The Friends of St Paul's School

Registered charity number 311003

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2018

Dear Friends,

After two terms we have achieved 64% of our annual fundraising target so far (see right ->). Given we still have the May Fair still to come, we hope to hit our target & maybe even exceed it. Thank you to everyone who has given time, money, gifts and support so far.

For those interested in the breakdown, here's what's been achieved so far in the Spring Term:
Pancake Flip (£820); Coffee afternoons (£144 + £119); School Lottery (£440); Fab-bricks (£74) and Mother's Day Gifts (£432). Still to come…. Easter Disco.

One incentive that gave our fundraising a MAJOR boost was a £1400 match donation from Barclays. It's the EASIEST money we have ever raised!! Barclays matched £ for £ the amount the parent raised on the Advent market stall and simply transferred it into our bank account. **Do you work for a large company who may have a similar scheme???**

We are also working closely with Miss Heraty to apply for a lottery grant to help deliver improvements to the EYFS outdoor areas and the KS2 playground. The process will take a few months, so watch this space…..

Please read on for important information for the weeks ahead.
With huge thanks from,

Your Friends' Committee

2017/18 TARGET = £13,764

TOTAL TO DATE = £8,836

KEY DATES

FRIENDS' MEETING
Weds 18th April & 16th May
7.30pm
(All parents very welcome)

COFFEE AFTERNOON
Friday 20th April, 3-4pm
(Run by Yr 1)
Friday 11th May, 3-4pm
(Run by Reception)
Second-hand uniform on sale

DRESS DOWN DAY
Friday 27th April
Bring a bottle for the tombola

DRESS DOWN DAY
Friday 11th May
Chocolate donations

SUMMER FAIR
Sunday 20th May, 12-3pm

See following pages for more…

THE FRIENDS' COMMITTEE 2017/18

Chair	Alison Parker	Treasurer	Claire Jones
Nursery	Vanessa Williams & Caroline Stuart	Year 3	Jo McKerrow & Cherry Langford
Reception	Vanessa Doman & Rachel Whitby	Year 4	VACANCY – Can you help?
Year 1	Emily Pearson Wiggs & Claire Jones	Year 5	Natalie Rees & Lucy Thomas
Year 2	Lucy Thomas & Kirsty Stickland	Year 6	Lucy Farquharson & Hayley Funnell

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JAZZY JARS ARE BACK

Please remember to return your jazzy jars by Thursday 17th May. The theme this year is the Royal Wedding. Thank you!

– NEWS BITES –

- Panto tickets will go on sale during the summer term. This year's production is Cinderella!
- Following the fiasco last year with our Christmas card supplier, we will be using an alternative supplier this year.
- Coming soon – printer ink recycle station.
- Frozen Fridays will be back in the summer.

SUMMER FAIR 2018

This year's event will include the following, and much more:

- Jazzy jars, Teddy bear tombola, Book Stall, Bouncy Castle, Giant Jenga & Connect 4, Sponge a teacher, Brilliant Bags, Bottle Tombola, Country Dancing, Photography Competition, Crown Parade and lots of food & drink.

- Walking Football & TUG of War – pre-booking will be available from the start of the Fair. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Entrance will be £1 for adults and free for children

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Thanks for all donations so far. We still need:

Teddy Bears (clean, old or new).

Books, adults or children's in good condition.

Tupperware – the type you get from the curry house

Nail Varnish – partly used is fine

Wrapping Paper – any sort

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Wednesday 18th, 7.30pm **FRIENDS' MEETING** All welcome	Friday 11th, 3.00pm **COFFEE AFTERNOON** *Run by Reception* Second hand uniform on sale	Mon & Tues 11/12th **SALE OF FATHERS DAY GIFTS** *Volunteers wanted 9-11**	Friday 6th **SUMMER DISCO** *Run by Nursery/Reception and Year 4*
Friday 20th, 3.00pm **COFFEE AFTERNOON** *Run by Yr 1* Second hand uniform on sale	Wednesday 16th, 7.30pm **FRIENDS' MEETING** All welcome	Friday 22nd **COFFEE AFTERNOON** *Run by Nursery* Second hand uniform on sale	Fridays **FROZEN FRIDAYS**
Tuesday 8th May, 9am **TEXTILE COLLECTION** *Collection bags will be sent out in book bags**	Sunday 20th 12-3pm **MAY FAIR** We look forward to seeing you!	Fridays **FROZEN FRIDAYS**	