



# PTA Newsletter:

## St Andrew's CE Primary School

April 2016

### Dates for your Diary

Family Bingo Night:	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Fathers' Day gift sale:	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun
Summer Spectacular:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul
Parents' Ball:	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Fireworks Night:	tbc
Christmas Cracker:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec

#### P.S. Don't forget to use:

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#### Contact Us

Put a note in the PTA box next to the reception desk in the school office.

Join the PTA's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StAndrewsCofEEnfieldPTA/>

### PTA Update

2016 has got off to a great start and we have already held School Discos for all of the children and an enjoyable and well-attended Parents' Quiz, and have sold 50p flowers to the St Andrew's children as Mothers Day gifts. With your support, these three activities raised just over £1,500 for our school.

So far this year we have given the school £5,000 - £3,000 towards Early Years' Play Equipment and £2,000 towards new benches for the playground. Thank you!

### Our next events:

#### Friday 13th May, Family Bingo

Our bingo night for parents and children will take place from 7pm until 9pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The price of a head includes one game card per person for each of the 6 games and there will be prizes to be won for each game. Refreshments and additional game cards will be available to purchase on the night. Space limits us to 120 people so 'first come first served' and 'no reserves'! Fill in the Family Bingo ticket request form and return it to the PTA Post Box in the school office with your cash/chq payment a.s.a.p. to secure your places.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, Father's Day Gifts

The PTA will be selling 50p Father's Day gifts after school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Summer Spectacular 3pm – 7pm

As usual, the Summer Spectacular will be one of our biggest events of the year and promises to provide lots of outdoor fun for all of the family. We need your support to make it a success. Can you let us know if you can help with any of the following?

- Would you like to place an **advert** in the Summer Spectacular Programme? The cost will be £25 for half a page - £40 for a full page; please get in touch.
- Would you mind having an **Equity Board** advertising the event outside your house for a few weeks? If so, please put your name and address with 'Equity Board' in the PTA box in the school office a.s.a.p.
- Please start putting your class team together for the **Parents' Football Five-A-Side**. Min of 5, max of 10 per team – parents only. The cost for participants is £10 a head, which includes the football tournament, a personalized team T-Shirt, a burger and a drink (soft or not). Team sheets have been given out to the Class Reps – please let your Rep know a.s.a.p. if you wish to join a team. The first team to pay gets the pick of all the possible T-Shirt colours.

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Parents' Ball

Back by popular demand, a glamorous evening of dinner and dancing at The Penridge Suite, N11. 10 persons per table, tickets £37.50 per person. The price includes a 6-course meal and entertainment from our very own John Sessions, performing live with DJ slots. Tables are available to reserve now - please get your forms from the Office and start collecting names for your table.

## Fundraising 2015

Children's Discos	£450
Parents' Quiz	£500
Summer Spectacular	£10,800
Parents' Ball	£1,350
Fireworks Night	£1,500
Christmas Cracker	£9,500
Other	£1,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>£25,500</b>

### How the money was spent:

January 2015: Phase two\* of playground improvements: £10,000

July 2015: additional playground improvements including more artificial grass and playground markings: £10,000.

Easter treats for the children and a donation to class Christmas parties: £965

2016 to date: £3,000 towards Early Years' Play Equipment and £2,000 towards new benches for the playground.

\*For phase one of the playground improvements (including the trim trail and artificial grass) we donated £22,800 to the school in September 2014.

## 2015 summary

A variety of events were held during 2015 to raise funds for the school and entertainment for parents and children.

**Discos** were held in January for all the children in Years 1 – 6, raising £450 for the school.

The popular **Parents' Quiz** made a welcome return in April 2015, with Quizzy Rascals as the winning team. The event raised £500.

### The Summer Spectacular

on the 13<sup>th</sup> June was our biggest fund-raising event of the year, making an impressive profit of £10,500.

The event featured lots of different games and entertainment for all the family including Zorbs, a bouncy castle, beat-the-goalie, the Parents' Five-a-side football tournament, a live band, and a BBQ.



The Winning Five-A-Side football team: 5W



Runners up: The Reception Team

### Parents' Ball

In October, the PTA held a Parents' Ball at the Penridge Suite in N11, which we hope will be the first of many. We had a fabulous evening, with live music from John Sessions, a lovely meal, glamorous outfits and some enthusiastic dancing! We were pleased to raise £1,350 for the school.



## Join the PTA

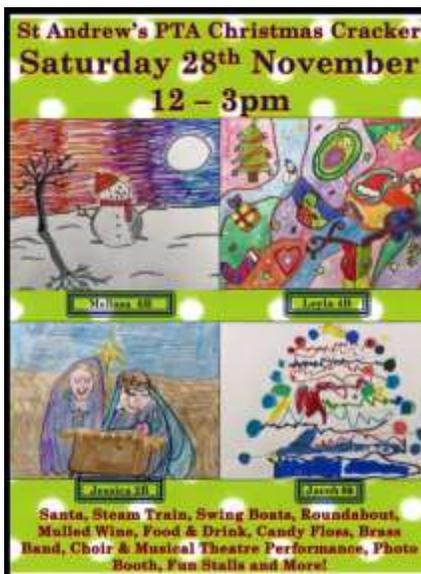
Are you interested in joining the PTA? Come and talk to one of the current PTA members listed below, or leave a note in the PTA box in the school office, and we will be in touch.

### PTA Members

Lefki Lloyd-Hughes (Chair)  
Claire-Louise Robbins  
(Secretary)  
Ruth Latson (Treasurer)  
Andrea Ali  
Antonia Andreou  
Audrey Jackson  
Carole Somauroo  
Charlotte Ward  
Claire Gallon  
Danielle Down  
David Douglas  
Jackie Pummell  
Jackie Nugent  
Jozie Louize  
Kristiana Perbe  
Kara McCrory  
Lindsay Smyth  
Lisa Edmonds  
Tony Williams  
Verity Wakeford

At the **Fireworks night** in conjunction with Botany Bay Cricket Club, the PTA ran the popular BBQ and sold light sabres and other toys for the children, as well as receiving a percentage on the tickets we sold.

The **Christmas Cracker** on 28<sup>th</sup> November raised an impressive £9,500. The event provided lots of fun for everyone, with great fairground rides, a beautiful Santa's grotto kindly provided by a talented team from Mosaic (St Andrew's Church preschoolers' playgroup) and entertainment from a brass band, and the school choir and drama club. Of course, we also had the usual wide range of fun stalls and activities including hook-a-bag and bottle tombola, lucky dip, and biscuit and tea-light decorating.



Poster by our talented children



Santa's Little Helpers!

## Spending during 2015

The money raised by the PTA during 2015 was used mainly for funding improvements to the playground including new play equipment and artificial grass.

The funds raised by the PTA also contributed to:

- Buying a Bible for each Year 6 leaver.
- Picnic benches for the playground.
- 32 Apple Macs and charging trolley.
- New playground benches with umbrellas.
- Easter treats for all the children.
- Class Christmas parties for the children.

This would not have been possible without the support from all the wonderful St Andrew's parents and carers.

Thank you again for all your support during 2015 and early 2016, and thank you in anticipation for your continued support throughout the rest of 2016.