

13th November 2018



Registered Charity No: 1178204.



Dear Parents/Carers,

The PTA would like to give you an update on money raised by the PTA and how we have been spending it in the school. Also, an update on events being run this term:

Money Raised

During the Summer term the PTA raised over £3,500 to spend at the school. £1,500 of this was set aside to spend during the Autumn term. Below is an update of where this money is being spent:

- We hope everyone enjoyed the Neon disco? This was a free event, paid for with funds raised at PTA events. We hope to run another disco in the Spring term.
- The PTA have funded a pantomime to visit school on the last day of term. This will be free for all pupils to attend during the school day and should be a magical end to the school term
- The PTA have arranged for a percussion workshop to take place in January next year. This will be available to all children, during the school day and should provide a fun, memorable, musical experience for all.
- The PTA donated £350 towards new books for the school. These books have been selected by parents, and are fun reading books (not necessarily curriculum ones) to stimulate an interest and love of reading for children in all classes.

Events this term

- We have a Stay and Play booked for Friday 30th November where we will hold a Christmas themed craft making event. This will run after school, parents are required to stay with their children
- The School Christmas fayre is taking place on **Friday 14th December** from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. This is our big fundraising event this term. Raffle tickets are available to buy from the school office with some great prizes available. Please support this event.

Vacancies

We still have vacancies on the PTA committee and we welcome new ideas for things we can do.

Current vacancies are:

- Publicity officer
- Class rep in Reception, Yr3, yr4 and Yr6.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please let the school office know your name and details and the PTA will be in touch. You don't have to attend every meeting or take on a huge role. We welcome any support, no matter how small.

If you can support us at any events by volunteering, we always welcome any help – let us know if you are available

Thanks for all your support
St John's PTA