



Friends of St Michael's Newsletter January 2020



Happy New Year to you all! Let's make this a fantastic fundraising year for our school.

With your help we have already raised the following:

Preloved Sales £19.00 Bag2School £148.00 Children and Teachers Advent Raffles £148.20 Christmas Raffle £1,208.00

Bath Trip & Sales £64.02 Nativity Refreshments £60.80 Bike Sales £487.50 Easy Fundraising £21.28 Pop up Xmas Shop £154.00

Reception and Year 2 & 3 Cake Sale £127.80 Bookshelf £12.00

That's an AMAZING £2,450.60 in the last 2 months! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us.

Our Fundraising Goal

One of our fundraising goals this year is to raise enough money for an outdoor classroom, which can be used by all the year groups throughout the seasons and will provide a fantastic and really versatile learning space.

Regular Events

Cake Sales

The upcoming Cake Sales will take place in the playground (weather permitting) and in Ash Class if it's raining. Please bring cakes into school in a named container. These will be returned to you via your child's class after the sale. We would really love it if you could help us to reduce waste and support the school's Eco Council by bringing your own reusable containers from home to pop your purchases in.

The next Cake Sales will be:

7th February – Froglets & Year 6

17th April – Reception & Year 5

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Pre-Loved Uniform has a new permanent home, making it easier for all to access. Pre-Loved Uniform has now been moved to the reception area by the school office, where you can have a look at your leisure, there will be a price list and an honesty pot to pop your money into. If you can not find what you're looking for please do drop us an email or message on our Facebook page and we can see what we can do for you. Please continue to bring in your school uniform donations, but please can you let us know you are dropping off donations with a label, so the Pre-loved uniform rail and donations do not mix up, as we keep a running inventory of items and sizes, making it easier to help you look for what you really want.



Character Costume Sale



Along with our next cake sale, we are holding a Character Costume sale in time for World Book Day, which is on **Thursday 12th March 2020**. If you have any outgrown, unwanted character costume please drop your donations off at the school office before **Friday 7th February 2020**, ready for us to organise them for sale at the Cake and Preloved Sales. All character costumes will be £2 each, meaning a chance to grab a bargain and take the pressure off World Book Day!

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. Michael's. 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 £21.28 however there are still only 3 active supporters in the school! If you shop online it would be great if you could have a look at

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 well established and we are on target to raise over £1000 from it this year! If you are interested in playing the school lottery, please go to 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.

Future Events

Bag2School

Last time our Bag2School collection raised £148.00, which is amazing! If you're having a New Year clear out pop all your unwanted clothes into bags for our next collection. Bags can be dropped at Reception between **Wednesday 26th February 2020 and Friday 28th February @ 9am**. Please ensure your bags are kept dry as they will not be collected otherwise. For more information about the Bag2School Scheme please visit <https://bag2school.com>

Mother's Day Sale

Last year one of our first fundraising events was our Mother's Day Sale which you supported so brilliantly and the children thoroughly enjoyed. This year the sale will be on **Friday 20th March** and there will be a NON-UNIFORM day on **Friday 14th February** in exchange for a gift donation to the sale. This is to make sure that we have a beautiful selection of gorgeous presents for the children to choose from and buy. Gifts will be priced at 50p/£1/£2 as previously.

Easter Tombola

On **Thursday 26th March** we will be holding an Easter Tombola. We are hoping to source a range of prizes from chocolate, soft toys, craft items, plants etc - basically anything Easter/Spring based! Please let us know if you would be able to donate anything towards this at all. Maybe you're a dab hand at making brilliant and beautiful things and would be happy to make items for the event? We're always happy to promote pictures and people on FB and hopefully get you some more customers!

Eco Party Pack

In the next couple of weeks, we will be launching our very own **ECO PARTY RENTAL PACK** for all your party needs, and it will be available to everyone, not just those connected with our school. The Eco Party Pack can be rented out for £5 a time, with a small refundable deposit of £10. The Eco Party Pack comes in 6 different colours with 10 cups, 10 bowls and 10 plates in each colour there are also 2 jugs and several serving platters. We are doing this to raise more funds for the school but also to do our bit towards minimising single use plastics used for birthday parties. You can book the Eco Pack by messaging us on Facebook or emailing the address below. Please share this page with your family and friends, the more we can use Eco Party Packs the more we can help our environment.

Friends Post box

Last term, one of our brilliant parents Mr B donated a post box for us to use. It has a lovely new home in reception, just inside the main doors. Please pop along and post us any suggestions you may have. Again, big thanks to Mr B.

Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 13th February 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

February	March	April
4 th School Disco 7 th Cake Sale 7 th Character Costume Sale 13 th Friends of St. Michael's PTA meeting 14 th Non-Uniform Day 26 th - 28 th - Bag2School bags need to be returned.	7 th World Book Day 20 th Mother's Day Sale 26 th Easter Tombola PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CAKE SALE THIS MONTH	17 th Cake Sale

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