



# Friends of St Michael's Newsletter November 2019



A HUGE thank you for all your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's less than a year ago.

Since our last newsletter, with your help we have already raised the following:

Reception and Year 5 Cake Sale £94.70

Year 1 and Year 4 Cake Sale £154.99

Preloved Sales £18.75

Disco £497.99

Bakes By Elysia Donation £43.96

**That's an AMAZING £951.14 so far this term! Thank you to everyone who has supported us!**

## Our Fundraising Goal

As you will all know by now, we are currently fundraising to purchase 15 new chrome books for school, which will cost roughly £3500. We would love to be able to order these before Christmas so all the children can benefit from the start of the new year.

## Regular Events

### Cake Sales

As usual the cake sales will take place in the playground (weather permitting). Please bring cakes into school in a named container. These will be returned to you via your child's class after the cake sale.

We would really love it if you could help us to reduce our waste by bringing your own reusable containers from home to pop your purchases in. The next Cake Sales will be:

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

7<sup>th</sup> February – Froglets & Year 6

17<sup>th</sup> April – Reception & Year 5

### Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Pre-loved



Our next pre-loved sale will be on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. We now have a stock list for all of our items that we will be sending out shortly for those who can't make the pre-loved sales.

### Bakes by Elysia

If you need a cake for a special occasion, look no further than Bakes by Elysia. Elysia is offering all parents at St. Michael's School 10% off all cake orders. In return, Elysia has kindly offered to give 10% of her cake sales back to Friends of St. Michaels. To qualify please contact Elysia through her Facebook page quoting FOSM10.

### Easy Fundraising

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



Easy fundraising is a great way to support Friends of St Michael's. We have already raised £19.18 and have a new active supporter this month, however there are still only 3 active supporters in the school. If you are doing any online shopping it would be great if you could have a look at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to see if your purchase could raise us any cashback. There are over 3,600 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and many more offering cashback.

### Your School Lottery

Our school lottery is now up and running and we have already had our first winner, who won £20! If you are interested in playing the school lottery, please go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search Kingsteignton to find our school and purchase your tickets. The more people who join in, the bigger the prize fund will be.

### Big Book Boost



We have signed up to The Book People's 'Big Book Boost' which is a new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order at [www.thebookpeople.co.uk](http://www.thebookpeople.co.uk) over £10, they will donate £1 to a school of your choice for them to spend on books! You will be asked to select a school at the checkout so please help by choosing us!

# Future Events

## Bag2School



Last time our Bag2School collection raised £169.00 and we donated 422.5kgs of clothes. You only have another few days left to have a clear out and bring all your unwanted goods in to school. Bags can be dropped at Reception from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 9am**. Please ensure your bags are kept dry as they will not be collected otherwise. For more information about the Bag 2 School Scheme feel free to visit <https://bag2school.com>

## Children's Christmas Advent Raffle

Our Christmas Advent raffle is already under way and squares are selling fast! Squares cost 20p each and are being sold in classes by Year 6 representatives each day. Just a little reminder that 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a Smiggle Advent Calendar with 25 days of limited edition Smiggle stationary surprises (RRP £28). The winner will be announced on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** during Praise Assembly.



## Christmas Raffle



With Christmas on the horizon we are also holding a Christmas Raffle which is open to everyone. We have already sourced lots of amazing prizes, but additional donations are always welcome. As you will know by now, the raffle will be held on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Raffle tickets have now been sent home and there are lots more available in the office.

## Non-uniform Day

On **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a donation to our Christmas Hampers. Each year group has been assigned a colour for their hamper donations. It would be great if you could think outside the box so that we can make some wonderful hampers containing a variety of items (food/drink/stationary/accessories/books/games etc).



## Christmas Pantomime



We still have some tickets for the Panto at The Princess Theatre, Torquay for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs available on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** at 6pm or **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at 2pm. Tickets are on sale until 21<sup>st</sup> November and cost £15 each. The price includes a drink and a small bag of sweets for children. Please order your tickets by emailing [friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com) (more details can be found on our Facebook page).

## Bath Christmas Market

We only have a few seats left for our trip to Bath Christmas Market on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** leaving at 7.30am from Kingsteignton Retail Park and departing Bath at 6.15pm. To book your seat on the coach, please email [friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com) (more details can be found on our Facebook page).



## Scholastic Book Fair



The wonderful scholastic book fair is once again visiting our school from **Thursday 21st - Tuesday 26th November** and will be open after school on each of these four days until approximately 4pm. Please do come into the library and have a browse at the lovely range of books that are on sale. The more books we sell, the more books we get for our school. We are aiming to sell £400 of books, which will give us 40% commission. Five lucky children throughout the school will also win a £5 gift voucher to spend at the fair (names will be picked at random!)

## Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020** 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

November	December	January
20 <sup>th</sup> – Bags2school Scheme Collected	13 <sup>th</sup> – Christmas Raffle Draw	10 <sup>th</sup> – Cake Sale
21 <sup>st</sup> – Advent Raffle Ends	21 <sup>st</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Pantomime (pre-booked tickets only)	10 <sup>th</sup> – Preloved Sale
22 <sup>nd</sup> – Advent Raffle Drawn		14 <sup>th</sup> – Friends Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> – Bath Christmas Shopping trip		24 <sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day

## Stay in Touch

