

# St Augustine's PTFA Newsletter-October 18



Hello from all of us on the PTFA committee with a special hello to the new families in our school!

Once again, 2017/2018 was another fantastic year with everyone doing so much to raise money for the enhancement of our children's education and to bring our school community together. Thank you all for the support you show for our fundraising schemes!

During the last year we have been able to hand over a cheque for £10,000 to pay for the new KS1 outdoor play equipment. An amazing effort!

Mr Clements gave us a challenge to raise enough funds to buy it and with your help, we did it! What a wonderful legacy for the future of the school. We hear the kids love playing on it!

Welcome to our new Head Mr Isaacs! Most of you know him well and he has tasked us with our next challenge for us to fund...? A loop of paving to go around the school field so that the area can be used in all weathers, increasing the children's options to burn off some energy...

We hope to be able to give up to £10,000 over the year if we can rise to the challenge again!

*Huge thanks to Rachel Thomas and Chris Lougee who were able to each give us £500 from their employer's charity 'match-funding' scheme after helping at the Summer Event, ColourFest!*

*If your employer/business has a similar scheme and you are willing to let us get involved, or if you have any useful contacts, please contact the school!*

A Big THANK YOU to Bernadette Thompson who is standing down as Chair of the PTFA after many years of hard work, big shoes to fill!! Also, to Marion Maloney who has left the committee after serving as Co-Secretary and to Natisha Browne, Kiran Jethwa, Ali Davies and Ludwig Balenghien who have just joined us! It's sad to see people go but lovely to have new faces join our friendly team! Our 'HELPERS' list could do with some new members...hint, hint!! Thanks to you all! *If you have ever considered joining our team of helpers or the committee, or would like to find out more about the PTFA, please come and speak to one of us or leave us a note at the front office. It is a great group of people and a strong committee, but we could always do with more help to make our events runs even more smoothly - we would especially love more men to join... Come on lads!*

PTFA events coming soon – keep an eye out for more information in your child's bookbag on each one as they draw near and how you and your children can get involved.

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cake sale – shopkeepers will be year 1 children and parents
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Film Club – The Greatest Showman
Tues/Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Kids Art Christmas Card ordering in the dining hall during Parent's evening
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NON UNIFORM DAY in exchange for a prize for our Tombola stall at the Christmas Bazaar event
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas event Parish Community Fundraiser in the school 11am – 3pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cake sale – shopkeepers will be year 2 children and parents
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Film Club – Film TBC
Wed/Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Refreshments after the Nativity events & come and see our legendary Christmas Raffle hampers!
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco for the kids. Key stage 1 and Key stage 2
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Refreshments after the KS2 Christmas event & come and see our legendary Christmas Raffle hampers!

Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cake sale – shopkeepers will be year 6 children and parents
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Film Club – Film TBC
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PTFA Fundraiser Quiz night. (Something for the grown ups!!)

So... that's it for now from us. Thanks again for all your support. See you  
in the playground!

From the New PTFA Co-Chairs: Anne-Marie Lougee & Esther Dow

## New PTFA Structure 2018/19

Co-Chairs - Anne-Marie Lougee & Esther Dow

Secretary Team - Claire Brown & Ali Davies

Treasury Team - Vicki Jefferies, Jo Parson &  
Rachel Chapple