# St Marys School Association St Mary's CE VC First School

As we move towards the end of the first School term, we wanted to update you on our latest news and fundraising activities!

## AGM

Thanks to all those who attended our AGM last month. It was good to be able to meet in person again and to reflect on what we were able achieve, with the support of our School community, in the very difficult 2020/21 school year. The AGM Chairs Report is on the School website but I'd like to extend our thanks again to Helen Milham who stepped down as SA Secretary this year after 3 years in the role. And our thanks to Robyn Symes and Chloe Easter who have kindly volunteered to take on the role jointly.

It was great to see some new faces at this year's meeting and it would be to see some more at our next meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - timing and venue to be confirmed after Christmas.

#### Snack Shack

The children have enjoyed the return of Snack Shack after school on Fridays. Although we've had to postpone this now until after Christmas, we would be very grateful for any volunteers who could spare 30-40 mins on a Friday (from 245pm) to help run it. Please email us at <u>stmarysschassdt2@gmail.com</u> if you might be able to help!

#### **Christmas Cards**

Thanks to all who ordered Christmas cards this year. This was well supported again and we raised a fantastic £261.50!

#### Christmas Tree

A big thank you to Mole Valley Stores for donating the School Christmas Tree this year. It looks very smart in reception but it needs decorating! Please have a go at the Christmas Tree decorating competition, which is open now on Gateway. £1 per entry and prizes will be given to children in 3 age categories. We can't wait to see the children's home creations! Winners will be announced Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to add your child's name and class somewhere on the decoration!

### Christmas Hamper

From today on Gateway you will also be able to enter a prize drawer for a Christmas Hamper. This has been put together with donations from the staff at St Mary's School and we are very grateful to them for their generosity and support! £1 entry and the winner will be drawn on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December! Good luck!

#### Keep in touch

Please follow events on our SA Facebook Page and if you would like to keep in touch, please join our SA WhatsApp group. We use this to keep parents up to date with things, organise events and to ask for volunteers. Please email us at <u>stmarysschassdt2@gmail.com</u> and we'll add you to the list!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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