## **FRIENDS** of: Littledean C of E Primary School & Little Acorns Nursery



People with time for Children

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of the Friends Committee we welcome you back to school / nursery after the summer holidays. We are looking forward to the year ahead. We have held our first meeting where plans for the year ahead were discussed, we look forward to sharing these with you and look forward to new and old faces working together to achieve great things to support the school and nursery with buying or contributing towards new resources and visits.

Our first fundraising activity took place on the Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, where Miss Haile, Mrs Tattersall, Miss Worgan, Terry Waite and Nick and Josie Wilman took part in the Elton Maize Maize run! So far they have raised £130 - what a great start!

The Friends will be running their **Macmillan Coffee Morning** at The Littledean Community Centre on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 1.30 p.m**. Please feel free to join them, all money goes to the very worthy Macmillan cause. It's also a great chance to meet other parents and our committee members and chat.

On the **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** some of the committee will be around both at morning drop off and afternoon pick up in the rear playground to discuss with parents/carers and family members what the committee does and how you can help! Please watch out for this and come and speak to them and hear what we do and what we can achieve.

Before we broke up for the summer holidays, you may remember we sent out a letter about Elves on a Shelf. We had a good response so would like to push forward with this. We are hoping that the children will be able to blog about what their cheeky elf has been up to. Some class will also have their own Elf which may cause mischief after the cleaners have left!!!

We appreciate Christmas is an expensive time and this may be an additional cost. The Elves will cost £10 each and we will need the order form and payment by Monday  $7^{th}$  November to ensure delivery is made for  $1^{st}$  December.

We think through social media over the last couple of years you will have seen how popular these Elves are and if you were thinking of one this year, then you could purchase through the Friends.

Please keep an eye out for letters in the children's folders for any Friends updates, also feel free to grab Shelly Averis, Marie Williams, Josie Wilman or Mrs Tattersall at school for any info.

≻			
Elves on the Shelves – Please order before Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016			
I would like to purchase	Elves at £10.00 each		
🛛 f Has beer	n paid through Parentpay		
Childs Name	Class	Parents Name	••