

**Friends of St Francis Present  
HALLOWEEN THEMED CAKE SALE**



**THE FRIENDS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO  
A CAKE SALE TO BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL ON  
WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

We would be very grateful if all cake donations can be delivered into school on Wednesday 24th October morning. These can be either home-made or shop bought; we don't mind! We will also be having an 'allergy/free-from' table so that all children and their families can attend. We hope this will be a very popular event so please support us with baking and buying.

**Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 10am-1pm**

Please get this date in your diary, what a perfect way to start Advent; we will have lots of local businesses selling lots of lovely things, which will be perfect for Christmas Presents, as well as treating yourself with. We will be selling tickets to see Father Christmas closer to the date as well as having lots of Friends stalls, including tombola stalls, children's craft bags, our Grand Raffle and of course refreshments will be available, served by our very lovely teaching staff!

**Plea for donations:** We will be accepting any kind donations for our Friend stalls and Raffle from NOW onwards. If you have your own business or think the company you work for would like some advertising, then please do get in touch. We will be listing all contributors to the raffle (made by 10/11/18 to allow time for printing) on the pre-printed raffle tickets.

If you are out and about and would like to pick up tombola prizes, we are looking at bottles, chocolate or anything new which would be suitable for children's tombola.

Any donations would be gratefully received! Just drop us a message and we will arrange collection and storage until closer to the event.  
Thank you in anticipation.

# Friends of St Francis Newsletter

September 2018

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new academic year. We are excited to be back after a lovely summer to start planning our autumn and winter events in the coming months! We do hope you will support us in our fundraising.

## What's On / What are we planning!

Friend of St Francis AGM - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 9am, School Staff Room.

Friends of St Francis Halloween Themed Cake Sale - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 3.20pm.

Friends of St Francis Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018, 10am-1pm.

Friends of St Francis Christmas Disco Do - Grown Ups - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 7.30pm onwards.

Friends of St Francis Boot Sale - Date TBC.

Friends of St Francis Quiz Night - Spring 2019.

100 Club - Coming Soon.

## How can you help?

Come along to our AGM on 5<sup>th</sup> October - everyone welcome, the kettle will be on and biscuits readily available! Please just come along and see what we are doing!

£1 coin amnesty - do you still have some old £1 coins hidden at the bottom of the money box, or in that jar in the wardrobe? Why not donate them to Friends and they will go straight into our bank account.

New Ideas - we are always on the lookout for new ideas to fundraise or events which we could arrange for the children or parents to enjoy. Do you have some ideas you would like to share? Please do let us know or come along to the AGM or a Friends Meeting.

Matched Funding - if you work for a company who might be able to offer matched funding for one of our events then please do get in touch. This really is an amazingly simple way to help our funds grow.

Offer help - if you are able to help out in the run up to an event, provide a prize or donation for an event, sell raffle tickets or help at an event please do not hesitate to let us know. Many hands make light work!

## Monies

*Monies raised Sept 2018:*

Freshers Week Discos - £288 profit  
Stikins Commission running total - £126.60  
Old £1 coin donations running total - £43

*Our main financial commitments moving forward for 2018/19 are:*

£2,000 - Friends Contribution to Tyre Park  
£1,845 - iPad lease

## Friends of St Francis contacts

Chair - Katy Tait - via Facebook, [mrstait08@sky.com](mailto:mrstait08@sky.com) or 07742925549  
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