



# All Saints PTA Newsletter

## February 2023

Welcome to the first Newsletter from our newly formed PTA. We reformed just after Christmas and so far have managed to put a few dates in the diary for upcoming events. Here's a quick round up of what's happening before the summer. If anyone wishes to join us, our next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 2:30pm and for more info pop into the office or call 2880013.

### **Future events**

**Pancake Sale** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Break time

**Easter Egg hunt** – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – after school – More details to follow

**Disco** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – More details to follow.

**Summer Fair** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm onwards.

**Uniform shop** – good quality uniform for sale in school from June. More details to follow.

**Ice lolly sales** – will be on sale for 20p each Mondays and Fridays at 3.15pm in the KS1 playground hut from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**Non uniform day** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring donations of sweets for our summer fair tombola (chocolate might melt in the sun!)

### **Pancake fund raiser Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

To celebrate Pancake Day, we are offering the chance for your children to come and buy a pancake with their choice of topping from the hall at break time. Pancakes will cost 50p and allergies will be catered for. If you would like your child to participate, please send them with the correct change in an envelope on Tuesday morning. Children will be escorted by their class teachers and support staff. If you would like to support us further by sending in pancakes (these can be bought premade in most local supermarkets) please send them into school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Money raised will be added to the PTAs fund and used to buy resources, fund experiences and develop the school. If you want to help us to decide how to spend the PTA fund then please join us.

### **Looking for other ways to help our school?**

Even if you can't attend a meeting or event, there are still lots of ways to get involved and support us such as:

- Providing fund raising ideas.
- Perhaps you know of a company who might be able to offer sponsorship/support us.
- Many places/charities offer match funding to PTAs, but the bids for these take time to compile; could you offer to write a bid?
- Maybe you could help with writing letters to businesses for donations, discounts, give-aways and freebies.
- It's always good to explore people and experiences that could come into school to work with the children, perhaps you could help with research?

Any ideas are gratefully received.

### School Uniform Donations

We will be restarting our school uniform shop. If you have any outgrown school uniform which has still got plenty of use left, or school uniform your child has never worn, we will happily accept these at the school office. The office is open from 8am to 4pm every day.

### Christmas jumpers

If you have any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit your child can you please consider donating them to the school. These can be dropped off at the school office. We will then be selling them for small donations nearer Christmas.

### Easter Egg hunt Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

After school we will be inviting all families to join us on an egg-citing hunt around the school for clues that will lead you to an egg-celent Easter treat!

Starting in the Key Stage one playground, near the Bomber play area you will pick up a quiz sheet (£2 per sheet) and a pencil then all you have to do find the hidden letters around the school playgrounds and unscramble them to give you a word, bring this word to the Key Stage two hall and we will swap your sheet and pencil for an Easter treat (one prize per sheet).

If anyone has any contacts to local businesses etc that would be willing to donate Easter eggs, chocolates or sweets to help keep our outgoings down then please let us know, and if anyone would like to donate prizes they would be gratefully received.



### Summer Fair

We are extremely excited about the Summer Fair as we have lots of great ideas for stalls, games and attractions, and we are looking forward to you being able to support the fair by attending with your families and friends, but also by helping us out with the set up too, making it **truly a whole school event**.

Over this term we will be asking for **donations** towards the stalls such as **bottles** for the bottle tombola (beer, wine, shampoo, water, fizzy pop and condiments), **cakes** for a refreshment stand, good quality children's and adult's **books**, and anything that we could add to our already growing list of wonderful **raffle prizes** donated by the businesses of Wigston and the surrounding area including vouchers, wine and tickets to a local theatre company's summer musical.

We are also offering the chance to **have your own stall** at the fair so if you have a business you want to promote, craft wares to sell or maybe fancy having a summer clear out and running a bric-a-brac stall then come and see Mrs Vickerman, and for a small fee you can be part of the event. Previously we have had stalls including people selling chocolate hampers and bouquets, hand sewn crafts and gifts, children's books, and a pottery painting stall.

We would also like each class to create a **themed raffle hamper**, collecting small items around a theme to create a fabulous prize. Details will follow.