



Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

5 May 2017

Alvescot Village Fete, Saturday 17th June 2017



Our Village fete is always a superb afternoon of traditional stalls and fun games, teas and yummy cakes, music and entertainment! This year we will be celebrating all things rural with a 'Country Fayre' theme and a 'Best in Show' competition.

There are a few different ways you can help make the fete a success:

- donate goods for the stalls (more information will be out after the May half term break) but please start to save any books, bric a brac, baby items, ladies clothes, toys, etc
- volunteering for a short spell on a school stall – further details were in last week's school newsletter, but please see Mrs Tagliati if you (and your family) would like to help out for half an hour.
- selling and buying raffle tickets (if you'd like some for your workplace along with a poster, please let us know) – there are some great prizes up for grabs, such as a voucher for The Plough, RIAT tickets, £50 Boden voucher, Garden Trading Hamper, Afternoon Tea at Eynsham Hall, Oxford United tickets, and passes to lots and lots of local family days out!

We also have a **Fete Quiz on Saturday 13th May**, which raises funds for the Fete, and is in the village hall. It's £8 per person, which includes a two-course meal and there will also be a bar.

We urgently need a few extra parents or grandparents to join our St Peter's School team! If you'd like to join us, please let Mrs Tagliati know asap!

If you'd like to make up your own table with a group of friends, we can book that for you too!

Easter Egg Hunt

On **Sunday 2nd April** we had our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** round the school field, kindly organised by Mrs Lawton. It was a fantastic afternoon, blessed with sunshine, a very generous Easter Bunny and lots of happy children!

Thank you so much for joining us and for your support, it was a really super afternoon and raised a tremendous £168.00!

Silver Smarties

Another big thank you to everyone for supporting Helping Hands Silver Smarties over the Easter Holidays. Our St Peter's children must have been very busy and helpful, as they raised an amazing £131.82!

All the pupils received a certificate at last week's celebration assembly for being super helpful, and the winning class, who raised the most pennies, were Class One! Well done to Class One pupils and their siblings! Their winning certificate is on display on their class door.



FoSP Evening Out



We'd love to plan another evening out for grandparents and parents to meet and chat, our last couple have been really great fun! We would aim to meet at The Plough for food and drinks; if you'd like to join us, please email friendsofstpeters@gmail.com or speak to Kerry so that we can choose a suitable date.

Parent Questionnaire

We will be sending out our annual FoSP Parent Questionnaire shortly. This is a great way for us to collect in your views and thoughts on what works well and what doesn't work so well, as well as what you'd like to see more of, when we're planning fundraising events and activities. You can send in the form anonymously or add your name and email if you'd like some feedback or a response. There is also the option to add your contact details if you'd like to be added to our list of parent volunteers.

Thank you so much for taking a few minutes out to help guide our planning for next year. You can pop the completed questionnaire into the school post box.

Paediatric First Aid Course



Thank you if you've already expressed an interest in attending our Paediatric First Aid course. It's not too late if you'd like to be included, as there are no maximum numbers on attendance, so please do let us know if you'd like to come along.

The session will be run by Angela Oliver from First Aid Made Easy. Angela will deliver a 3 hour basic paediatric first aid course in Alvescot village hall. The cost will be £15 per person. The course will not be certified, but will cover emergency and everyday scenarios. It's a great opportunity to learn a few life-saving essentials. If you have any friends or family that would like to join us, the session is open to everyone! We will be able to confirm the date and time of the session via ParentMail very soon!

Amazon Wishlist

The response to our Wishlist continues to be amazing! Thank you so much! We have now added a big bunch of history and geography books, so there are plenty of new ones to choose from.



If you'd like to donate a book to the new key stage two library, you can browse through our Wishlist by clicking on the link below:

www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJCXUD1

or search for the Wishlist using our email address, friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com, or StPetersSchoolAlvescot.

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

Please also remember that donations of good quality second hand books are also welcome, and they will be much loved by pupils for many years to come.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a great way that you can easily and quickly help St Peter's to earn extra pennies in 2017 every time you shop online. We have now raised **over £34** through Easyfundraising. If you're booking summer holidays, please do bear in mind that many companies are registered and we can benefit from your booking!

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to <https://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, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost!

Thank you once again for your support!

With best wishes,

Kerry Lane
Friends of St Peter's

**Please feel free to contact FoSP anytime by emailing
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