

Friends of St Peter's News

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FESTIVE THANKS FROM FOSPS

This year's Christmas Bazaar raised a bumper sum of **over £1500** (with donations still coming in!) – this is a truly superb amount! Your generosity in baking, helping, donating and spending on the day made it a huge success and our sincere thanks to all of our families, staff and local community for your support.

It was also a great opportunity to spend some special festive time together at the start of this Christmas season, as Mrs King has said 'it was a wonderful afternoon and it was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves.'

The funds raised will contribute towards the school's Cornerstones curriculum planner and resources, as well as the annual subscription to the digital learning space, Active Learn. These resources benefit pupils across the school, and it is wonderful for FoSPs to be able to support such important learning resources with your donations.



50/50 LUCKY LOTTO

By the time you read this, our second Lucky Lotto Draw will have taken place and the winner contacted! Congratulations to the lucky recipient!

We currently have 22 numbers in the Draw, which means a monthly prize pot of £55 with another £55 donated to school. You can still join the Lotto and take part in the remaining eight Draws at £5 per Draw – the more numbers we have in the Lotto, the bigger the prize pot! For more information, please email:

friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com or pick up a Lotto form from the school office.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX GOOD CAUSES

Thank you for supporting our Shoebox appeals back at the start of November – as a school we donated 39 to vulnerable children in Romania, 8 to the West Oxfordshire FoodBank for families in crisis this Christmas and 6 to the Oxfordshire Animal Sanctuary for pets in their care over the festive period. All three charities were immensely grateful for your support and generosity.

FOSPS FILMCLUB

Our December FilmClub has been rescheduled for January

2019 – and we will be extending the festivities a little longer with a special winter screening of The Snowman and The Snowman and the Snowdog! Further details of how to reserve your space will sent out later in December.

SECRET SANTA WORKSHOP

Following our hugely popular Secret Santa Workshop last year, the gift elves will return again this festive season during the school's Christmas Activities Afternoon. Gifts will be £1 each, children will be able to choose a gift for mum and/or dad (or

grandparents or siblings!), then we will be on hand to help them wrap their gift and write their tag. They can then take their 'secret' gifts home to pop under the tree!

If you haven't yet replied, please check your ParentMails to book your child/ren in!

(If your child/ren won't be at the Activities Afternoon, they can still take part – please email: friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com and we can arrange a 'pop up' workshop on Tuesday 18 December at 8.15am)

KEY STAGE 2 AMAZON WISHLIST

Last year we added high quality picture books to our Wishlist, as reviewed and recommended by Mat Tobin. These books are great for school or for your own book case at home. Some of these books are perfect for KS2, but many are also suitable for EYFS and KS1, so will be shared across the classes. Pre-loved copies of these books are also available and would be equally valued as gifts to the school.

www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJCXUD1
-OR- search for the Wishlist using **StPetersSchoolAlvescot**.

Once you've decided which book you'd like to donate, please check the book out and add a note to 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add a bookplate inscription. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.



KIT SPONSORS

Calling potential sponsors! Do you have your own business or do you have an employer who would like to support our school? St Peter's would love to find a sponsor to help fund a sports kit for sporting and Burford Partnership events – in exchange your logo will be proudly displayed! If this is something that may interest you, please have a chat with Mrs Tagliati in the school office.

STAMPTASTIC

If you're planning on labelling any uniform over the Christmas holidays, please have a look at www.stamptastic.co.uk if you quote our school code **OX182PU** on any orders we can also claim rewards on your order.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH EASYFUNDRAISING

THANK YOU to all our new Easyfundraising supporters! If you haven't signed up yet, please do think about doing so, as St Peter's can benefit from your online orders at no extra cost to yourself. Every time you shop online through the Easyfundraising app or website, St Peter's will be given a donation from the retailer – and you don't pay any more or need to do anything else!

It's really easy to register, and you can download an easy to use app to your phone or tablet.

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/ and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Peter's for no extra cost!

