



News from The **FRIENDS** of The Windsor Boys' School

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Headlines

A Very Happy New Year to all our readers and supporters.

Now the new term is underway we have some great fundraising and social activities planned for the rest of the school year - and a date for your diary in December too!

Plus news of more cash coming to TWBS thanks to your recycling efforts and your shopping habits!

Key Dates 2018

Feb 19th - Committee Meeting

March 9th - Brush Party

June 16th - Triathlon Car Parking

December 8th - Dinner Dance

Green Redeems £1000

We won! We were one of the top five projects to amass a huge total of Green Redeem points - so £1000 comes to the School to support Extra Curricular Sport.

Thanks to everyone who donated their recycling points. To join the scheme visit

www.greenredeem.co.uk

Brush evening



A fun night out you'll be talking about for weeks...

Join us for our 'Cherry Blossom' Fundraising Brush Party at The Windsor Boys School on Friday 9th March at 7pm. It's all about fun... grab a drink, settle down to your canvas, and unleash your inner Van Gogh!

Even if you haven't picked up a paintbrush since school, you'll be delighted and amazed as your blank canvas transforms in only a few hours, made all the better by great company, great music, and a glass (or two) of wine!

You don't need to bring anything apart from yourself... We provide everything... a 16" x 20" quality canvas, all the paint you need, brushes, aprons, and the environment for you to have a fun and different night out.

Cost £29 - Ticket details from: friends@twbs.co.uk

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That's another £50 raised....



More money for the Friends coffers thanks to you, the users of the easy fundraising website. We have just banked over £50 in commission from this great way to buy the things you need AND help the school at the same time.

Here's how to do it:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowindsorboys/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the **Friends of The Windsor Boys' School** will be really grateful for these donations.

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Uno Animo Update: £15,000 to be handed over

The auditors have been hard at work and we are delighted to report that the proceeds from this year's Dinner Dance are about to be handed over in the shape of a cheque for £15,000 to the School. This is a fantastic result, so many thanks to the Parents and Staff, the Sponsors and the organisers for a wonderfully successful Uno Animo event. And just in case you are missing the Christmas spirit - why not save the date: Saturday December 8th 2018 - for another great party!

Triathlon Car Parking: Save the Date(s)! 16th & 17th June



Competitors from all over the UK come to Windsor on the Saturday to register for the race which takes place on the Sunday morning.

There is huge demand for car parking - and the Friends and Staff do their best to meet that demand. We charge a fixed fee to park on the school playing fields - both on the main site and at Stovell - and we have to juggle 1000 or so cars and vans arriving in a steady stream from 4am!

Volunteers are needed on both Saturday during the day and on Sunday morning to take payments and to marshal the car parking to ensure we park as many cars as efficiently as we can - not least to squeeze as many customers in as we can. More details after Easter.

**Date of next committee meeting:
Monday 19th February 7.30pm.**

Venue will be announced later. Everyone welcome.