

Dear Parents/Carers,

St Martin's Fundraising Team - September Update

The fundraising team are always grateful to all the parents and carers who support our activities and events to raise money for the school. We want to make sure you know where your donations are going and keep you updated on events; this is the first update from our team which we hope you enjoy reading!



Funding from the Friday Treats

We have been running 'Friday Treats' for some time now which gives us a steady income, as well as something for the children to enjoy each week. We will be running 'Ice Pops' until October half-term, before switching to 'Hot Chocolates' up to the Christmas Holidays.

Here's how we've spent some of those donations ...

Before summer, Mrs Fogwill requested books for the Library. To maximise the number of books we funded, the team scoured charity shops and boot sales over the holidays and delivered four huge bags of books to the Library this September.

At the end of last term, we also gave all the teachers a pot of money to spend however they needed for the new term. Lots of year groups used the funds for resources including pencil cases, playdough, wet play games, echo show devices and learning resources for topics. We delivered resources at the start of term.



Some teachers opted to use the funding for events.

Mrs Bassett has saved her funding for a WOW Day she is planning.

Miss Saunders arranged for a special visitor to class. The children learnt about the events of the Great Fire of London from Jethro (Samuel Pepys's servant) who had time travelled from 1666. They enjoyed dressing up and acting out various parts of the event while also learning about life in 1666.

Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September we held a coffee morning for parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who came along. The pre-school also visited on the morning which all the children really enjoyed.



Christmas

We are already planning Christmas activities including the annual Christmas Fayre which will be on Friday 1st December so please **save the date**.



Get involved!

If you would like to support or join the fundraising team everyone is always welcome. Whether you can help even once a year or more regularly – it all makes a difference.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 12th October, 7pm @ The Lamb, Worle High Street

We will also have lots of days during November in our room at school preparing for the Christmas Fayre, again all welcome!

If you have any feedback, ideas or want to get involved email us on:

fundraisingteam@stmartinsschool.org.uk

Thank you again for supporting our activities – we hope these updates show the positive difference we can then make to the children in St Martin's.