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Race to the Moon!

Farnham Carnival takes place on **Saturday 29 June** and the theme is Fly Me to the Moon. St Peter's will be taking part and our entry is called **Race to the Moon!**

You should have received an email about our Carnival entry. Please fill in the form if your child would like to take part. We are also looking for parents to help create the props - and on the day.

If you have some time to help, please email stpetersptfa@live.com



SUMMER TERM

A fond farewell!

It's finally here - my last term as chair of the PTFA. It's been an absolute pleasure to oversee this amazing group of supporters for the last three years. However, the time has come for someone else to lead the PTFA to even bigger and better things.



We've got a busy term ahead with some great events like the School Disco and the Summer Fair. As always, your help is crucial - particularly with the fair which takes a lot of volunteers. We will be asking reps to help fill in time slots, so please support us and sign up to help at this fantastic, fun event.

Lastly, a huge thank you to all our PTFA members for your hard work and dedication over my three years as chair - and to the wider school community for helping us to raise such an incredible amount. Have a great term!

Joanna Michaelides, PTFA Chair
stpetersptfa@live.com (click here)



CH...CH..CH...CHANGES!

It's our fabulous Summer Fair on 6 July and we have some changes to announce.

NEW tokens for cash

This year our PTFA stalls are trialling a cashless system. This will help the younger children manage turns on the stalls on their own, and will vastly reduce the huge job of sorting floats. Tokens for the stalls will be available to buy at the entrance to the fair and at various points on the field – and we will be able to accept cards as well as cash. Don't forget to bring some cash along too for our other attractions, like the ice cream van and external stalls.

Donations made simple

After listening to feedback from parents, we are also changing the way we ask for donations. Rather than giving each year group a specific item to donate, we will ask for something different in each of the weeks running up to the fair, starting after half term. If you have something appropriate to donate, then please bring it that week.

Plastic (not!) fantastic

We are also trying to cut down on plastic and are aware that children can come home from the fair with a bagful of it! Instead of donating party bag toys, we would love as many parents as possible to make a 'Jolly Jar' – or to donate one prize that they would be happy for their child to win. This could be, for example, a stationary set or small toy. We are hoping that this will reduce the amount of 'plastic tat' whilst still giving us enough prizes for the children. We would really appreciate your support with this. An email with more details will follow.

NEW stalls, games and cafe

We'll have plenty of fun stalls, some new games, donkey rides and a bouncy castle to keep the kids entertained. We are also launching a new cafe in the school hall serving home-made cakes and refreshments. Our BBQ and fully stocked bar will also be serving delicious food and drinks.

A HUGE thank you to our Summer Fair supporters...





DIARY DATES

Friday 14 June @ 3.15pm

Father's Day sale in the school playground

Tuesday 9 July

School Summer Disco

KS 1: 4.30-5.30pm

KS 2: 5.45-7pm

Friday 5 July

Summer Fair Mufti Day
(bring a bottle for the tombola!)

Saturday 6 July

School Summer Fair
1-4pm

Cake appeal

Please may we appeal for greater support in donating home-made or shop bought cakes for future sales? We are increasingly running out of supplies - so all donations are greatly appreciated!



TREASURER'S REPORT

The Spring Term was a quieter one in terms of fundraising events - but that didn't stop us topping up the PTFA funds.



Highlights included £950 raised through the Matched Funding scheme from HSBC, £215 from the Valentines Day Cake Sale and £201 from the Mother's Day Sale.

Thank you to all those that have used Easy2name as they have passed on £24 to us. Our current total for this school year for Easyfundraising is £807 - thanks to the £309 made last term from supporters using the scheme.

Money raised this year so far has gone towards:

- ★ Water butts
- ★ Early years outdoor area
- ★ Football team kit
- ★ Water-saving initiative
- ★ Benches for the well-being garden

We look forward to some more fundraising success this term to support our school and children.

Holly Pressly, PTFA Treasurer



Summer Disco



The Summer Disco is back!

This year the discos are on
Tuesday 9 July in the
school hall.

The Key Stage 1 disco is
from 4.30-5.30pm where
snack bags will be
provided. The Key Stage 2
disco is from 5.45-7pm, with
a tuck shop.

The cost is £3.50 for KS1
and £2 for KS2.

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

For £30 you can have a
quarter page advert and
space on our PTFA
noticeboard for a term. All
proceeds go to PTFA funds
to support the school. Just
get in touch.

It'll soon be **Father's Day** so make sure to come
along after school on **Friday 14 June** to buy
something for the men in your life.

We'll have a selection of gifts – all from 50p to a
few pounds –
and there'll be a
separate table in
the reception
playground to
allow the smaller
children to see
what's on offer.



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EASYFUNDRAISING PLEA

Since 2012, we have raised a huge £4,800 through Easyfundraising - a FREE way to raise cash for the school through online shopping.

BUT.....

- **Although 175 people have joined Easyfundraising to raise money for St Peters, ONLY 52 people have raised a donation in the last year**
- **75 people who have signed up have NEVER raised a donation through Easyfundraising**
- **ONLY SEVEN new people have joined Easyfundraising in the last 12 months**
- **More than 60 parents who used to raise funds have not used Easyfundraising in the last six months (*have you changed computers, forgotten to use the app or stopped shopping?*)**

If more people started using the app on their phone or downloaded the donation reminder then we could raise a lot more FREE money. PLEASE PLEASE take the time to sign up and join.

Download the Easyfundraising app and shop on your phone, and download the donation reminder to your computer so you can collect a donation when on a retailer's website.

Simply click on the link below to join:

St Peter's Easyfundraising Page

IT'S SO EASY!

Please join us on Classlist

Thank you to everyone who has so far signed up to Classlist after receiving an email invitation.

More than 300 parents have signed up - but we still have around 100 outstanding.

Classlist enables us to communicate (safely and securely) with parents - and parents with each other.

We are also using Classlist to organise events and sign up volunteers - and if you have more than one child at school, you won't get the same message multiple times.

We are aiming to use Classlist much more so please sign up so you don't miss out on important notices. There's an app for your phone so you can keep up-to-date on the move too.

Thank you!

