



# All Saints PTA Newsletter

## May 2023

Welcome to the May 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 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 2:30pm and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 2:30pm. For more information pop into the office or call 2880013.

### Future events

**Disco** – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May after school

**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!). More information will follow.

**Summer Fair** – Thursday 15<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.

### Easter Egg hunt

Thank you everyone for taking part in the Easter Egg hunt. We managed to raise £414.52. All the children said how much they enjoyed taking part!!

### Bracelet Sale

Mrs Winfield's Valentine bracelet sale made another £4.50 for the PTA. We will be having more bracelets on sale in the office over the coming weeks. These will remain at £2.50 as they now have extensions and a metal clasp. Keep an eye on Dojo for pictures.

### **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 are asking for **donations** of;

**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**

Good quality teddy bears

Raffle Prizes

These can all be brought to the office from now.

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 the office, and for a donation of £10 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 for each class below.

## Summer Fair hamper list

Please see the list below for items to bring to create our summer fair hampers. Please do not send in any fresh items that have a short shelf life or expiry date. Please do not send children in with alcohol or glass bottles; these will need to be handed directly to the teachers. The list below is just a suggestion, please have fun with your children thinking of something that is not listed! Please bring all items to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Pre school and Footsteps	<b>Pudding and dessert hamper</b> - <i>Jelly, Angel Delight, tinned fruit, custard, meringues, brownie mix, ice cream cones, flakes, sauces, sprinkles, ice cream scoop etc.</i>
Noah	<b>Baking hamper</b> - <i>Cake cases, cake and brownie mixes, cake toppers, icing sugar, baking utensils, baking paper, cooking chocolate, oven gloves, apron etc.</i>
Joseph	<b>Arts and crafts hamper</b> - <i>Coloured paper, glue, felt pens, crayons, paint, card, glitter, foam stickers, shape punches etc.</i>
Moses	<b>Fun outdoors hamper</b> - <i>Skipping rope, hula hoop, balls, boules, bowling, bubbles, chalk, bean bags, sunhats, sun cream, etc.</i>
Jonah	<b>Fun and games hamper</b> - <i>Small toys, board games, playing cards, Lego, puzzle books, jigsaw puzzles, card games, dominoes etc.. (Games can be nearly new/good used condition – 'giftable')</i>
Jeremiah	<b>Quiet night in hamper</b> - <i>Puzzles, books, stickers/colouring, playing cards, board games, crisps, popcorn, chocolates, sweets, crisps, other savoury snacks, hot chocolate sachets etc.</i>
Daniel	<b>Gardening Hamper</b> - <i>Gardening tools, plant pots, seeds, bulbs, gardening gloves, baskets, planters, vouchers, ornaments etc.</i>
Esther	<b>Pamper hamper</b> - <i>Body lotions, shower gel, bubble bath, baths bombs, candles, bath salts, sponge/poufs etc.</i>

### 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.