



Friends of St Michael's Newsletter November 2020



Hi everyone! Firstly, we know that things have been a bit quiet on the Friends front recently. We're sorry for the radio silence but it's been a conscious decision not to bombard people with requests and things to do at this quite strange and stressful time. I think we'll all agree that keeping things easy and stress-free has got to be the priority at the moment!

That being said, our lovely school still really needs our efforts so this year we're going to explore more ways we can fundraise without the big events and cake sale etc. All ideas and inspiration are most welcome!

Future Events

Children's Advent Calendar Raffle



Following on from the success of last year, we have decided to run our children's Christmas Advent raffle again. This year there will be even more prizes, with two separate raffles. One for Frogllets/Reception and another for Years 1-6. 1st prize for Years 1-6 will again be a Smiggle Advent Calendar with 25 days of limited edition Smiggle stationary surprises, which is worth a whopping £28! Watch this space for more information re the rest of the prizes.

To be in with a chance to win, your child can purchase a ticket/square 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 9th November** until **Thursday 26th November**. This year the tickets will be on sale in each individual class so that there is no movement between the bubbles. **Winners will be announced during Praise Assembly on 27th November.**

Break the Rules Day

As you will know by now, on **Friday 6th November** we will be holding a Break the Rules day at school. The children are invited to come to school and **BREAK** as many or as few of the following school rules as they would like in return for a £1 suggested donation. All donations can be popped into one of the buckets that will be out during drop-off on Friday.

- Wear school uniform.
- No nail varnish or temporary tattoos.
- Sensible hair styles and colours.
- Drink bottles filled with water only.
- Bring healthy snacks.
- Wear school coloured hair accessories.
- No make-up.
- Wear school shoes.

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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 **£32.28**. It may seem like a small amount but 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.

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 **Wednesday 9th December at 7.30 pm** and will be on google meet again. 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! If you would like to attend the meeting please email us and we will send you the login details approximately 30 mins before the meeting is due to start.

Key Dates

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| 4 th - Bag2School collection at 9am |
| 6 th - Break the Rules Day |
| 9 th - Advent Raffle Begins |
| 26 th - Advent Raffle Ends |

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