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The Friends of Ripley St Thomas Newsletter

February 2017

Hello to all parents/guardians. It's a new year and we have a new fundraiser. On Tuesday 28 February we are holding a fashion show/clothes sale of ex lines from shops such as Oasis, River Island, Miss Selfridge, Evans, Next, Wallace, Top Shop, M & S, Debenhams, New Look, with up to 75% off most lines—this is an evening not to be missed. Sizes range from 8–20 and there will be an opportunity to try on the clothes. Unfortunately, this is a ladies/daughters only evening. The event will be in the main school hall starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each but each will double as a raffle ticket, with various prizes, including vouchers to spend during the evening. To put on this event we have had to pay a deposit which will be refunded if we sell 80 tickets before the evening, so please buy your ticket as soon as possible. Tickets are now available from the school receptions: 6th Form, The Lodge and Main School Office, during break and lunch times only. You can look on [Twitter@fashion_showNW](#) or [facebook : Fashion Show & Sale Company](#) to give you an idea of what to expect.

Many of you will know that we usually hold our Raffle during September and October. This has been moved to become our Easter Raffle. We will soon be sending home a book of 5 tickets. Each ticket costs £1. We hope you will be able to sell as many as you can. There will be lots of prizes, some of which we are sourcing from local businesses. But if you have anything which you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Prize donations can be left at The Lodge Reception. Thank you. The draw will take place on Monday 27th March.

It has been a long time since the bonfire. We can now tell you that we made a profit of £3118.11. Many thanks to all who helped to make it a wonderful night. You can be assured that we will spend the money very wisely to benefit your children.

We really do need more parents to help The Friends—the more people we have the less each has to do. Please join us at our next meeting and have a say in how we spend the money. Refreshments will be provided — and you never know, you may enjoy yourself!

Friends' Meetings — All held in MA8 at 7pm

Wednesday 22 February — Friends' Meeting

Tuesday 28 February — Branded clothes sale

Wednesday 8 March — Friends' Meeting

Wednesday 29 March — Taize Service — Chapel 7pm

Thursday 27 April — Friends' Supper Run — more information to follow.
