

March 2024

Apologies that we've been a bit quiet with updates recently, time has run away with us, and we can't believe it's nearly Easter already. In this newsletter you can find out what we've been doing along with the amount the PTA have raised from the various activities held so far this school year.

Events and money raised so far this school year

EVENT	MONEY RAISED
LEGOLAND TRIP	£742.50
KRISPY KREME SALE	£288.91
UV DISCO	£319.72
FILM NIGHT	£344.66
CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP	£408.30
CHRISTMAS FAIR	£1,751.04
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	£821.25
ST JOHN'S COOKBOOK	£190.40
SPONSORED BOUNCE	£1,701.61
GOLDEN TICKET CHOCOLATE BARS	£300.27
	£6,568.39

What else have we been up to?

We gave each year group £100 to spend on resources to improve their classroom.

We have paid for the lease of the school minibus for another year.

We gave money towards class parties at Christmas.

We paid for another drumming workshop for the children.

We are supplying easter treats for all the children again this year.

Playground upgrade update

Work has been progressing on the playground project. We have produced a scope of what's required, discussed the groundworks with a potential contractor and looked at the best time to complete the work.

The next stage is to finalise the cost of the groundworks and agree the best time in the school calendar to complete the work. This is in addition to reviewing the available funds and how we plug any funding gap.

How can you help?

You don't need to become a PTA member to help us – any ad hoc help is much appreciated too.

Examples of ad hoc activities have included shop runs for events (monies to be reimbursed), wrapping presents, baking cakes, helping with events, helping with after school sales.

If you would like to be an ad hoc PTA member then please let your class rep know.

We have also been very lucky in the past to get matched funding through companies, if anyone works for a company that is able to claim this then please let us know.

Summer Fair 2024

We have a date for our summer fair – **Saturday 22nd June.**

Please keep the date free for a fun day if you can.

Class Reps:

We have class reps for each year group. Our wonderful class reps can help with any queries about the PTA, they are:

Reception	Amy Jones
Class 1	Katy Brown
Class 2	Lauren Singer
Class 3	Tracy Brown
Class 4	Claire Lambell
Class 5	Lia Oakley
Class 6	Jo Brown

Easyfundraising

If you shop online, please continue to support the PTA by using easyfundraising. Please contact your class rep if you'd like some help with this.

My Nametags

If anyone needs name tags for clothing or equipment, St John's school have registered with My Nametags so the PTA will be given back 24% of any orders made.

Order online, by going to www.MyNametags.com and use the **School ID 36891** on the checkout delivery/address page.

Please note that if a parent uses the school name instead of the ID number when ordering online, the website will not recognise the school and so it will not be credited.

Thank you to all the people who volunteer to help at our events and to Mrs Cooper and the school staff for their help and guidance too. As we've said before, without you all we wouldn't be able to run events.

Stay tuned for lots of exciting events next term. We're hoping to hold a quiz night, a film night, a disco and we hope to organise a visit from a magician too.

Many thanks again to everyone who has supported us, we hope you all have a fantastic Easter holiday.

St John's CE School PTA