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NEW TEAM AT THE HELM

"We were sorry to say goodbye to our PTFA executive team at the end of last term," said incoming PTFA Chair, Roz Bache. "As Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer, Jo, Katie and Holly [pictured below] did an amazing job and they'll be a hard act to follow."

"However, I'm delighted to be welcoming to the team this term - Gemma Manning (Y3) as Vice Chair and Emily Scotcher (Y2&4) as Treasurer."

"We always welcome suggestions and a helping hand of course! Just catch any of us in the playground, on Classlist or email stpetersptfa@live.com."



Happy Autumn term!

HELLO and thank you so much for welcoming me as your new PTFA Chair.

We've got lots of activities planned - and already the enthusiasm of the school community has been great to see!



Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise **£19,500** last year! Funds have gone towards important resources including new classroom technology, improvements to learning areas, new books and teaching equipment.

For those new to the school, the PTFA is a registered charity raising money for school resources. We work closely with the school to plan how funds will be spent. Everyone is welcome to join or help out. Please join the PTFA Committee if you can, but there are lots of other ways to help.

We'll be working more from **Classlist** this year and trying to make our events as environmentally-friendly as possible in line with our school's important Green Flag Award.

I look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Roz Bache, PTFA Chair (Y2)

DIARY DATES

11 October @ 3.15pm

Autumn Cake Sale

8 November @ 6.30pm

Fireworks Night

3 December

Christmas Discos

Key Stage 1: 4.30-5.30pm

Key Stage 2: 5.45-7pm

6 December

Mufti Day - *in return for a bottle for the Christmas Fair adult tombola please!*

7 December

Christmas Fair 2-4.30pm



TREASURER'S REPORT

WELCOME to the new school year. I am so pleased to be taking on the PTFA Treasurer role and can't wait to get involved.



Thanks to your help and support, in the 2018-19 school year we raised a **whopping £19,500.**

Highlights from our busy Summer Term of fundraising were:

- Summer Fair £3,750
- Summer Disco £817
- Fathers' Day Sale £335
- May Cake Sale £172
- Cash for Coins £169

This fundraising allowed us to significantly contribute to the following school spends during the Summer Term, including:

- * Artificial grass for the Early Years outdoor learning area;
- * New furniture to refresh a number of classrooms; and
- * Trick Boxes, which you will all be hearing about soon and which helps to tackle the health and well-being of our children.

Looking ahead to the Autumn term, the school is eager to re-floor the Early Years classrooms and start phase two of the well-being garden.

Our on-going energy and financial support is hugely appreciated, so please help us to keep up the great work!

Emily Scotcher
PTFA Treasurer

CHRISTMAS DISCOS

OUR **Christmas Discos** will be held on **Tuesday 3 December**.

KS1 (4.30-5.30pm) - £3.50

KS2 (5.45pm-7pm) - £2

NEW: *Please can all children bring a water bottle - as in line with our eco policy we will no longer be supplying bottles of water.*



Advertise in PTFA News

DO you have a business, service or rental property that you would like to advertise in our newsletter?

For **£30** you can have a 1/4 page advert and space on our PTFA noticeboard for a term.



PLEASE come along after school on **Friday 11 October** to buy some delicious cakes from our **Autumn Cake Sale**.

You can drop off your shop bought or homemade cakes, biscuits or sweet treats to the office on the morning of the sale.

Please supply your own (named) tupperware or tins. Special diet cakes (gluten free, etc) are particularly welcome.

As always: absolutely no nuts please!

Are you a Star Baker?

Our new Cake CEO, Carolyn Haddon (Y4&5), is also on the hunt for **Star Bakers** who can lend regular support.

Please get in touch via Classlist or the PTFA email if you can help.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

DID you know we raise **up to £1.75** plus points to exchange for rewards for the school from every printer cartridge we donate? You'll find a collection box in the school foyer.

Thank you for all your donations so far.



Fireworks, food and fun!



OUR fundraising will be going off with a whizz and a bang on **Friday 8 November** for the first major event of the school year – **Fireworks Night!** Look out for ticket information on Classlist and bring family and friends to support this popular event.

There'll be a licensed bar and a BBQ with sausages and burgers provided by the lovely Morgan's butchers. Veggie options will also be available.

Gates will open at 6.30pm.

Please do sign up to volunteer for an hour if you can.

Keep and eye out for the sign-up sheet on Classlist.

Easyfundraising update

A huge thank you to the 40 people who have used Easyfundraising to generate funds for the school so far. **You've raised an incredible £5,000 in the two years since we joined!**

From your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising FREE funds for our school every time you shop online.

If you haven't already signed up, please take five minutes to do so. If you have, please remember to shop through Easyfundraising and download the donation reminder to remind you to get a donation each time you shop.

Click on the link below to get started:

[St Peter's Easyfundraising Page](#)



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Mark the start of your festive season with our Christmas Fair on Saturday 7 December.

There'll be games, crafts, a tombola and great prizes to be won in our raffle and auction, along with mince pies and mulled wine to enjoy. Hopefully Father Christmas will make time to visit too!

Look out for more information and ways to get involved on Classlist.



Bumper Summer Fair

The Summer Fair this year was a fantastic afternoon with more games and stalls than ever before!

There were some old favourites such as Splat the Rat, the Soft Toy Tombola and donkey rides, as well as new additions such as the popular Coconut Shy. Year 6 skilfully managed a number of stalls and Mr Wells didn't stop all afternoon with the Crockery Smashing Stall.

Our fantastic BBQ returned with Morgan's generously donating delicious sausages and burgers, and the new Tea Room was a hit, helping to cool us down from the sun alongside a fantastic craft area. We were also entertained brilliantly by our Young Voices Choir.

It was a fabulous afternoon which raised a record-breaking **£3,750!**

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with donations, organising and on the day.



Silver award for eco carnival moon racers!

FLY Me to the Moon was the theme for the 2019 Farnham Carnival, to commemorate 50 Years since the first moon landing.

As usual, schools and local businesses pulled out all the stops to create a spectacular procession through the town. St Peter's used the theme, *Race to the Moon!*, and the children were kitted out with jet packs and race numbers, ready to make their lunar journey!

They were awarded Silver in their category and the judges particularly liked that many of the costumes and props were reusable or made from recycled material. Once again, all participants were a credit to the school, with impeccable behaviour and a cheery manner.

Next year's theme will be, *Roaring into the 20s*. Would you like to help design our 2020 float and outfits? Email stpetersptfa@live.com or get in touch via Classlist to find out more - the sooner the better!



HELLO Parents and Teachers,

My name is Cianon. As some of you already know, I am a travel consultant at your local independent travel agency on the Borough in Farnham - Preferred Travel.

Preferred Travel is pleased to support St Peter's C of E Primary School and for every school parent or teacher who makes a booking with us this term, we will make a donation to the PTFA.

Did you know that Preferred Travel is Farnham's premier independent travel agency and we are able to book many of the suppliers you will find online, at the same great prices, with full ABTA and ATOL protection. Before you book your next holiday online, why not get in touch with Preferred Travel and support a small local business as well as your school! Email me directly at cianon@ptfarnham.co.uk or call 01252 738444.



Last term Preferred Travel donated £130 to our PTFA. Thank you to the team at Preferred Travel and all families



Cash for Coins

Thank you so much to everyone who left foreign/old currency in the bucket in the school office - **we raised £169.47!** This is a brilliant way to raise easy funds for the school so please continue to save up any foreign/unwanted currency and ask grandparents and neighbours to keep theirs too.

Thanks very much for your help!

Please sign up to Classlist

Thanks for everyone's support with the move over to **Classlist**. It really is going to make everything so much easier for parents and event organisers. Did you know it has a marketplace too where you can buy and sell and choose to donate a % to the school? Look out for more info on that coming soon.

Please join us on Classlist (desktop or app) if you haven't already done so.

Fairway to fund-raising heaven

On Sunday 22 September the inaugural St Peter's Golf Championship was played out at Blacknest Golf Club, event organiser Keir Hall reported.

"Under grey and quarrelsome skies, 13 grey and quarrelsome men played out a gripping 18 holes of, in most cases, the highest quality golf never to be seen.

"Though some (all) of the dads involved were initially and unfairly ribbing the organiser for arranging the game halfway through the England rugby match, I (Keir Hall, Scottish) was delighted with the turnout, by how much fun we all had, by the desire of all involved to do it again and possibly compete against other schools and, finally, because I won.

"In all **we raised around £300 for the PTFA** and, though we missed our families dreadfully, look forward to the next one, possibly in the Spring Term."

Email stpetersptfa@live.com to register your interest for the next golf day. We need the female golfers to take part next time too!

