The Friends of St Paul's School

Registered charity number 311003

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Friends,

We had a spectacular year of events raising funds in 17/18, and quite a bit of fun along the way. Our chair Alison, came up with lots of new ideas and kept us motivated and organised. It is with great sadness that she has now stepped down, but we send her our deepest thanks for all the support she has given over the last 5 years.

In order to keep up the great work of the friends, we need a chair. Could it be you? The skills required are mainly leadership. There is a great team of people around to support you: a treasurer, a secretary and 2 class reps per class. Not to mention all the parents across the school who volunteer at various times. Drop us a line, or speak to Miss Cohen if you want more details.

So after raising all this money, we spent £16,979 on FURTHERING OUR CHILDRENS EDUCATION. This included:

- £5,749 on interactive screens in the classrooms
- £3,598 New Hall Lighting system (for plays/nativities)
- £576 New Gym Mats
- £2,000 Towards school trips
- £579 New Reading books
- £450 Musical instruments for classroom

And much more…..

In 2018/19 we plan to spend £18,000. With new requests from the school including i-pads, more workshops and outdoor play equipment.

2017/18 TARGET = £13,764

We Smashed it! = £15,991

KEY DATES

FRIENDS' MEETING
Wednesday 3rd October 7.00pm
(All parents very welcome)

NEXT COFFEE AFTERNOON
Friday 28th September, 3-4pm
(Run by Yr 4. Second-hand uniform on sale)

TEXTILE COLLECTION
Thursday 4th October
Details will come home in schools bags. Drop items off on the morning.

DISCO
Friday 12th October
5.30-6.45pm for EYFS/KS1
7.00-8.15pm for KS2

See following pages for more…

THE FRIENDS' COMMITTEE 2018/19

Chair	VACANCY – Can you help?	Treasurer	Claire Jones
Secretary	Breege Curtis	Year 3	Lucy Thomas & Kirsty Stickland
Nursery	Jem Evans & Mirjam Bratic	Year 4	Jo McKerrow & Cherry Langford
Reception	Caroline Stewart & Katrina Edwards	Year 5	Olivia Thompson & Robyn Smith
Year 1	Vanessa Doman & Rachel Whitby	Year 6	Natalie Rees & Lucy Thomas
Year 2	Emily Pearson Wiggs & Claire McKinnon		

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Donations needed!

Raffle prizes for DISCOs

– maybe your child got a duplicate birthday present, or a toy they didn't want. Pass to your rep or the office

– NEWS BITES –

- Panto tickets for Cinderella on 8th December are now on sale. Log in to Wisepay to purchase. Deadline is Friday 12th October.
- We will be in classrooms w/c 24/9 with the children designing this year's Christmas cards. A sample card will be with you for October half term for you to place orders.

Help us make "free money"

- Drop used printer cartridges into the office for recycling.
- Buying a Micro Scooter? Purchase using our unique code & we get 10%.
- Easyfundraising – download the app & we get money when you buy from places like Amazon.
- Company Donations –E.g. Barclays, Tesco, Vodaphone, Cable & Wireless all have schemes to fund match – do you work for a company like this, if so, talk to us. Last year this earnt us over £3,000.
- Stickins – need labels for your uniform? We get a percentage of your order.
- Your School Lottery – sign up, and get winning, we receive a percentage of the proceeds.

Whats New?

This year Martin Butcher has kindly offered to record the Nativity Plays, which will be available to purchase with the Nativity photos.

September	October	November	December
Friday 28th, 3.00pm **COFFEE AFTERNOON** **Run by Yr 4,* Second hand uniform on sale*	Thursday 4th October **TEXTILE COLLECTION** *Collection bags have been sent home*	Friday 9th **COFFEE AFTERNOON** **Run by Yr 5,* Second hand uniform on sale*	Friday 7th, 3.00pm **COFFEE AFTERNOON** **Run by Yr 6,* Second hand uniform on sale*
	Wednesday 3rd, 7.00pm **FRIENDS' MEETING** *All welcome*	Saturday 24th, 12.00pm **ADVENT MARKET** **More details to follow**	Saturday 8th, 2.00pm **CINDERELLA PANTO** **at The Alban Arena**
	Friday 12th **AUTUMN DISCO** **Run by Year 2 and Year 4**	Monday 26th **SALE OF XMAS PRESENTS** **For those unable to buy at Advent Market**	