

SOUTHBOROUGH COE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Newsletter

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Hello Parents!

Welcome back and WOW - what a hot week the first week was! Hopefully you all had a fabulous break and are enjoying the last of the Summer sunshine. Not only is it welcome back, but also a big hello to all the new parents who joined our school community last week. Unfortunately, our July newsletter didn't get distributed properly and so this is a little bit of a round up of last year as well as some insight into the upcoming year.

For those that don't know, the last academic year was a challenging but successful one for the PTA,. We had quite a bit of change with our Trustees, as well as running an awful lot of events! However, with your help we had a bumper year financially - raising a whopping **£29.7k** for the school!

The feedback from the children following the events was brilliant, so a massive thank you goes out to every parent, teacher and volunteer who helped to ensure the smooth running of last year's fundraisers and events. We couldn't have done any of it without you.

We head into this academic year continuing to raise money for the new **Discovery Hub**, however, we will also continue to support learning across the school in a number of other ways. Donations towards **new sports kits, laptops, classroom resources and glockenspiels** are just a few of examples of where PTA money went directly into enriching your children's learning last year.

This year we are looking at different ways to fundraise that will continue to be huge fun for the children, with less pressure on the number of volunteers needed. Stay tuned for potential pantomimes, crazy hair days, fireworks, discos, the return of the sponsored bounce, as well as some adult only social evenings!

We are holding our AGMs this term, and would like to invite you all to come along and hear some of the plans for the upcoming year. Please see the dates in the bottom right of this page.

Thank you to everyone who was involved last year in helping us to raise this money for the school, your support is greatly appreciated. Let's make 2023/2024 even bigger and better!

The PTA Team
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P.S. The only way we can run events throughout the year is with your help, so please let any of the Trustees or your class reps know as and when you can support - even as little as thirty minutes of your time goes a really long way.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

Thursday 14th 8.30-9.30 Reception Parent Coffee
Morning @ Christ Church
PTA AGM (Various Dates - See Below)

October

Friday 6th 2-3pm Uniform Sale @ Christ Church
Friday 20th Southborough COE Fireworks Night

November

Adult Social Event (Date TBC)
Friday 24th Christmas Fair Donation Day

December

Friday 1st Southborough COE Xmas Fair

PTA Fundraising 2022-23



PTA AGM

Meet the Teacher

AGENDA

Amend Constitution
Chair Report
Treasurers Report
Appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
Trustee Elections
The Discovery Hub
Any other Business

Wednesday 20th September at 2pm - Years 1/2
Thursday 21st September at 2pm - Years 3/4
Monday 25th September at 2pm - Years 5/6

Your PTA needs you!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

EVERY LITTLE HELPS

There are so many different ways for you and your families to get involved alongside supporting our fundraising events throughout the year.

- **Stampastic & My Name Tags** - Generate donations when purchasing name stamps and labels for school uniform- <https://bit.ly/STAMPNTN40JY> and My Name Tags - www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=18675
- **Easy Fundraising** - You can generate donations from your favourite retailers through easyfundraising: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southboroughprimary/
- **100 Club** - Donate £2 each month with an opportunity to win cash prizes www.southborough.kent.sch.uk/100-club/
- **Payroll Giving Scheme** - Your employer may also offer a Payroll Giving Scheme, which is an easy and tax-efficient way to make regular donations straight from your salary.
- **Just Giving** - Donate now via our justgiving page as a one off or regular payment www.justgiving.com/southboroughsch-pta

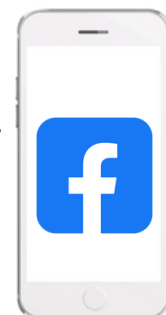
Last Year In Pics!



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100 Club Winners



July

1st - Charlene Glanfield

2nd - Amy Thomas

3rd - Kirsten Failla

August

1st - Helen Green

2nd - Lucy Green

3rd - Bridget Colver

N.B. Winnings will be ready from COP Friday 15th

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

As the new school year gets underway, please consider donating any school uniform that your children have outgrown. **We raised over £1000 at our uniform sales last year and it is something many of our families appreciate.** Not only does it save money but it's also better for the environment! You can take uniform directly to the school office or hand in to your class teacher.

N.B. Please don't donate anything that isn't in a condition you would be happy to purchase.



Thank You



FOR BEING A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

