



All Saints PTA Newsletter

March 2023

Welcome to the March PTA Newsletter. 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 2nd May 2023 at 2:30pm. For more information pop into the office or call 2880013.

Future events

Easter Egg hunt – Thursday 30th March – after school

Disco – Thursday 25th May – More details to follow.

Summer Fair – Tuesday 13th 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 5th June.

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

Pancake fund raiser Tuesday 14th February

Thank you everyone for your donations of pancakes. We managed to raise £158.00. All the children said how much they enjoyed eating them especially the marshmallows!!

Bracelet Sale

Mrs Winfield's Valentine bracelet sale made £14.00 for the PTA. We will be having more bracelets on sale in the office for Mothers Day, Easter and the Coronation. These will be £2.50 as they now have extensions and a metal clasp. Keep an eye on Dojo for pictures.

Design an Easter Egg competition – 20p per entry

Collect the sheets from the school office

Easter Egg hunt Thursday 30th 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.



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.

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.

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.