

# Sexey's Parent Staff Association

# NEWSLETTER

## QUIZ NIGHT RAISES £1,200 WITH MASSIVE MATCH-FUND BOOST!



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone involved in making this year's Quiz Night & Cheese tasting such a huge success. From Keith Partridge who wrote and ran the quiz, to our cheese sponsors Renegade Monk, Godminster, Wyke and Norseland; bread suppliers Taylors of Bruton, and all the parents and local businesses who supplied raffle prizes. It was a great night, and a chance to celebrate some excellent local foodmakers. This truly is 'the Silicon Valley of Cheese'!

Special thanks go to the parents who were able to secure match-funding for the event through an employer. **THIS DOUBLED OUR TAKINGS** and was a massive incentive for the PSA team and the wider parent community for which we are truly grateful!

## DOES YOUR COMPANY OFFER MATCH-FUNDING AS A PERK?

This is a great way of bringing extra money into the school. Match giving, or match funding, is where a company pledges to match a sum of money relating to the amount the employee has either raised or donated to a charity. Some companies will pledge time, resources or a service instead of money, but the overall aim is the same: to support their employees' charitable initiatives outside of work. The types of employer most likely to offer match-funding are banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and car manufacturers. If you think your employer might have a match-funding scheme in place, why not ask if you qualify for it, or if they would be willing to set one up?



## LAST CALL FOR MINCE-PIES!

This Saturday's Christmas Coffee Morning will be the last fundraising event of a busy term. It runs from 10am to Midday in the Bruton Community Hall. Do pop in for cuppa and show your support if you're free. Contributions of cakes and mince-pies or something for the raffle can be brought to Sexey's Reception on Friday 13th December or to the Community Hall on the day.

Raffle prizes donated so far include a family ticket to Haynes Motor Museum and a free photographic shoot worth £200 with Alaina of AJ Photographic, ([www.ajphotographic.biz](http://www.ajphotographic.biz)). Worth a go!

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