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Dear all,

First of all, we'd just like to say a big thank you to each and every one of you who have supported our events this academic year to date. From volunteering to donating and baking to buying, we really appreciate everything you've done in helping us to raise around £3,000 so far!

As you'll be aware, the Cinema Night planned wasn't able to go ahead due to a lack of volunteer support. However, we're aware that with all the fun had at Bingo the week before, and with a Dance Party coming up, we already had quite a bit going on. Apologies if this caused any disappointment, and we're delighted that this has now been rescheduled with the kind help on Year 6 parents, for Friday 1st March.

The Bingo event was a great evening and raised £260, so many thanks to everyone that helped make the evening a success, and a special thank you to Mr Barnard for his fabulous bingo calling!

We've got an exciting list of events for the rest of the academic year which you'll find on the updated fundraising calendar on the back of this letter. Please support the Friends by 'liking' our Facebook page [**@FriendsOfAldboroughSchool**](#) so you can keep updated on events and news and then sign up. Just remember that everything we raise goes towards school and the activities we're able to offer, including a subsidy for the Year 6 PGL trip, a play house for the front playground and money for school coach trips.

- **Dance Party* | Friday 15th Feb** (Year 3 & above) *2 more volunteers still needed for this to go ahead
- **Have a clear out over half term and gather any unwanted clothes, bags and shoes | Thursday 28th Feb.**
A very easy way for us to raise funds, so please fill the bags provided or use dustbin sacks and bring them to school week c/o 25th Feb.
- **Start APS World Book Day with a bang & enjoy bacon butties before school | Monday 11th March**
- **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Shop | Friday 29th March** We're looking for volunteers to help with the Mother's Day Shop - a really sweet event, giving children the opportunity to buy a secret present for their mum / a special lady in their life. We'll also need help with serving Tracy and Kerry's afternoon teas from 2-4pm. Please sign up in the Parents' Waiting Area for either activity.
- **Calling all runners! | Friday 24th May** Well, you don't need to be a runner, but we're looking for an enthusiastic bunch that can set up a small working group to organise our Colour Run. The event will be at school, involving children (and adults) raising sponsorship from friends and family, for running a short course around school while spectators cover them in coloured powder! Please sign up in the usual way.



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- and other organisations offer match funding to employees who take part in charity events. This can often double the monies raised and make a substantial difference. So whether you or a member of your family could potentially help with this, please can you contact Tanya (Isla, Tia & Rafferty's mum), Caroline (Toby & India's mum) or Antonia (Jack & Hattie's mum).

We'll be in touch in the spring with details of future events, but one important date to mention is Sunday 9th June, when the family at Bolwick Hall have kindly invited us back for the third year running, to serve tea and cake at their NGS Open Day. Please put the date in your diary now as we'd like as much as support as possible with this event, whether this be baking, serving, washing up or simply coming with family.

Yours sincerely

The Friends Committee