

An update from Friends of St Michael's



I hope that you have all settled into the new term well.

It has been lovely to get to meet with many of you over the last few weeks. The Friends of St Michael's usually organises a number of social activities during the year, but COVID restrictions have put pay to that for the last 18 months.

Hopefully, this year we'll be able to continue to meet in person more regularly. The first opportunity was the amazing Art Display last week. The children's framed artwork looked brilliant and we had some positive feedback about the event. It would be great to see where you have put the pictures - why not share a photo on our Facebook page (Friends of St Michaels Infant School).

If you were not able to attend, but would like to see your child's art creation, Mrs Piggott has the remaining few framed pictures available to buy them; they're only £5 and the money raised helps to buy additional resources for the school.

We wanted to share the latest news and tell you about the events we have planned for the children and parents/carers this Autumn. To make these events happen we also need your help and time. We rely on the generosity of volunteers to help us in everything we do, so please do volunteer and help us make our events special for everyone.

Coming up we have...

Children's Party- Thursday 21st October- Volunteers needed from 1pm to 3pm. Meet the children and help out with an activity.

Hot Chocolate Friday- Volunteers needed. **WHEN-** Each Friday after school after half term at pick up. **FOR-** 20 minutes help when you can. **HOW-** We have a What's App group where each week we ask for helpers, just volunteer when you can.

Coffee Morning, uniform sale and AGM - Friday 12th November at 9am. There are a number of roles to fill at AGM, including Chair and Treasurer. Without these roles 'The Friends' can not operate and will have to disband. More information will be coming out soon, but if you would like to know more, please speak to me.

And at Christmas ...

Christmas tree sale- Order deadline Wednesday 24th November for collection Sunday 5th December.

Wreath making evening- Thursday 2nd December

Christingle workshop- Sunday 5th December- (TBC)

The Night Before Christmas Story Evening- Friday 10th December.

If you want and more information about the Friends or any of the events, please speak to me at pick up or drop off or email friendsofstmichaels2017@gmail.com.

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Chair