



The Chantry School



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Dear Parents, Teachers and Governors

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are settling back into the school term.

We, a group of pupils' parents within the school, are known as *The Friends* and we would like to invite you to our first meeting of the year on **Tuesday September 11th at 7.30pm** in the conference room.

We support many school events and use it as an opportunity to raise funds for projects in the school that normal budgets might not be able to finance. All the money raised at such events is redirected back into the school to further enhance the pupils' experience. We would like to take this opportunity to give you details of how the money raised by the friends in the 2017/2018 school year was spent:

- This year the significant amount of £2,000 has been donated as a contribution towards the new lighting equipment in the hall which will be a most welcome addition supporting the fantastic drama and music events throughout the year.
- English – Magic flipchart paper £539
- Computing- Lego robotics- £319
- Young Leaders' Tshirts- £187
- Community Tshirts- £112
- Maths Department to enter the UK Maths Challenge - £195.00

Totalling £3,352.

The first event we will be supporting is the school and community event **Autumntastic** on **Saturday 13th October 11am to 3pm** at the school. We will be repeating last year's popular Apple/autumn item hamper raffle and serving refreshments in the dining hall.

We hope you can support us in this by sending in apple/autumn themed items for the hampers, anything from cider and apple juice to apple chutney and apple shampoo, basically anything to do with apples and autumn. Please send into school with the children to hand into reception or drop them off yourself. All donations gratefully **received by Monday 8th October** so we have time to make the hampers. Also, it would be lovely to have homemade cake donations for the refreshments, please send into school on **Friday 12th October 12th** or drop them into school on the morning of Autumntastic.

This term we will also be supporting the 'Y10 Curriculum Evening: Mood for Success' event, the open evening in October, parents evenings, Year 11 Awards Evening, the Christmas Carol Concert and the Talent Show. We will send more details of how you can support us with these events nearer the time.

In the spring term we will be having a Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection on March 13th; we will send out leaflets and bags nearer the time, but you can start collecting now!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends