Royal British Legion, Kingsteignton**. 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

October	November	December
4 <sup>th</sup> – Cake Sale 4 <sup>th</sup> – Pre-Loved Sale 16 <sup>th</sup> – School Disco 18 <sup>th</sup> – Madagascar (pre-booked tickets only) 18 <sup>th</sup> – Bag2school bags sent home	4 <sup>th</sup> – Advent Raffle Begins 8 <sup>th</sup> – Cake Sale 8 <sup>th</sup> – Pre-Loved Sale 20 <sup>th</sup> – Bag2school Collected 21 <sup>st</sup> – Advent Raffle Ends 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Advent Raffle Drawn 30 <sup>th</sup> – Bath Christmas Shopping trip	13 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Raffle Draw 21 <sup>st</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Pantomime (pre-booked tickets only)

## Stay in Touch



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