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## Winter term newsletter

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Just ahead of the February half term break, we wanted to update you on all of the fantastic things that have happened through the Friends of St Philip's since the start of the school year back in September.

### Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who's helped out with the events to date. We're always on the look-out for extra help, and appreciate that everyone's lives just seem to get busier and busier. But just an hour here or there can really transform the success of the events, whether it's setting up beforehand, serving teas and coffees, or the clearing up afterwards!

The best thing about joining the Friends is being able to play a part in your child's school life – all of the funds raised are invested back in to new equipment or improving the facilities for our children. So, what's happened so far, and how much profit have we made to date?

### Recent events 2017/18

- 2017 Yearbook - £80
- Grandparents' Assembly - £35
- Book Week - £53
- Bags 2 School - £168
- Autumn disco - £430
- Easy Fundraising cashback scheme - £89
- Christmas wreath-making - £415
- Christmas Fair - £285
- Christmas Cards - £210
- Teas and coffees at the KS1 and KS2 nativity evenings - £57 (KS1) and £111 (KS2)
- Teas and coffees at the Carol Service - £45
- And aside from being a hugely entertaining success with the parents, children and teachers, the annual pantomime in January raised approximately £580.

### Coming up in the Spring and Summer terms

There's more coming up in the calendar, so make sure you save the dates below. More details about each event will be sent out over the coming weeks.

- Curry night – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Details and order forms will be in the book bags straight after half term.
- Mother's Day gifts – w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Fish & Chips & Quiz night - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Bingo – date TBC
- Parents evening meal out – date TBC
- Summer Fair – date TBC

### How do I find out more about getting involved?

Want to find out more? Are you a new parent at the school or never had the time to sign up? There's lots of events coming up between now and the summer holidays, so why not give us a shout. As a parent, grandparent, guardian, carer for a child or children who attend St Philip's, you're automatically a "Friend of St Philip's".

We're on Facebook as "The Friends of St Philip's" which is used to keep everyone up to date with the latest news and events. As it's a closed group, you'll need to search for us and request to join, or be invited by a friend.

We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!