

St. Michael's HSA Newsletter

St. Michael's Home & School Association

Whatever our personal lockdown journeys and experiences have been like, the highs and lows of our individual rollercoaster rides, I think we will all be appreciating nature and welcoming signs of spring. Whether it's the extending day length or seeing new born lambs skipping in the fields, it is uplifting and gives us hope for a brighter future.

The children being back in school enjoying time with their classmates, friends and teachers again is a big step after such a long break. Exciting for some, daunting for others, but a necessary first step to getting back to some kind of "normal" ...long may it continue.



Spring Term 2021



Just a reminder that a couple of HSA fund raising opportunities have continued throughout the lockdown period and are still ongoing; your support as always would be much appreciated. They are:

1) The Co-op Community Fund

Cash accumulates every time those with a membership card who have registered us as their cause, buys a Co-op branded product in store or online. See the link overleaf to register your card today. Thank you to those who are already supporting us here.

Money raised from this cause is going to be used to develop the school garden area.



2) The St. Michael's School HSA Virtual Spring Market on Facebook

We relaunched our market after Christmas and currently have over 60 incredible small businesses and crafters on this wonderful on line spring market. It's free to join for a browse! Enjoy new posts every day with amazing gift ideas from the comfort of your own home. Join in and let them inspire you today. Whether it's for Easter, a birthday, anniversary or a well-deserved treat for yourself, your support in these tricky times will be greatly appreciated by our stall holders. It is running until the end of April, when the team will review our options.

Thank you to those enjoying the market already, don't forget to invite your friends, the more the merrier!

You can find it through searching www.facebook.com/stmichaelslsa

Money raised from the stall holders buying a virtual table on our market will be put towards items on the wish list (see overleaf) compiled by Mrs Paisley and her staff.



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We would like to raise funds to develop the school garden area for our school children and local community to enjoy.

If you don't already have one, please register for a Co-op membership card either in store or online at www.coop.co.uk then assign your membership number against our local cause:-

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/54514>

It only takes a moment to do and for every £1 we spend in-store or online on selected Co-op branded products and services from Co-op Group businesses, we will receive 2p towards our garden development project. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you in advance for your support.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES OUR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Will take place virtually on **Tuesday 30th March at 7.30pm**
a link will be advertised and shared with interested parties nearer the time.

Everyone is very welcome at our friendly, informal meetings.


**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH ONE OF US
EITHER PERSONALLY, THROUGH SCHOOL
OR VIA THE EMAIL ADDRESSES BELOW TO
BE INCLUDED IN THIS WONDERFUL
GROUP.**

**TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER AND WE
ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE X**

Wish list Spring Term 2021

Item	Estimated Cost
🌀 Baskets for reading books	£180.00
🌀 Headphones	£160.00
🌀 Dictionaries x 16	£160.00
🌀 Maths equipment	£ 50.00
🌀 Thesauruses x 16	£160.00
🌀 Books for the library	unknown
🌀 Musical instruments	£450.00

What we have bought so far this year:

- ✓ 30 Baskets for books 
- ✓ 16 Dictionaries are on order
- ✓ Sports Kits (from previous wish list) are on order – shirts, shorts and socks in two colours and various sizes

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Please check our noticeboard, on the infant yard as you enter via the gate, and follow the link on the school website for HSA news and upcoming events.