

# PTFA POST AUTUMN 2024



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all the St Peter's community, and a special welcome goes out to new parents, teachers, pupils and friends. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is looking forward to a raft of school community events over the next year.

The PTFA is made up of parents, teachers and friends who are all volunteers and it is open to EVERYONE within the school community. Thank you to those volunteers who keep us going - the more active volunteers we have, the more we can achieve!

## ANYONE CAN JOIN THE TEAM

Please email us if you would be interested to join the committee or to join our team of active volunteers. **Most parents & carers actively volunteer during their child's time at St Peter's so please consider how you could help.**

[ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)

## COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

### Outgoing Chair- Theresa Meredith-Hardy

We hope you will join us in thanking our outgoing Chair Theresa. She has been with the PTFA for just under 2 years, and has been integral in helping to manage a lot of our fundraising, as well as heading up many events, such as the Christmas Cinema and the Quiz. We hope she will remain involved in a supportive role for the future. Thank you Theresa!

### NEW CHAIR - VICTORIA GOODLET

Victoria has been our Vice Chair for 2 years, but is stepping up to take on the role of Chair. We know many of you already know Victoria through all the fundraising work the PTFA has done, and know she will do an amazing job!

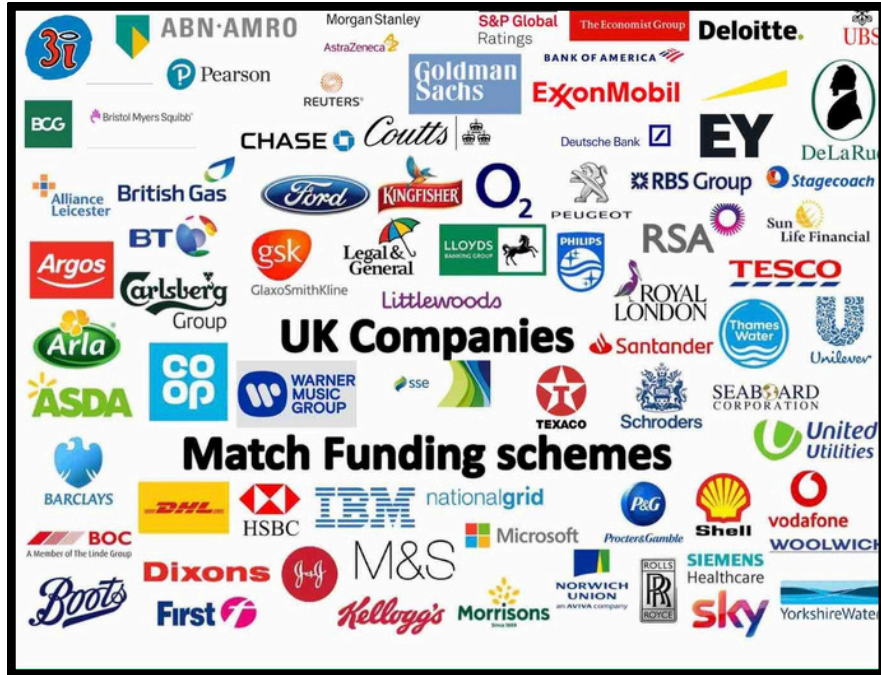
### NEW VICE CHAIR - MARTIN O'CZAJA

Martin joins us from the cohort of Green Shoots parents and looks forward to getting involved with the work of our Charity in our School Community. Please feel free to say hi when you see him on the school gate!

# FUND WHILE YOU WORK

If you work for any of the below companies, you may be able to use your employer's Gift Matching Scheme to help St Peter's. By volunteering at **any event**, you could be helping to boost the funds raised, all of which goes straight back to the school. Email below if you think you could help:

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## FUNDRAISING MADE SIMPLE

### YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Did you know we have a school lottery? Tickets start at £1, all profits (40p per ticket) go to the PTFA and we had a £25k winner in 2021!

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-farnham](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-farnham)



### PREFERRED TRAVEL

Thinking of booking your next holiday? Preferred Travel Farnham has generously made a donation to the PTFA last year, thanks to your holiday bookings! £10 is donated to the PTFA for every holiday booked - please consider supporting your local travel agent. Contact **Cianon 01252 738444** [cianon@ptfarnham.co.uk](mailto:cianon@ptfarnham.co.uk)

### JUSTGIVING DONATIONS

If you would like to make an anonymous donation to the PTFA (a UK registered charity), please visit the link below:

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpeters-farnham-2022-2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stpeters-farnham-2022-2023)

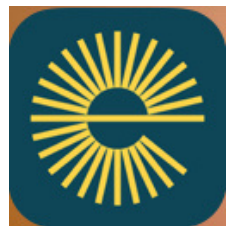
### EASY FUNDRAISING

A huge big thank you to all parents and friends who are already doing all their online shopping via Easy Fundraising. It's so simple, and can be accessed one of 3 ways:



QR CODE

THE APP



[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterswrecclesham](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpeterswrecclesham)

# WHAT LAST YEAR'S FUNDING HAS BROUGHT TO THE SCHOOL

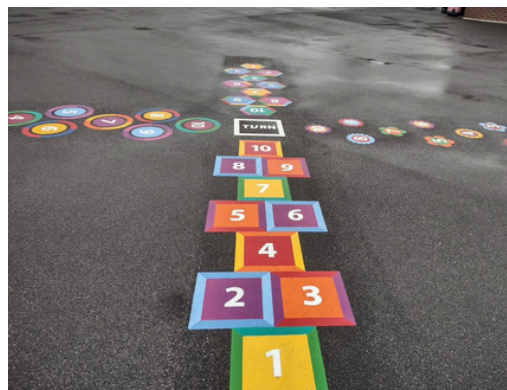
## NEW CURRICULUM KITCHEN

HOT OFF THE PRESS! What's been cooking? Thanks to generous PTFA donations, support from local businesses and local grantors, the new Curriculum Kitchen is now installed and being used by all pupils from October 2024! The space is transformed and the School continues to roll out the healthy eating project to also benefit our local community. In total the PTFA has invested £5,000 + £13,500 (from grants) into this project. We extend our thanks to the project team, JGI Interiors, Howdens Farnham and to our grantors: Surrey County Council, Farnham Institute and The Dempster Trust.



## PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

Another fantastic way to demonstrate just what your funds raised go towards, is to simply look down next time you are in the school playground. The previous markings were loved yet tired, and the summer break has enabled the school to revitalise them. We hope everyone (adults included) are enjoying the colourful new additions to the playground, and that they are there for years to come!



# WE HAVE STARTED THE NEW YEAR OFF AT A PACE...

## SURREY HALF MARATHON

What incredible running from Team St Peter's on Sunday 8th September. We had 40 runners - children, parents and staff - who did the team proud in their half/5k/2k runs, including many 'first timers'. There was great team spirit and fantastic support along the way. Huge thanks to our business sponsors: The National Running Show, Alton Sports, Charters and Strength Infinity for their loyal support. Our running team's sponsorship, along with Jones Lang LaSalle match funding, raised **£4,846.63!**



Over 450 pupils took part in the wonderful football themed activities, playing throughout the day, with over 1000 goals being scored!

## FOOTBALL FUN DAY



Thank you to the parent volunteers, Y6 Leaders, Staff, CM Sports, Churt Girls FC Coaches, and particularly Andrew Hall for making this day possible.

A smashing **£630.10** was raised.



## UNIFORM SALE AND NEW ONLINE ORDERING

Thank you to all those volunteers who organised the pop up Second Hand Uniform sale. We hope to run these throughout the year, so please look out for them. Additionally, we have a new Second Hand Uniform Ordering form, the link to which can be found on Classlist. Any queries please email [uniform.stpeterscofe@gmail.com](mailto:uniform.stpeterscofe@gmail.com).

# WHAT'S COMING UP?

## FIREWORKS AND LASER SHOW

**Friday 8th November**

It's back... with a twist! This year's most popular event will be a Laser show, instead of fireworks, but with all your favourites: bar, hot drinks, sweets and treats, and BBQ. Tickets available on Classlist.

Please also note we need **volunteers** to enable the event to go ahead, helping with tasks such as setting up the bar, selling drinks, or cooking the all important burgers and hot dogs. Please visit the sign up genius, also on Classlist.



## CAKES AND BAKES

Next bake sale 15th November! Popping up throughout the year, every bake sale counts greatly towards funding for the school. If you would like to contribute, or suggest any other small fundraisers, please contact the PTFA.

## SILLY SOCKS DAY

**Thursday 12th December**

Socks, tight and all sorts - dig out your craziest and wackiest footwear! Another silly but fun way for everyone to help raise funds, any donation given is appreciated.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Friday 20th December**

As part of the festive Celebrations, the PTFA and school are organising the much loved Christmas Fair with tombola, stalls, hot drinks, treats and more! **NEW! The Christmas Rainbow Hamper Raffle** - all children are invited to donate a colour (more info via class reps). Tickets on sale later this term! We would love to see you all there. If anyone would like to help, please contact the PTFA.

***If anyone has any fundraising ideas that they would like to share with the PTFA, please email us as we are always keen to hear new ideas and get as many of the community involved as possible: [ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)***