

# PTA NEWSFLASH

**THE ST GILBERT'S PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION ALSO KNOWN AS 'THE PTA' IS A GROUP OF PARENTS AND CARERS THAT ORGANISE THE RAISING OF VALUABLE FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL VIA VARIOUS EVENTS AND INITIATIVES.**

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for your support during the first 3 terms of the 2018/2019 academic year. The previous PTA's helped to raise some staggering amounts each year and the opening bank balance at the start of the 2018/2019 academic year was **£18,000.**

Another essential role of the PTA is to organise social events for our children. With this in mind, there is a packed programme of events planned for the rest of the academic year.

YOUR NEW CORE COMMITTEE FOR 2018/2019 ARE:

CHAIR

**VICKI MILEY** Y3 & Y2 PARENT

VICE CHAIR

**KATE COSTELLA** Y2 PARENT

TREASURER

**VIKKI CHAPPELL** Y2 & EYFS PARENT

SECRETARY

**KATE WILLING** Y3 & Y1 PARENT

OFFICER

**KATE JONES** EYFS PARENT

OFFICER

**LUCY GLEN** EYFS PARENT

**DURING TERMS 1, 2 & 3 YOU HAVE HELPED TO RAISE A WHOPPING £4000!**

## FUNDING ALLOCATION

After numerous meetings with school we are really excited to be in a position to be able to tell you where the funds have been committed to:

**£2000**

SCHOOL TRIPS

**£2000**

TOPIC WEEKS

**£2000**

PICNIC BENCHES

**£2000**

XMAS PANTO 2019

**£1200**

OUTDOOR LEARNING

**£1000**

YEAR GROUP WISH LIST SPENDS

**£1000**

MUSIC RESOURCES

**£500**

Y6 LEAVERS BOOKS

**FINALLY WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMIT £10,000 TOWARDS THE MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT WORKS ON THE TOP AND LOWER PLAYGROUNDS.**

# WE NEED YOUR HELP.

**IN ORDER FOR US TO BE  
ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE  
THE FULL £10K TOWARDS  
'THE BEST PLAYGROUND  
IN TOWN INITIATIVE'  
WE WILL NEED TO WORK  
TOGETHER AND COLLECTIVELY  
RAISE A FURTHER £4,500  
THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.**

We have already bought new reading books, paid for the Xmas parties, contributed towards school trips, paid for the 'living eggs', organised and paid for the reading Breakfasts and paid for the production of The Selfish Giant on 12th March. Our big spend so far has been our donation of £2,700 to the school for its new PA and music system.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

School are also completing an audit of the outside area in EYFS and we will look to contribute towards that when we know more and this will likely be our big fund-raiser for the next academic year.

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN  
GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE  
BEST PLACE TO PLAY OUTSIDE  
THE CLASSROOM. THAT  
WAY THEY CAN WORK HARD  
AND PLAY HARDER.**

# HOW YOU CAN HELP.



## **SUPPORT OUR EVENTS.**

It's as easy as just turning up. Even if you don't have time to help organise or set up, your support through attendance is invaluable.

## **WE'RE ALL EARS.**

All ideas are good ideas, if you have an idea in mind that will help raise money for the school then tell us about it.

## **SIGN UP TO EASYFUNDRAISING.**

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and in the search bar enter **St Gilbert's PTA - Stamford**. Ask friends and family to sign up too.

## **JOIN OUR NEW 100 CLUB.**

Make a one off payment for entry to the remaining draws.



## **BUY YOUR CLOTHES NAME LABELS AND STICKERS FROM - MY NAMETAGS.**

Include our School ID '**32012**' and they will pay 20% of your order total to the PTA.

[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com)

## **DONATE YOUR OLD CLOTHES TO BAGS2SCHOOL**

## **DONATE ANY OUTGROWN SCHOOL LOGO CLOTHES.**

Our 2nd hand uniform shop needs all your old bits and bobs. Then you can buy from the sales.

## **DO YOU WORK FOR A COMPANY THAT OFFERS MATCH FUNDING?**

Would they be willing to sponsor an event or donate a raffle prize? Please let us know.

## **BECOME A FULL TIME MEMBER OF THE TEAM.**

If you can't commit to a big job, lookout for things you can do less frequently (e.g. running a stall, book fairs or baking for a cake sale).

## **JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING.**

Friday 26th April / 9am in the staff room. If you can spare an hour of your time come along (there'll be biscuits).

# EVENTS CALENDER

FACEBOOK  
**ST GILBERT'S PARENTS**  
TWITTER  
**@STGILBERTSPTA**  
EMAIL  
**stgilbertspta@outlook.com**

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Tickets on sale now.  
£5 Adults/£1 children.  
See poster for more details.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE FROM MONDAY 1ST APRIL

Win a Hotel Chocolat  
Ostrich Egg!

This aint no April fool.  
£1 a ticket.  
Winner drawn Friday 5th April.  
Have a crack.

### TERM 4

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS SENT HOME  
**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**

### TERM 5

PTA MEETING 9AM  
**FRIDAY 26TH APRIL**

BAKE SALE & CAKE RAFFLE  
**FRIDAY 24TH MAY**

DISCO  
**WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY**

SELF PORTRAIT TEA TOWELS ORDER DEADLINE  
**FRIDAY 24TH MAY**

RACE NIGHT ADULTS SOCIAL  
**MAY DATE TBC**

### TERM 6

PTA MEETING 7.30PM  
**THURSDAY 6TH JUNE**  
FATHER'S DAY GIFTS SENT HOME  
**FRIDAY 14TH JUNE**

SCOOTATHON  
**SATURDAY 15TH JUNE**

FROZEN FRIDAYS  
**EVERY FRIDAY  
IN JUNE & JULY**

SPORTS DAY CAFE  
**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE**

KS2 MOVIE NIGHT  
**THURSDAY 4TH JULY**

BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION  
**JUNE DATE TBC**

SUMMER FESTIVAL  
**SATURDAY 6TH JULY**