



Friends of St Michael's Newsletter February 2020



A HUGE thank you for all your support since we founded Friends of St Michael's 12 months ago. Since our last newsletter, with your help we have raised the following:

Froglets & Year 6 Cake Sale £73.42

Disco £731.84

Pre-Loved £16.00

That is an **AMAZING £821.26** in February alone so a massive thank you to everyone for your continued support!

Our Fundraising Goal

Just before half term, the children were thrilled to receive delivery of the 15 new Chromebooks that we have purchased. These cost us £3500 including the necessary software and will make such a difference to the school.

As you already know, we are now working towards raising enough funds for our outdoor classroom, 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

World Book Day

As part of the World Book Day celebrations at school on **Thursday 5th March** we are asking each child to bring in a donation of one book. Please help your child to choose a book of theirs that they no longer read that is in good condition to donate. Books to be brought into school with them on the morning of Thursday 5th March and handed to their class teacher. We will then hold a book sale at the end of the day on Thursday 5th March in the playground (weather depending). **Books will be sold for no more than 50p each.** Not only will this raise money for the PTA but your child could also go home with a new favourite book!



Mother's Day Gift Sale



On the afternoon of **Friday 20th March** we will be holding a Mother's Day gift sale in the school hall. Each class will be given time to come to the hall during the afternoon to buy a gift of their choice. All gifts will be wrapped for the children. **Prices will range from 50p to £2 depending on the gift.** This is a lovely opportunity for your child to hand pick a gift of their choice for a special someone. 😊

Mother's Day Cake Raffle

Our very own **Bakes By Elysia** has kindly offered to bake us one of her amazing cakes again for our Mother's Day cake raffle. On **Friday 20th March**, children will be able to buy a 'square' costing 20p to be in with a chance of winning the cake. Children may buy as many squares as they wish! Squares will be on sale in the hall during the Mother's Day sale. Photos of the cake will be shared on Facebook on the day of the sale for you all to see

☺ The draw will take place before the end of the school day so that the lucky winner can take the cake home with them.



Easter Raffle



On **Thursday 26th March** we will be holding an Easter Raffle. We have already sourced an incredible amount of prizes, but are on the lookout for more! We are looking for anything 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!

There will be tonnes of brilliant prizes to be won. Tickets are only 50p per ticket, or you can buy 3 for £1

Tickets only available to buy after school on **Thursday 26th March** and prizes will be handed out immediately.

Regular Fundraising

Pre-Loved Uniform

Pre-loved



We now have a pre-loved uniform rail in the reception area at school. Please help yourselves to these items and pop the payment in the Friends of St Michael's post box on the wall in reception. There is a price list above the rail for your information.

Although we have a selection of uniform we are always in need of more donations and are in desperate need of jumpers and cardigans. 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 **£21.32**. It is great to see that we have some new active supporters as every penny really does 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.

Bakes by Elysia



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

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!



Friends Meeting

Our next meeting is planned for **Monday 9th March at 6pm in the School Hall. This will be our AGM and will be followed by our usual monthly meeting.** 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
28 th - Bag2School collection at 9am	5 th - World Book Day 5 th - Book Sale 20 th - Mother's Day Gift Sale 20 th - Mother's Day Cake Raffle 26 th - Easter Tombola PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CAKE SALE THIS MONTH	17 th - Cake Sale (Reception & Year 5) 24 th - Non-uniform day (summer fete donations)

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