

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S



Summer 2020

We would love to be updating you on funds raised this academic year! We had such a great start with the Christmas Fayre and were looking forward to continuing that momentum with events like the Disco, Wine Tasting and Summer Fayre. Sadly, that hasn't been able to happen due to the pandemic. Looking ahead we suspect our usual events will be on hold, or certainly adapted in various ways, to ensure everyone's safety.

Like you, the Friends Committee has been busy juggling work, family and home school during lockdown, but if you have any simple (and COVID safe) fundraising ideas please send them idea's to:

en4friendsfstmarys2019@gmail.com.

We are so sad the Disco couldn't go ahead as planned. If you would like a refund, please email us at the above address - with the subject heading:

Disco Refund - by 21st July. Otherwise, we would be very grateful for your kind donation.

What Friends are for

Government funding simply isn't enough to cover more than the very basic school needs, so the Friends exist to fill the gap. In the past 3 years, the

money raised, by you, has been spent on projects like the new huts and the artificial grass in the playground, and tablet computers for ICT. If you have any suggestions for projects or items that we could raise money for then please feel free to email your ideas to the address above.



We would like to **thank you all very much** for all your donations and time given during 2019/20. Despite not being able to hold our usual fundraising events since March, we look forward to seeing what 2020/21 brings. In the meantime, please do keep using **Easy Fundraising** and **Amazon Smile** (link below) while online shopping.

Wishing you all good health and a lovely summer!

THANKYOU

The Trim Trail AKA The Activity Trail

As you might remember from the Christmas newsletter, this year we have been raising funds to update the Trim Trail. The project is on hold for now but will be completed when possible so we continue to raise money for this much-loved playground attraction.

