

## Friends of ST WENN SCHOOL

December 2019

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you so much for all your support this year and to let you all know how funds are being used to benefit our children.

Since our last update at the beginning of December last year we have raised the following: Santa Run £740 Christmas Shopping morning for the children £140 Raffle and refreshments after Christmas performances £216 Sports Day £72 Stall at the St Wenn Community Fayre £130 Haggla £2,398.67 Halloween parties £102.50 Easy fundraising £300 (please don't forget to go through Easy fundraising for all your online Christmas purchases – it all adds up and is free money for the school!)) School Lottery £1,200 And the 5p challenge is currently ongoing!!!!!!

In the last 12 months friends have paid for:

The Forest School/ Photography workshop The Truro museum workshop Coach Hire for the Town and country event Safely workshops for the whole school A large amount of new books for all ages and modern shelving for the new and improved library Children's Christmas presents Christmas party entertainer And we still have a few events to go before the end of term!

## Sponsored Christmas Welly Run - Friday 13th December.

The children will be running around the field for 20 minutes in wellies and Christmas jumpers /hats /tinsel – anything Christmassy that they have at home and would like to wear! They will be rewarded with hot chocolate and gingerbread men afterwards! The sponsorship forms will be coming home in book bags - please help them get sponsorship from friends and family - all supporters on the day are welcome! Christmas jumpers can be worn all day!

## St Wenna Christmas Jolly – Saturday 14th December 11-2

Friends will be having a stall at the St Wenna Christmas Jolly.

Any donations of cakes / biscuits or home-made chutneys/ jams / Christmas decorations for us to sell would be welcomed! We are also going to raffle a hamper of goodies so need donations for this if possible please.

## Children's Christmas Shopping Morning – Tuesday 17th December.

This was a great success last year - the children got to choose a gift for a family member, wrap it with paper and decorations of their choice and design and write a personalised tag. Children can buy more than one gift if they would like too. Could you please bring in an adult gift (or more than one if you have anything you would like to re-gift!), no more than £5 value. If your child would like to buy for two or three family members can you please bring in at least two or three presents (they hopefully won't be buying back what you have given but this should mean we have the right number of gifts available!). All gifts will be priced at £2 so the children will also need to bring in their money to spend. Can all gifts please be dropped into the school office by pickup on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

So, once again, thank you for all your support this year. We will be arranging a meeting early next year and we would love to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas for smashing this total in 2020! We would also love to have more input and ideas for future projects, events and ways that Friends of St Wenn School can spend all the hard earned money you and the children have raised – any suggestions are always gratefully received.

Have a lovely Christmas and break.

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