



Friends of St Mary's

January 23, 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back everyone, we hope that you had a lovely Christmas and New Year break.

The Friends of St Mary's Committee is made up of Co-chairs: Sophie MacTavish (Isla Y6) and Andrea Oxlade (Kate Y6), also Abi Monk, as Secretary (Olivia Y5) and a big thank you to Esmerelda Dujmovic, who has joined us as Treasurer.



BUT we always need more people to help organise the great events that we run to raise money for the school! We will also need more committee members from September 2018, as both Sophie's and Andrea's daughters will be leaving and therefore so will they! We will also need to recruit a new treasurer for the next school year too.

We have a meeting planned at **Tuesday 30th of January at 2.00pm at the Oxted Inn pub** (unfortunately no rooms available at school!). Please come along and meet everyone in an informal setting.

THE MUGA!

It's installed and the children are loving it...

We have already contributed £20,000 from last year's fundraising, plus £1,740 raised by the camp and discos, then another £4,092 from the Christmas Fair! Thank you for all your generosity to date.

But we need to keep going, as due to unforeseen circumstances on the build (a lot more earth to dispose of than originally planned!), we still need to raise more money towards the final bill.

So, if you have any ideas for further events, please let us know, as the more we raise the more can go towards the MUGA and also towards other activities and equipment.

The following events are already planned:

Quiz Night – February 2nd 2018 – school hall, our fabulous quiz team return for what promises to be another fun night. Teams of 8. **!!SOLD OUT!!**

Barn Dance – Saturday 3rd March 2018 – family fun for both adults and children! Letters out soon. We need volunteers please, to help with tickets, décor, food, manning the bar – if you can help in any way, please email the PTA or come along to the next meeting to find out more.

Other events planned:

May Fair – Saturday 19th May 2018

Party in the Playground – the return of the ever-successful evening of picnicking and entertainment from the school's choirs, music and dance groups.



School Camp Out – Summer Term – following our successful first ever school camp out last September, we are planning to run this again, but in the summer term!



Carnival – Please start to think about whether you can offer your help in any capacity for the St Mary's Carnival entry. We'll be looking for a person or team to help run this, please come and talk to us if you think that it's something that you can help us do.



Christmas Fair – Saturday 24th November 2018 – We will need an overall coordinator(s) for the fair.

On that note, a huge, huge thank you to Rebecca Farrell and Helen Wallace for their amazing effort in organising and coordinating the 2017 Christmas Fair, which raised an incredible £5,846 in total! Some of these funds have been used to pay for the recent Years 3-5 visit from the theatre troop for the pantomime performance of Jack and the Beanstalk.



CAKE SALES!

Year 5 – 16th March 2018

Year 4 – 27th April 2018

Year 3 – 15th June 2018

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CLASS REPS

Thank you to all our class reps for their continued support!

- 3L - Jo Meninchinelli & Catherine Luck
- 3M – Emma Luckhurst & Rachel Lansley
- 3W - Rebecca Farrell & Jo Nixon
- 4R - Tracey Garner & Helen Smith
- 4C - Helen Wallace
- 4S - Nikki Tagg & Sophie Kearns
- 5G - Cherylyn Morris & Janet Lockheart
- 5M - Claire Jaggars
- 5W - Abi Monk
- 6G - Amanda Starr
- 6R - Jo Murray & Lorraine Bennett
- 6H - Michelle Woodward

