

# *Friends of Kingshill School (PTA) Newsletter*



## **A new start to the year for Friends of Kingshill fundraising**

The Friends of Kingshill School would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents and carers. 'The Friends' are an active Parent/Teacher Association and all parents and carers of Kingshill pupils are automatic members. We raise funds through various events and help to finance the purchase of additional items and equipment for the school's faculties.

We would like to welcome our newly recruited Coordinators, Sadie and Julia and Secretary, Isabel. We are currently looking to recruit a new Treasurer on the committee. If you are interested, please contact us to find out more about the role.

All of our meeting dates and planned fundraising events can be found on the "Parents" tab of the school website. Our next meeting will take place at the school on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016** between 7 – 8p.m.

## **Upcoming Events**

With the help of willing volunteers, we will be offering the opportunity to purchase refreshments at a number of school events throughout October, November & December:

- 10/10/16: Year 7 & Year 10 Tutor Evening with Parents, 4 – 6.30p.m.
- 03/11/16: GCSE Awards Evening, starts at 7:30p.m.
- 11/11/16: Children in Need Talent Show, 7 - 9p.m.
- 24/11/16: Sports Awards Evening, starts at 7:30p.m.
- 15/12/16: Christmas Concert, starts at 7p.m.

## **The Giving Machine shopping website**

Advanced apologies for mentioning the “Christmas” word so soon but, if you or your family do your Christmas shopping online, then why not raise funds for Kingshill at the same time. The Giving Machine is a non-profit company set up to raise money for UK schools. Simply register with [www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk) and nominate Cirencester Kingshill School. Every time you shop online Kingshill will get a free donation from the retailer. All retailers are listed on the website and include Argos, Ticketmaster, Toys R Us, Boots, House of Fraser, Lastminute.com, Sainsbury’s, Superdrug, The Body Shop, Toni & Guy, The Fragrance Shop, Wowcher and Weight Watchers to name but a few.

## **Second Hand Uniform Update**

Thank you to all those who have donated second hand uniform, we have been busy delivering the uniform to ‘Second Chance’, located in Cricklade Street, Cirencester. As a reminder, you are able to access the second hand uniform during the week from Monday – Friday, 10a.m. - 4p.m.

Please continue to either drop off any donations at reception in the school or directly to Sue Dowling at ‘Second Chance’.

## **Why not get involved?**

No matter how much time you can offer, we appreciate and welcome all help! Even if you are unable to attend the meetings, we value any helping hands at school events.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or can assist with any upcoming events, feel free to contact us via our e-mail at: [fks@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto: fks@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk) or complete the form below and hand in to reception:

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