



# PTA Newsletter:

## St Andrew's CE Primary School

July 2018

### Dates for your Diary 2018

Summer Spectacular 7th July

Fireworks Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

Christmas Fete - date to be confirmed

#### N.B. 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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/StAndrewsCofEEnfieldPTA/)

### Fundraising January to June 2018

Children's discos	£519
Valentine Ball	£681
Parents' Quiz night	£597
Mothers' day flower sale	£74
Family Bingo night	£727
Fathers' Day sale	£43
<b>Total so far</b>	<b>£ 2641</b>

## PTA Update

Since our last newsletter in January 2018, the PTA has run four fund-raising events, as well as selling chocolates, flowers for Mother's Day and cakes for Father's Day, raising a total of **£2,641.00** This money directly benefits all the children at St Andrew's school. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Our next events:

We are busy getting ready for our main event of the year – our ever-popular Summer Spectacular, which will be taking place on **7<sup>th</sup> July from 2 – 6 pm** (note that we have an earlier start than in previous years). This promises to be a fantastic event with a climbing wall, a fairground, pony rides, an animal show, BBQ, Pimms and much more!

**The PTA would appreciate help with setting up for the Summer Spectacular on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** We will meet at 10.a.m at the car park entrance – it should only be for about an hour. We also need a few **more volunteers for running the stalls** (especially on the late slots) so please let us know if you are able to help.

We are also planning events for the Autumn term including a Fireworks night on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, and a Christmas fete. More information about these events coming soon!

## How your money is being spent

Since our last newsletter, we have used the funds raised by the PTA for a wide range of important contributions to the school. Our largest project has been the **new school hall** building, which is now nearing completion and is expected to be ready for use by the start of the autumn term (if not before). The school was required to pay £50,000 towards the cost of the building.

We have also continued to pay for the **Mathletics programme** for the children. We made a contribution towards the wonderful Arts Week at the beginning of June, as well as funding smaller items and treats for the children, such as **ice-creams for Year 2 and 6** after their SATs and **ice-pops** after the sports days. We are also about to pay for new much-needed **storage sheds** in Reception, to replace the old, existing ones.

## How you can help

The Summer Spectacular is one of our two biggest events of the year, and is an essential part of our fund-raising activity (as well as being a fun day out for our families). As you can imagine, it takes a huge amount of work to make it a success, and we rely on all parents to help. Please can you help us by:

- Signing up on the rota to run a stall at the Summer Spectacular (see your class rep).
- Volunteer to help with setting up or packing away at the Summer Spectacular.
- Join our 'helpers list' so we know that we can call on you for help when we run an event – speak to any member of the current PTA (see list on next page).
- Bring in your donations – sweets, bottles, gifts and cakes – or cash if you prefer, to our donations week this week.
- Come along with your family on 7<sup>th</sup> July (and our other events) and spend money!

The PTA is a small and busy team and we are always looking for new members, and helpers. If you are interested, please come and talk to one of the current PTA members or leave a note in the PTA box in the school office and we will be in touch.

## Children's Discos - 26<sup>th</sup> January

The children had a great time at the discos in January, and we raised **£519** for the school.



### PTA Members

Leigh Douglas (Chair)  
Andrea Ali (Vice-Chair)  
David Douglas (Treasurer)  
Claire-Louise Robbins (Secretary)  
Audrey Jackson  
Aylin Tatakis  
Binnur Yilmaz  
Emma Oppong-Addai  
Jackie Pummell  
Jozie Waldon  
Kara McCrory  
Lindsay Smyth  
Olivia Wakeford  
Tony Williams

Raffle prizes for our Valentine's Ball were kindly donated by:

Ozdil Jewellers  
Colson Services Ltd  
Tessa Stevens Health & Beauty Clinics  
Beth Polak  
Chase Side Motors  
Lucy Kaye  
Be Cool Driving School  
Maria Tyrimos  
Emma Oppong-Addai  
Ellie Jukes  
#YouLifestyle  
Peter Dyer Photographs  
Harlequin Floristry  
The Favour Godmother - Maria

## Valentine's Ball - 24<sup>th</sup> February

Our second school ball, this time with a Valentine's Day theme, was held at the Royal Chace hotel and was a fantastic night for all the parents.



Thanks to everyone who helped organise and run the Valentine's Ball especially Andrea Ali for organising our venue and menu and to Leigh and David Douglas for all the organisation they did.

Thank you to all the generous local businesses, who kindly donated some fantastic prizes for our raffle. See the full list on the left.

Last but definitely not least - thank you also to everyone who came along to support the school – we hope you had a great night out!

## Parents' Quiz night - 23<sup>rd</sup> March



The parents and staff Quiz night returned on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and was another great night. Special thanks go Julia Daniels who did a fantastic job as our 'Quiz Master' and to Binnur Yilmaz for capably running the bar all evening. Last but not least, thank you to all the parents who supported the event, raising **£597** for the school.

## Family Bingo Night - 15<sup>th</sup> June

Our regular Bingo nights have proved very popular and the PTA were happy to organise another Bingo night this month. We raised **£727** for the school. Thank you to Antonia for acting as our Bingo Caller, and Binnur for running the bar and selling snacks.

