

Winter Term  
Update 2015

# FRIENDS OF Ricards



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## OUR NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 1st Dec at 7pm in the staff room. All parents are welcome to just turn up. It's a chance to find out more about the school and what is happening.



## CAROL CONCERT

How can it be almost Christmas time once more. Where did the summer go?

Our next event will be the Evening Carols at **St Mary's Church on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm.** We will be serving Mulled Wine and Mince Pies after the concert at the back of the church.

In order to try and raise more funds this year we are asking parents if they would be willing to donate a shop bought packet of 6 mince pies. We cannot accept homemade due to new allergy legislation for schools.

Please contact us on our email address to let us know if you would be happy to help, and we will send you more details of time and place for your girls to bring them.



## FUNDS ALLOCATED

We have now allocated monies to all bids received for the 2014-2015 academic year. They are as follows:

**BID 1 Youth That Care**  
Purchased games and equipment for 'Friendly Friday' to help younger students make friends.

**Bid 2 SEN**  
(Special Education Needs)

Purchased a new reading scheme for KS3

**Bid 3 Dance**  
Funded a KS5 workshop with Matthew Bourne's dance company.

**Bid 4 English**  
Funded Carnegie Book Award scheme, which enables them to buy novels for reading club.

**Bid 5 Drama**  
Funded a New Wimbledon Theatre workshop for students to work with industry professionals, and creating new drama on stage.



**Bid 6 EAL**  
Providing refreshments at the SALAD day event helping students be more confident in speaking where English is an additional language.

Fund raising got off to a flying start this academic year with £102 made at the prosecco reception for Celebration Evening.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. We are making a huge difference, and helping to sustain the outstanding work that Ricards students and all the staff do on a daily basis.

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