



# PTA NEWSLETTER

ST VINCENT'S PRIMARY  
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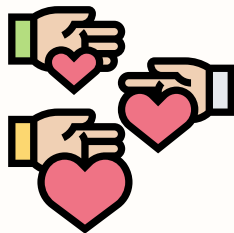
## HAPPY 2023 EVERYONE!

Thank you so much for an incredible first half of the school year. We can't wait to tell you about all of the things we have planned for the second half, but first a quick recap of what we have achieved so far:

£843 raised at the Quiz Night

£8108 raised at the Christmas Fair

£593 raised at the Christmas Wreath Making



Once again, we cannot thank you all enough for your support - that goes to every parent and teacher who volunteered, turned up, spent money, helped us spread the word... we could not have done it without you!

We really hope that you have enjoyed the events so far and are ready for more!



## PTA SOCIAL

Whilst fund raising is hugely important to us for all our children, here at the PTA we want to have some light hearted, no strings attached fun too! We'd love you to join us on a social night out to get to know each other more and have a bit of a giggle on a Wednesday evening.

We promise there will be no requests for help or signing up for any kind of volunteering. Just St. Vincent's community having a drink or 3 now that dry January is all done and dusted. We're looking forward to a drink with you all and everyone to get to know each other too!

*Pop Wednesday 8th February  
7:30pm  
@ The Griffin in your diary!*



# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

## New Forest School Area for our children

Thanks to your generosity so far, in addition to the incredible fundraising efforts of the PTA over the last few years, we now have enough in the coffers to fund the new Forest School area for our children to enjoy. The school is in the process of designing and ordering this from "We are adventurers" who will be building the area.

## New books for our children

We will be buying lots of new books for the brand new school library. These will be mainly non-fiction STEM and Humanities books that the school wouldn't otherwise be able to provide for our children.

## Christmas pantomime and the Christmas gift books

The PTA also used funds to pay for the Christmas pantomime and to give each child in the school the gift of a book before Christmas. We hope that your children enjoyed these!

## Our next project

The PTA recently met with the school leadership team to discuss what facilities might benefit our children the most, and together we have decided to start fundraising for new stages for both the infant and junior halls. The aim will be for the new stages to be fully accessible so that all of our children can benefit from them. New stages will improve the experience of all performances including assemblies, nativities, plays and masses for both children and parents.

## SAVE THE DATE

- 08 Feb - PTA Social
- 24 Feb - Y1 disco
- 24 Feb - Y3/Y4 Film night (Lyle, Lyle Crocodile)
- 03 Mar - Y2 disco
- 03 Mar - Y5/Y6 Film night (Lyle, Lyle Crocodile)
- 10 Mar - Cheese and wine tasting night
- 31 Mar - Easter Eggstravaganza
- 08 Jul - Summer Fair

## LOGO COMPETITION



We wanted to thank all the children once again for their wonderful entries in the competition for designing our new logo. Choosing a winner was one of the hardest jobs we've had so far. Congratulations once again to Maria Choo in Mrs Luckham's class.

## MISSION STATEMENT

'To build a bond between our school and families that allows the children to thrive and friendships to flourish'

Our PTA at St Vincent's is about much more than simply fundraising. The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. Not only does each and every one of our children benefit from everything that is raised, but we all at St Vincent's become a real community having lots of fun along the way. We make friendships that last a lifetime and any offer of support, however big or small, is always warmly welcomed.

