

FREDs Autumn 2020

Friends of St Edward's

Welcome to the first FREDs newsletter!

What a year it has been, and it is not even Christmas! We are so pleased to see the boys back in school and to be able to continue working with all of you to raise funds for St Edward's.

In our newsletters, we plan to update you on what we have been up to during the term, how you have helped us to support the school and what is coming up next. We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for getting involved in our events this term, especially considering the extra stress many are under. We love working as part of the St Edward's community and are so glad to have you all on board.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the school for their support with our events and sending out our communications.

FREDs



We were absolutely overjoyed to see the boys' wonderful designs

for their festive cards. The orders have now been printed and **we are pleased to say that your orders have raised £146 for St Edward's!** We are hoping to use this money to buy a small Christmas gift for the boys and will also be putting the money towards an Easter gift for each child. We have loved seeing the wonderful designs on mugs, cards, labels and calendars and we hope you found the ordering process easier this year.



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This month, we were able to create an account for you to order books for your son while raising funds for the school. By ordering through Scholastic, you raised for the school 20p for every £1 that you spent. **Your orders raised the school £94.80.** This money will be spent on more books for the boys and girls to enjoy while at school.



The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to the school on **23rd March 2020** where all at St Edward's will be able to purchase more books, while continuing to raise funds for the school. We will be in touch nearer the time to share more details.

Pre-loved uniform

Thank you for your patience as we set up our online shop to sell pre-loved uniform this term. We know there have been a few glitches and we are very grateful for your support.



By donating your old uniform, you have been able to raise £187 for the school. If you have any donations then please let your Class Rep know and we will arrange a time for you to drop this at the school. Please do not take any uniform in without agreeing with us first as the school office gets very busy.

To access our online shop: <https://stedwards-freds.square.site>

Upcoming events:

We were sad that our summer fete which is usually so popular had to be cancelled due to COVID-19, however, we are constantly trying to think up of new events to continue building our community.

SAVE THE DATE!

23rd January will hopefully see our first ever cycle/walk event. The event will run from 9 am -12 pm with a Zoom awards ceremony afterwards. We are looking for volunteers to help so please do get in touch if you are able.



If you have any ideas for events or if you would like to be involved, please email us at: freds@stedwardsprep.com.

We need your help!

Are you able to spare an hour or two every couple of months to help us plan and execute these events?

Are you able to support at the event?

If you can, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Donna at

kdonnahunter@aol.com.

We are always looking for willing volunteers, and no contribution is too small!

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

The main objective of the Class Representative position is to promote, foster and encourage positive collaboration between FREDs and the parents of each class. If you are not in contact with your class rep, please email

freds@stedwardsprep.com

Your Class Reps are:

Little Griffins: Kat

Reception: Scarlett Murphy

Year 1: Nathalie

Year 2: Judy Leung Walia

Year 3: Tanya Roberts

Year 4: Sarah Gower

Year 5: Donna Croucher

Year 6: Soren Sturup-Toft