



PTA Newsletter:

St Andrew's CE Primary School

June 2017

Dates for your Diary

Summer Spectacular: 1st July

Fireworks Night 5th Nov

Christmas Cracker 2nd Dec

P.S. Don't forget to use:

Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising is an online cash back site; make a purchase online with retailers such as Amazon, Argos or John Lewis via this web address –

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=28320>

and St. Andrews C of E Primary School PTA will get a percentage of your spend - easy money!

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:

www.facebook.com/groups/StAndrewsCofEEnfieldPTA/

Join the PTA

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

PTA Update

Since our last newsletter in July 2016, we have held two Family Bingo nights raising £500 each, a Fireworks Night in conjunction with Botany Bay Cricket Club raising £1,200, the Christmas Cracker raising over £8,000, school discos for the children raising just over £600, and a Parents' Quiz night raising £700. This money directly benefits all the children at St Andrews' school, as well as helping to bring the whole school community together. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our next events for 2017:

We are looking forward to our **Summer Spectacular** which will be taking place on **1st July 3pm to 7pm**. The PTA will be collecting your donations in the week of 26th -30th June

Other events coming up:

Fireworks night – Sunday 5th November

Christmas Cracker - Saturday 2nd December

How your money is being spent

Since our last newsletter, we have used the funds raised by the PTA to pay for end of term ice-pops, leavers' presents, cinema trips and other smaller items for the children. We have also continued to contribute towards the leasing of IT equipment for the children, and plan to continue this contribution.

The main focus of our fundraising is currently directed towards the project to build a new school hall building incorporating a group room and a meeting and counselling room. This much needed new space will cost a total of £550,000 of which the school will need to contribute £50,000, though school and PTA fundraising. The school hopes that building will be able to begin this October, and be completed by May 2018.

So far the PTA has contributed over £29,000 towards the £50,000 target, and we plan to continue to focus most of our fund-raising on this project until the target is reached.

PTA AGM and changes to our PTA team

The PTA AGM took place on 20th February. Miss Mann thanked the PTA for the work they had done raising funds, and acknowledged the vital role PTA fund-raising fulfils.

Our grateful thanks go to Lefki Lloyd – Hughes for the fantastic work she has done as Chair of the PTA, and to Ruth Latson for her great job as Treasurer. Lefki will be stepping down as Chair at the end of this academic year, and Ruth has stepped down as Treasurer. A big thank you also goes to Antonia Andreou who will be leaving us at the end of this term as her daughter finishes year 6, after a long and valuable time as a PTA member, and making an especially important contribution through sourcing prizes, refreshments and other items for the PTA as donations or at discounted prices. We will also be losing Verity Wakeford at the end of the academic year – Many thanks to Verity, one of our longest standing PTA members - always first in and last out for all events!

We are pleased to announce that from September our new Chair will be Kris Perbe and new Vice-Chair Andrea Ali, and our new Treasurer (already in place) is David Douglas. Congratulations and good luck!

Fundraising Sept 16 –May 17*

Family Bingo night (Sept)	£500
Fireworks night	£1,200
Christmas Cracker	£8,000
Children's discos	£600
Quiz night	£700
Family Bingo night (May)	£500

*These figures are approximate and have been rounded up or down as appropriate.

PTA Members

Lefki Lloyd-Hughes (Chair)
Claire-Louise Robbins (Secretary)
Andrea Ali
Antonia Andreou
Audrey Jackson
Binnur Yilmaz
David Douglas (Treasurer)
Danielle Down
Emma Kelly (Teacher)
Ruth Latson
Emma Oppong-Addai
Jackie Pummell
Jozie Waldon
Julie O'Sullivan (Teacher)
Kristiana Perbe
Kara McCrory
Lindsay Smyth
Tony Williams
Verity Wakeford

A big thank you to our outgoing PTA members, Charlotte Ward, Carole Somauroo, and Lisa Edmonds.

Our events September 16 to May 17

A variety of events have been held during the second half of 2016 and the first term of 2017, to raise funds for the school and provide entertainment for parents and children.

Family Bingo Night: 30th September

Our second family bingo night was again a big success – a fun night for all, and just over £500 raised for the school.



Fireworks night: 6th November

Once again we held a successful fireworks night, in conjunction with Botany Bay Cricket Club. PTA members organised the BBQ and drinks, and sold the very popular light-sabres. Altogether we raised £1,200 for the school.

The Christmas Cracker 3rd December 2016



Santa's Grotto

Santa and his elves



The **Christmas Cracker** took place on 3rd December, and was a big success, raising over £8,000 for the school, and providing a great afternoon out for families. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the day: Santander and Equity for their sponsorship, the choir and singing club, Impress theatre, all the parents who volunteered help on the stalls, everyone who helped to set up and clear away, Mosaic volunteers for decorating our beautiful Santa's grotto, the Year 6 elves and everyone who came along and spent their money!

Enjoying the fairground



Year 6 elves



Children's Discos Friday 27th January

Thank you to all our wonderfully well behaved and enthusiastic children for coming along to support the school discos in January. Special thanks to our year 6 helpers for putting together the snack bags during their lunch hours. We raised just over £600 for the school.

Quiz Night

The Parents' Quiz night on 3rd March was a great night. Congratulations go to the winning team, 'The Quizzy Rascals'. Thanks go to our Quiz master John Sessions for another great quiz, Kris Perbe and Andrea Ali for running the bar, Antonia Andreou and Jozie Waldon for marking. Last but not least, thank you to all the parents who supported the event, raising over £700 for the school – and having a great night at the same time.



The return of Family Bingo night 5th May

We enjoyed the family bingo night so much we decided to have another one! Over 100 families attended, and we raised another £500 for the school.