

Miserden School Friends Association

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c/o The School Office, Miserden Church of England Primary School, Miserden, Stroud GL6 7JA

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WELCOME BACK

We hope you've all had an enjoyable summer and a special hello to all of you who are new to school and welcome to our newsletter where you will find information on fundraising events, competitions and social events. The autumn term is always our busiest from a fundraising perspective so, here we go with our first event:



MISERDEN VINTAGE BALL - SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Following the success of last years Vintage Ball we are thrilled to be holding the event once again. The fantastic Fat Boy Swing will return to play a selection of music from 30's, 40's, 50's and 60's. Tickets are priced at £15 (bargain!) which includes entry and a buffet and whilst the theme is vintage, vintage dress code is optional. For tickets or further information please contact Claire Coles-Jones on 01285 821792 or MSFA@HOTMAIL.COM. Tickets are limited so please hurry! Thank you.



ANNUAL BONFIRE & FIREWORKS - SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Planning is underway for our annual bonfire & fireworks display which will take place in the field opposite the entrance to Lypiatt Farm (same as last year) on Sunday 6th November, gates open at 5pm with blast off at 6pm. Skyburst The Firework Company are providing the display and are promising an even bigger and better event than in previous years!! This will be a fantastic evening with plenty of hotdogs and mulled wine, so do please mark the date in your diaries. To help the night go with a bang, we need volunteers for setting up and clearing away, as well as serving food/drinks on the night, a pro forma for volunteers will follow in due course. Please help us make the event a success.

BAGS2SCHOOL

For those who don't know what BAGS2School do; they collect and sell your unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries in Africa, Asia & Europe. We organise two collections each calendar year and once your unwanted items are weighed and accepted, the MSFA receives a lovely cheque, so essentially school receives payment for items you don't want! All you have to do is sort through your cupboards for unwanted textiles (they must be in good condition and not threadbare), bag them up, pop them into school. This years final date is Friday 18th November and the blue collection bags for this date will be with you early November, your own bin bags are accepted too! Bags must be returned to school by **9am on Friday 18th November**.

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MISERDEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET - SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER

If you know of anyone who would be interested in having a stall at the Miserden Christmas Market then please get in touch with Marie Skelton at marie.skelton@rocketmail.com (No cake sellers please). Thank you!

EASY FUNDRAISING

We'd like to remind you all about our Easyfundraising Account; this helps raise funds for School through our own individual online shopping, all you have to do is register with Easyfundraising and every time you shop via their website you earn money for us! They have links to 1000's of online retailers, including John Lewis, Argos, Amazon, take a look and tell all your friends & family! www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/miserdensfa

They also have a search engine www.easysearch.org.uk and the more of us that use it instead of google or yahoo etc the more money we can earn!! Each supporter can raise around £20 a year just by searching 10 times day! Please check this opportunity out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Miserden Vintage Ball, Saturday 8th October, 8pm Miserden Village Hall

Children's Mini Masquerade Party, Wednesday 19th October, Miserden Village Hall - **details to follow**

Bonfire Night, Sunday 6th November - Volunteer Proforma to follow

Miserden Christmas Market - Sunday 20th November, V Hall & School, Volunteer ProForma to follow

MSFA AGM, date to follow - 7:30pm, School Hall

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