

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S PTA

Annual General Meeting

THURS 25[™] MARCH 2021

7PM via zoom

AGENDA 25th March 2021

Welcome and Introductions

Review of 2020

PTA finances

Review and sign off on DRAFT constitution

SLT to speak about what they would like the PTA to support

Plans for the rest of 2021

Elections

Any other Business (AOB) inc Review of previous minutes

Welcome and Introductions.



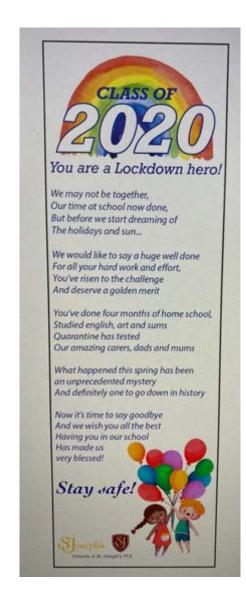
All the hard work is worth it!

• Great to see the Infant playground getting a new play area installed with some of the funds donated by previous PTA fundraising.



Acknowledging key events

 July end of year gifts for Y6 and bookmarks and sweets for all





Acknowledging key events

- Pencil cases bought for each pupil in Sept 2020
- Welcome to the school care package for Reception parents





Building a community

- Newsletters
- Positivity path



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Friends of St. Joseph's

A Warm Welcome to All of Our New Families, and Welcome Back to All Our of Old Friends!



It's been bittersweet seeing our children return to school after nurturing them at home for so long, we will undoubtedly miss their antics around the house.But watching their excited faces light up as they saw their friends and teachers for the first time in six moths was a joy to behold. After half a year of home-schooling, handing the educational reigns back over to the professionals was something I'm sure we all were

We wanted to extend our gratitude to the teachers and school staff for all their efforts in making the school a safe place for our children to return to.



Fireworks! We would love to gauge parental interest in

holding a fireworks night at our school, please get in touch to let us know what you think!

St Joseph's Pencil Cases.

The PTA has used some of the money that you and the rest of our wonderful school community has been raising to purchase each child their own individual pencil cases. The beautiful wooden boxes are engraved with the St Joseph's logo and contain colouring pencils, a sharpener, a rubber and ruler, everything our children need to complete their school work without having to share reducing any need for contact between students during the

Remember we'd love to see as may children as possible painting pebbles for our school positivity path, you can collect a pebble from the blue bucket on the way out from the infant school.



We are always looking for more parents and careers to join us as volunteers to help raise money for our school community and make our children's time at St Joseph's as enjoyable as possible.

> Joining the PTA is non committal, so you can donate as much or as little time as you can. If you can donate any of your time to the PTA and our children please get in touch on the email above. AGM dates to follow.

> > ne Like You Cares a Whole Awful lot, Nothing is Going to Get Better It's Not" -Dr Seuss

WHAT

The PTA is a positive llaborate for the go of our school

Our aim is to raise Mone for extra investment outside of the school's scope and create the

WHY

HOW

You can join the PTA by lonating any time or skill you have on a non committal basis. Please reach out and help make our community stronge



Uniform Sale.

If you have any uniform please could you donate it to the school for future



Save the Date. Mrs Megan is planning a virtual marathon on the 4th of October. Details to

Please reach out to the core PTA if you'd like to be included in the Friend's of PTA what's app group.

Christmas 2020, some festive (covid friendly) fun!

- Christmas wishing tree with Santa post box
- Advent activities for all classes
- Santa video and gifts of skipping ropes
- Pantomime streamed to classes donated by former teacher
- Christmas class parties

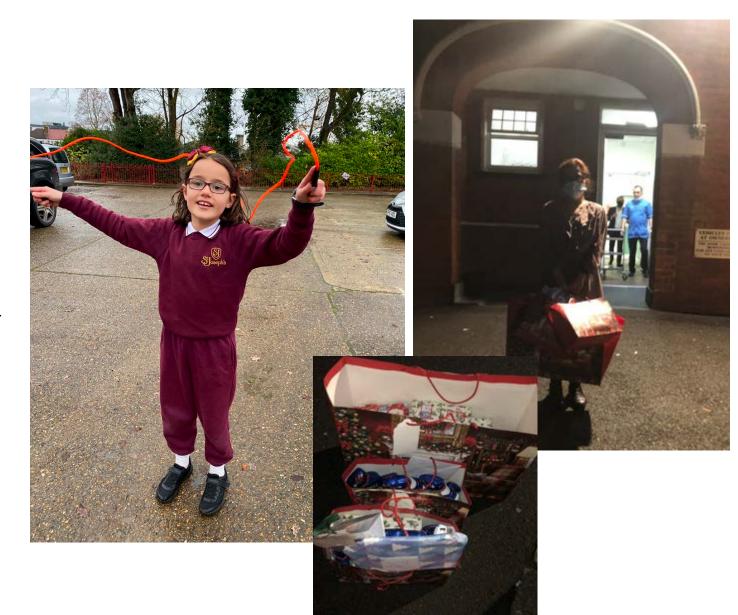






Making an impact & giving back

- Christmas gift of Skipping ropes for all pupils working to improve fitness across the school
- PTA donated Christmas gifts to a local Care home to residents who didn't have any family



Finances 2020/21

ST JOSEPH'S RC INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVTIES FOR THE PERIOD 01/09/2020 - 25/03/2021

	Notes	
INCOME		
Insurance claim	1	7,304.50
Gift from Mr Louie Herman		50.00
Mufti day income	2	243.00
Total income to date		7,597.50
EXPENSES		
Skipping ropes purchase by school on behalf of PTA:		
Juniors - 34 packs of 6	407.66	
Infants - 22 packs of 6	263.78	
Insurance claim fees	250.00	
Father Christmas post box (Wayfair)	30.99	
Advent calendar for school	24.99	
Panta - (Mercury)	59.00	
Christmas Secret Santa for old Peoples Home	74.06	
Gift bags for pencil boxes	54.89	
Pantomine Day treats for party	208.35	
ParentKind - Subscription fees	123.00	
Total expenses to date		(1,496.72)
Surplus fund to date		6,100.78

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BANK AND CASH BALANCES

Bank balance at beginning of academic year 01/09/2020		6,168.25	
Gift from Mr Louie Herman		50.00	
		6,218.25	
ParentKind - Subscription fees		_(123.00)	
Bank Balance as at 25/03/2021			6,095.25
Amount in trust			
Insurance		7,054.50	
Expenses paid - Skipping ropes	3	(671.44)	
Arrears from last year	4	(689.00)	
Total fund in trust			5,694.06
			11,789.31
Petty cash			34.65
			11,823.96
Amount payable	5		(191.89)
TOTAL PTA FUNDS AS AT 25/03/2021			11,632.07

NOTES

- This represents the total amount received from the Risk Protection Arrangement (the school's insurers).
- 2. Total amount received to date from all mufti day donations.
- 3. Total costs of skipping ropes paid by the school on PTA's behalf.
- 4. This represents total amount owed to the school as at 31/08/2020.
- 5. Total expenses paid by the PTA Chairperson yet to be refunded.

Constitution

PTA supporting the school's needs, School Leadership Team

Estate agent boards...

£15 for each board ...pass the word ask your family & friends!



What's next...

Pencilled dates for diary:

Family quiz – lead Topher – asap depending on boards

Virtual zoo – lead Donna - w/c 12th July

Bonfire night – lead Amanda - Thurs 4th Nov

Diversity week – how can we support?



The details...

The PTA have been exploring with SLT the possibility of running a November fireworks display as a key fundraising activity that the whole school community can enjoy.

If we run this in conjunction with a good uptake of estate agent boards we could hope to raise a significant amount of money for the school – however this need to be balanced against the large outlay of costs before ticket sales.

There is some opportunity to share the cost of we work with another school etc.

We have met with PHONIX fireworks a large and reputable company (they do many school plus the LONDON EYE, Crystal Palace etc) and this is a viable event — but would need good ticket sales and cross school support to make it a really amazing event that could be run annually. https://www.phoenixfireworks.co.uk

A local example would be ST James the Great school who have done this for 5+ years and who now raise over 5k per annum from this one event.



Elections 2021

Existing committee members happy to continue roles until election in September 2021, allowing roles to run within a school year.

However, we **100% welcome** the opportunity to elect any new members who would like to join PTA tonight. New committee members would ensure a smooth transition and training into roles or alternatively the chance to take over lead roles.

AOB

