

Friends of St Peter's News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

We hope you had an amazing Christmas and are looking forward to 2020 and all the wonderful events we have planned!



The children had a marvellous time at last Friday's FilmClub, munching on popcorn and sweets whilst watching Stickman and Merry Madagascar. Thank you so much for supporting this event and buying snack bags. We raised the super amount of **£141.69**, which will go towards our **Laptop Fund**. We are well on the way to reaching the target of £1200 as the total raised so far now stands at £780.19!



If you have not already paid for this event please pay by bank transfer into the FoSPs' bank account. The details are: HSBC, Account no: **44159144**, Sort Code: **40-35-34**. If you wish to pay by cash please drop it into the black post box outside the school office. Many thanks!

FOSPS MEETING

The next FoSPs meeting will be held on **Wednesday 26th February at 1.30pm** in school. Everyone is welcome. It would be great if you could come along and join in the discussions on up-coming fundraisers. If you can make this date please let us know by emailing friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

THE NEW LOOK FOSPS TRUSTEE TEAM

At the beginning of the year we said our fond farewells to Kerry Lane, who served on the FoSPs' committee for 4 years. Kerry organised many super fundraising events, which we all thoroughly enjoyed, and raised a fantastic amount of additional funding for the school. Big shoes to fill indeed!

A big warm welcome to **Vera Benson** who has joined FoSPs as Deputy Chair and is a great addition to the team. Vera has already come up with lots of fun ideas for fundraisers! Look out for more information on the Phoenix and Pegasus Disco in the summer term!

CHAIR: **Andrea Boyle** (Mum to Elissa in Pegasus)

DEPUTY CHAIR: **Clare Bryant-Ball** (Mum to Ava in Pegasus and Clark in Cygnus)

DEPUTY CHAIR: **Vera Benson** (Mum to Helena in Pegasus)

SECRETARY: **Lesley Brinklow** (Mum to Erin in Cygnus)

TREASURER: **Kath Gamage** (Mum to Evie in Phoenix)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to help with any of the events we have planned please come and search us out in the playground before or after school.

SPECIAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY ST PETER'S TEA TOWELS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

We have a few commemorative Tea Towels left for you to buy. They show all the children's delightful self-portraits, as well as wonderful drawings of the staff too! They are priced at just £3.50 each and are great quality. If you would like to buy any please pop into the school office and Mrs Tagliati will be happy to help you. Emma Fairclough has beautifully designed these Tea Towels.





UPCOMING EVENTS THIS TERM

Friday 14th February at 2.45pm

Valentine's Cake Sale

Sunday 22th March from 2-4pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Donations of cakes and other yummy goodies would be gratefully received for any of these events.

Sunday 29th March

Mother's Day Cake Sale following the Mother's Day service at St. Peter's Church at 10.30am



OTHER WAYS TO HELP:



EASY FUNDRAISING

Help raise funds for school without spending an extra penny! In December you raised **£69.70** simply by buying

your online shopping via Easyfundraising. To date you have raised over **£475** in total!

Many thanks to our top December supporters **Lesley B** and **Adam B** who raised **£45.46** and **£22.70** respectively!

Remember if you are booking a holiday this year please use Easyfundraising. You can raise BIG donations for our wonderful school with Virgin Holidays, Expedia, Secret Escapes and many other travel companies, plus 4000 other shops and websites, at no extra cost to yourself!

It is really easy to register and there are no hidden charges or catches simply head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/ and join for free.

WWW.STAMPTASTIC.CO.UK

If you're planning on labelling new uniform this winter, please have a look at www.stamptastic.co.uk. If you quote our school code **OX182PU** on any orders we also benefit from a commission!

SCHOOL WISHLISTS!

Thank you so much for all the wonderful books that the school received over the Christmas period. We look forward to

helping to fill the KS2 Library further in 2020 and helping fund more essential STEM resources. If you would like to donate items directly to the school via the wish lists, here are the links:

Amazon literacy wish list:
www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/149BAT5186744/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Amazon STEM wish list:
www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/39V8N3RZ9GOTG/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Pre-loved copies of these books are also available and would be equally valued as gifts to the school. When you have chosen what you would like to buy please add a note to 'gift options' with your details, for example 'kindly donated by the Peters Family', so that the school can add an inscription in the front of the book.

OR YOU CAN JOIN THE 50/50 LOTTO!

We currently have 25 numbers in the draw. You can still join the Lotto and take part in the remaining six draws for this school year at £5 per month. For more information please email: friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com or pick up a Lotto form from the school office.

Thank you to Oli and Joseph for drawing the 50/50 Lotto winner for December! The winning number was '1'.

Many congratulations to the Lane family for winning the prize pot of £62.50!



As always, thank you for your continuing support!