



Friends of St Mary's

September 27, 2017

WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome to St Mary's if you are a new parent or carer, and a hearty welcome back to those who are more familiar with the school, we hope you all had a great summer.

Just to introduce the Friends of St Mary's Committee, which is made up of Co-chairs: Sophie MacTavish (Isla Y6) and Andrea Oxlade (Kate Y6), also Abi Monk, joining as Secretary (Olivia Y5) (these positions will be formally voted in at the **AGM to be held on Thursday 12th October at The Crown Pub, Old Oxted** – please come along and join us).

BUT we are still missing a vital member of the team! After many years as Treasurer, Marlize Lloyd has stepped down (thank you so much for all your years of support Marlize!), so we desperately need a new Treasurer. If you think that this could be you and you would like to get involved, please come and talk to us. It's really not that difficult and we can guide you through the process. We really are at the stage, whereby if we are unable to find someone to help, we'll have to pay an accountant, which would be a real shame, as it will sideline funds that could have been spent on the children.

We had a fantastic turn out for our first PTA gathering last week and look forward to meeting further new members at future ones. If you have any idea for fundraising, please let us know, we'd be happy to hear from you.

BEETLE DRIVE THIS FRIDAY!

It's going to be awesome...

An easy event for Y3 families to get to know each other and the school – if you've never been to a Beetle Drive before, it's a game using dice and drawing, everyone can take part even younger siblings, it's great fun! Letters and information are going out this week please get back to us quickly with numbers.

The following events are already planned:

Y3 Beetle Drive – Friday 29th September 2017

PTA AGM & Christmas Fair Planning – Thursday 12th October 2017 (The Crown Pub)

Halloween Disco – Friday 3rd November 2017

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November 2017 – **We desperately need a co-ordinator** for the fair, just someone(s) to help pull it together with the class reps – it can't go ahead without. Don't let this be the first year without a Christmas Fair!!! The café is already organised (thanks Ali W!).



Quiz Night – Date to be confirmed – January or February 2018

Ball – watch this space, date to be confirmed!

Barn Dance – Saturday 3rd March 2018

Sports Relief Disco – Friday 23rd March 2018

Other events planned:

May Fair

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 fun and successful trial run in September this year – thanks to the team who organised it!

Carnival – Again, we'll be looking for a person or team to help run the St Mary's entry, please come and talk to us if you think that it's something that you can help with.

'PHIL THE BAG' COLLECTION

Start saving all your old clothes, as there will be a 'Phil The Bag' collection on October 3rd – 8.00am to 10.00am. The school are paid by the quantity collected, so the more the better. It's a great, easy way for the school to make money.

CLASS REPS

Thank you again to all the class reps who have offered their services, we really couldn't do it without you!

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 Jiggers

5W - Abi Monk

6G - Amanda Starr

6R - Jo Murray & Lorraine Bennett

6H - Michelle Woodward



CAKE SALES!

Year 6 – 13th October 2017

Year 5 – 16th March 2018

Year 4 – 27th April 2018

Year 3 – 15th June 2018

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