



## Friends of Orchard Vale update - October 2018

Firstly, could we thank you for supporting the Friends of Orchard Vale fund raising events. You might be asking yourself "Where does the money go?"

With your help we have raised a fantastic amount of money to support the school. Here are some of the things these funds have been spent on:

- We have pledged £3000 to help replace the boat in the playground and the adventure trail. These replacements are already in motion.
- We pledged £2000 to help kick start funding for a MUGA (multi use games area) to enable all year round use of the school playing field.
- We commit to pay 25% of all trip costs. This is deducted before you see the price you pay. We have recently transferred £1028 to cover the trips for this term.
  - Key Stage 1's visit to Paignton Zoo who are studying animals this term.
  - Years 3 and 4 visits to Heatree Activity Centre to take part in a Stone Age Roundhouse experience.
  - Years 5 and 6 who are studying world wars and conflicts will be visiting the Fleet Air Arm Museum
  - We are buying £250 worth of maths resources for reception and nursery. These guys are not having a trip this term so it is only fair that they have some money spent on them too.
- We will be buying toothbrushes for the children in Reception to Year 6 to use during the Oral Health day.

## Future events

### Christmas Craft Fayre—Saturday, 24th November

**CRAFT  
& GIFT**



**XMAS  
FAYRE**

We have brought this forward due to the date clashing with some big events locally. The children will be making items to sell. From some of ideas I have heard from the teachers so far there will be some really lovely gifts and keepsakes to buy.

If anyone would like a stall please let me know.

Stalls are £10 each and you must have public liability insurance.

### Tombola stall



We will be having a tombola stall at the fayre and would be very grateful for any donations please.

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out and have any good quality toys, books or unwanted gifts etc we would be extremely grateful for any donations.

Please place these in the box near the School Office after half term.

### Christmas Jumper New2U



Last year we came up with the idea of a Christmas Jumper 'New2U'. These very rarely get worn more than a few times and can be quite expensive to buy new.

If you have any old jumpers you would like to donate we will be selling these at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 24th November. In plenty of time for Christmas jumper day.

Please hand any donations to one of the FoOV volunteers or pop it into the office for us please.

Each event we plan would not be possible without the time and effort put in by our amazing volunteers, donations and support from all the parents and children that attend them.

If you would like to help at an event or even join our merry band please get in touch with one of us, either through your class teacher or school office if you don't know who we are.

Thank you all for your tremendous support of our fund raising efforts.

Claire Knight, Chair