



STALL HOLDERS GET SET UP READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE BACK IN NOVEMBER

St Andrew's Friends of School

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Friends of School News

Happy New Year!

I hope you've all had a great Christmas break, and sending you all best wishes for 2017! Let's hope we can continue to add to the massive amount raised last term – just over £2000! THANK YOU!!!!!!

What are we fundraising for?

Having already added to the library books last term, we will continue to update this throughout the year, so any ideas for new titles would be greatly appreciated. We have also now received the outside play equipment and the role play resource for pre-school. We are now focusing our fundraising on the much-needed technology upgrades, from tablets to laptops and charging stations. Over the course of this term we will be able to put a more specific list together of the upgrades, so watch this space.

Friends of School Meeting

Our next meeting will take place at the school on Wednesday 11th January, 6.30pm. Please do come along if you would like to, or come for drinks at The George from 8pm to have an informal chat and meet up with us. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to offer ideas please let either Cindy or Donna Drew know. We will be looking for ideas on how we can make this year's Christmas events even better soon, so have a little think!

Uniform Sale

Thank you again to everyone for your fantastic uniform donations. We are always happy to accept any second-hand uniform you may have, so please do keep it coming in. Our next sale will take place the week before half-term, date to be confirmed, but flyers will go up ahead. In the meantime, if you are desperate for any items please have a chat to Cindy or Kate and they will be happy to have a look for you.

Chardstock Park Trust

Friends of School have teamed up with the Chardstock Park Trust to help raise awareness of their work in maintaining the park for the children at school, as well as the wider community, to enjoy. The park is run by a small committee who work very hard to raise the funds needed to ensure the ongoing insurances and maintenance costs are met each year. The trust are holding a 'Park Clean Up' day on Saturday 21st January, please come along to help out if you can, Friends of School will be providing teas and coffees for those that come along. More information about this will be sent out via parent pay and on our facebook page and twitter feed.

How can you help?

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas and volunteers to help with events. Please do let any of us know if you would like to help, we will be hugely grateful for any help offered!



Pre-school's Role Play resource

The children in pre-school were very pleased with their new Role Play area, where they can freely access all their dressing up resources!



Pre-School Christmas Party

The children all enjoyed their visit from Professor Bumble, a little gift to them from Friends of School!

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