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# The Friends of Ripley St Thomas Newsletter

October, 2017

Welcome to our October newsletter.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Our first event is the Harvest Festival on Tuesday 17 October. We would love you to come along and forget the hustle and bustle of the day, enjoy the service then join us afterwards for soup and bread. Free tickets are now available from the Lodge and the Sixth Form Reception. Any non-perishable gifts would be gratefully received and can be taken straight to the back of Chapel or sent to your child's form room. We are hoping for a bumper year for gifts - with over 1700 pupils this should be possible. After the service the donated items will be taken to the Olive Branch. Like many food banks all over the country, they are experiencing more demands on their resources than ever. Let's help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU.

## **HIGH STREET CLOTHING SALE**

Last February we had a high street clothing sale with huge discounts on clothes from shops such as Miss Selfridge, CC, Evans, Next, Topshop, New Look, Debenhams, M&S, River Island. If you missed it, this is your lucky day—we are holding another sale on Tuesday 14 November at 7.30pm in the main school hall. We need to sell over 80 tickets so as not to lose our deposit. Tickets are £5. This represents excellent value as your ticket is entered into the Raffle and also includes refreshments. Tickets will be on sale from the Lodge and Sixth Form Reception from Monday 16 October. This evening is for Ladies only—Size range 8—20 so there is something for everyone.

If you prefer you can send an envelope clearly marked 'clothing sale' with your child's name, form, a contact number and your ticket money inside. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of Ripley. The envelope needs to be put in the Friends' box in the dining room and the ticket(s) will be given to your child.

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## Chas Jacobs' Print of Ripley School

If you want a present that is just a little different, then the Chas Jacobs print of the school is still available. These prints are an ongoing project (although we only have 15 left) and are excellent value at £39.50 each. You can view the print on the school website. If you would like to purchase one please fill in this slip and return it to The Friends' box in the main school dining room next to the deli bar and we will contact you. Framed prints are being sold at a certain shop in town for £125. Why not buy the print from us and have it framed yourself?

I / We ..... parents of .....Form.....





wish to purchase ..... Chas Jacobs print(s) at £39.50 each. Contact No.....

*Please make cheques payable to The Friends of Ripley School.*

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We had 4 replies to our September quiz. Only 1 student had all the correct answers:  
Olivia Fisher 7Robertson. Well done, Olivia.

Want to win £5? Then have a go at the quiz below. All correct answers will go into a draw. The first two correct slips drawn will win £5. To enter the quiz you must get your parents to sign the form.  
This month we have 6 catchphrases for you to work out!

1. NePAINCK      2.  00000000      3. M  OON      4. W O R L D
5.  point       6. HAND  
HAND  
HAND  
DECK

Please return to the Friends' Box in the dining room by Friday November 10th. Even if you can't solve all 6, send in your answers—you could still win if you are the nearest.

Name:

Form:

Parent's Signature

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### Forthcoming Events:

- Harvest Festival: Tuesday 17 October in the Chapel - 7pm
- Friends' Meeting: Wednesday 8 November - 7pm in MA8
- Trip to Manchester and Christmas Market or the Trafford Centre (your choice) more information will be supplied nearer the time: Saturday 2 December
- Decorating the Chapel: Wednesday 6 December from 4pm followed by Friends' Meeting—7.30pm in MA8
- Carol Service: Tuesday 19 December in the Chapel - 7pm