



Friends of St Peter's Newsletter
14 July 2017

THANK YOU!

As we near the end of term, FoSP would love to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone for getting involved with our fundraising over the last school year – whether it was baking, manning stalls, donating uniform, buying from our Wishlist, signing up to Easyfundraising, organising events or spending pennies at our bake sales (and much, much more), THANK YOU!

Not only have we raised in the region of **£2185** for our school to stock our Key Stage 2 library and fund new playground equipment (plus an amazing £1199 from the Christmas Bazaar and £1200 from the Fete), but we have also contributed to brilliant charitable organisations such as the NSPCC and T4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

We also have great memories from some really fun events, from getting a little soggy at our Harvest Treasure Hunt last Autumn, to baking in the heat of the Village Fete just a few weeks ago! We hope these lovely memories will stay with the children for a long time to come, and that we can add to them next year with more exciting events and activities in the pipeline!

We will be hosting our first FoSP meeting in early September, so please keep an eye out for the date and time. We have lots of the traditional school events planned (our Christmas Bazaar and Easter Egg Hunt) but also possibly a few new ones to add in (an Auction of Promises, FilmClub, Sponsored Harvest Walk and 50/50 lottery). We really need lots of lovely volunteers to help organise and run these events, so please do have a think about whether you can donate a little time to help. Very much looking forward to seeing you in September – have a super Summer!!

Paediatric First Aid Training Session



Thank you to everyone who came along to our Paediatric First Aid Training Session, with Angela Oliver. It was a superb evening and our thanks to Angela for delivering such an informative training session. One thing we all agreed we'd love to share is that if you're ever in need of the emergency services in the UK you can dial 999, 911 or even 112 (European emergency number); 112 also locates you by GPS signal, so extra handy if you're not sure where you are!

If you didn't get chance to join us last week, you can book onto another of Angela's sessions by contacting her directly on jennywren999@yahoo.com or calling 07557 685790.

FoSP Night Out...

Please join us for drinks and/or food on **Monday 17th July at The Plough, Alvescot** from 7.30pm. We will reserve a table so if you would like to join us, please let Kerry Lane know or email friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com. A great chance to catch up and chat with fellow friends and parents before the summer holidays begin! New September Parents also welcome!



...and end of year Coffee Morning

Thank you for joining us yesterday for our **FoSP end of year Coffee Morning** – it was great to see some of you there and meet a few of the lovely new families who will be joining us in September!

Sea Life Free Family Ticket

Congratulations to Ellis and her family for winning the free tickets to the Sea Life Centre this summer, and our thanks to Mrs Tagliati for drawing the winner!

Easyfundraising

Please remember If you're buying online over the summer holidays, we can benefit from your orders....

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!

Amazon Wishlist

You can still purchase books this term, and the list will remain open so you can donate at any time over the summer and into next school year.

If you'd like to donate a book to the new key stage two library, you can browse through our Wishlist by clicking on this link: www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJXUD1 or search for the Wishlist using friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com, or StPetersSchoolAlvescot.com.

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.

Thank you once again for your support!

With best wishes,

Kerry Lane
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