



## Hello!

Welcome to the first Friends of St George's newsletters from your new team. Your new team are:

Chair- Stacey Rose  
Treasurer- Vicky Irons  
Secretary- Tia Williams  
Vice-Chair- Katie Hazlewood  
Vice-Treasurer- Liz Packer  
Vice-Secretary- Kimberly Stevens

We are very excited to be taking on fundraising on behalf of the school, and we are all very dedicated to raising funds and community spirit.

Since the new team have been in place, we have hosted an online Christmas shopping fayre. We charged £5 per stall and raised £65, which is fantastic. Many of the vendors advised they are looking forward to joining us for a Christmas shopping night in November this year if this is permitted. The idea of this fayre was brought to our team by Louisa Colvill, one of the school parents. Not only did Louisa come up with the idea, but she created the online event. She provided the team with knowledge and support that was very much appreciated. As a team, we loved hearing from a parent who had fundraising ideas, and it is something that we are very keen for others to do; we want to hear from you!

Another parent who helped with fundraising was Stuart Robertson.

He ran the London Marathon and raised funds on behalf of friends of St George's.

So if you have any sporting or other events coming up, maybe you could help fundraise for the school too.



Other fundraising events we have hosted include the pancake flipping challenge. Sponsorship money is still coming in, but so far, we have raised over £130 for this

event. With YEAR 6 flipping the most pancakes and being the 'Top Flippers' for 2021. Well done Year 6!

The next event we are hoping that we can proceed with is the school's summer fayre! We want this to be a fantastic event to make up for all of the events we have missed. So we will need some volunteers to help on the day of the event, run stalls, help set up and pack away.

If you can help with this, please get in touch! If you have any ideas for the summer fayre or a business in the childrens entertainment business, please get in touch. We will be doing the famous teddy tombola again and the used toy and book sale, so please start gathering your donations. We will announce soon how to donate them.



Ticket sales are open  
sealife £7  
Adventure golf £4.50 for 18 holes  
Adventure Island red/green band £13 and blue £17

We are also going to start a bi-weekly second-hand school clothing stall. This will be held on the main playground every other Monday. If you have any donations of uniform that would be amazing. Any hangers would be extremely helpful too. A donation pot will be placed next to the rail where you are free to donate what you can towards the uniform that you need.

Currently Mrs Irons and Mrs Rutter are working hard in the schools garden and need our help. They have been clearing out the old planters and want to make it

a nicer space for the children to grow plants and learn about them. They really need some top soil for the planters, some plants and seeds, and little greenhouse or some sort of shelter for the plants and some traditional green garden paint to restore an old bench to make a nice outdoor seating area for the children. Please get in touch if you have anything of help.

We have signed up to Amazon Smile, as a charity Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of any order you make (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) to us. So please

follow this link: [AmazonSmile](#)

And search for 'The Friends of St Georges School' buy your goods through Amazon Smile, AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Lastly, we have a competition for all of our fantastic children. Friends of St George's would like our own logo. We would love it if the children could submit logo designs to us to choose our winner for the rest of this academic year!

Thank you for reading and thank you for being fantastic!

Another thank you to Louisa and Stuart too.

If you would like to get in touch with us, please message us on Facebook or email us at

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