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| **Friends Newsletter June 2023** |
| We would like to thank you for your generosity and continued support with Friends events.  Recently your money has helped purchase some lovely resources for school including; Gardening and outdoor resources for Reception, Beebot programmable toys for KS1  and Computing resources for KS2.  Next year, we need to raise money to purchase iPads and other technology to be used across school. If you work for a company that could help with this, please get in contact. |
| **School and Church Fete on Saturday 15th July 2023, 12 - 3 pm**  We are planning a family afternoon with stalls, games, entertainment and food for everyone to enjoy. We hope you will all come and support our fundraising event.  If you are able to help at the fete, please speak to a member of the Friends team. |
| **Donations still needed for the fete**  Thank you so much for the all the donations you have already kindly given. We are still collecting; Children's toys, games and books, teddies and soft toys, bottles and jam jars. |
| **Cereal box Foodbank donations**  During the week 10th – 14th July, we are collecting full boxes of cereal in an attempt to fill Mrs Bury’s car with donations for the foodbank. There will be a Mighty Mini competition to guess the number of boxes, at the fete, with a fantastic prize from the Rybrook BMW team for the lucky winner. Please give generously for this amazing cause. |
| **Summer raffle**  The Summer Raffle will be drawn at 2:30pm at the Fete on Saturday 15th July  Each ticket is £1, books of 5 tickets will be sent home, please return counterfoils with name and contact information on and money as soon as possible. If you are able to help sell more tickets, please collect additional books of tickets from the office or Church.  1st prize Afternoon Tea for two at the Worcester Whitehouse Hotel AND £10 Worcester Theatre voucher.  2nd prize Croome National Trust family ticket  3rd prize Coop Ambleside Wine and treat hamper  And many more … |
| **Bake off decorating competition**  If you would like to enter, please bring in on **Friday 14th July**, clearly labelled with name, class and what it is. Judging will take place during the school day and the winner will be notified and awarded their prize. Flyer to follow. |
| **Cakes donations needed**  If not entering the competition, we still need your help with lots of lovely homemade or brought cakes, cupcakes or biscuits for the fete sale. Please bring to school on **Friday 14th July.** Please label clearly so we know what type it is – we also need to know for allergies. |
| If you would like to be actively involved or need more information, please contact us.  Email us at: [**friendsofstjos@yahoo.co.uk**](mailto:friendsofstjos@yahoo.co.uk)  Thank you Kate Lowe Chair of Friends committee  Any personal information that you share with Friends is handled confidentially and disposed of securely after each event. |