



St. Augustine's Parents Association

Dear Parents,

Following the AGM on Monday we have managed to form a new committee to continue the great fundraising the PA have accomplished over the years. We want first to pass on our thanks to Anne-Marie and Nicky in particular for all their years of dedicated fundraising.

Your new Parents Association committee comprises:

Chair – Joanna Beech (Alarna Yr2 and Alyssia Reception)

Treasurer – Helen Redfern (Thomas Yr4 and Daniel Yr2)

Secretary – Francesca Sadio (Frankie Yr2)

with Caron Walden and Youstina Abdelmessih also on our committee

We would very much welcome anyone who would like to join the committee – you can decide how we fundraise and where the money is spent to best enrich our children's education!

Following this announcement, we hope you will fully support us in trying to accomplish some last-minute Christmas festivities within the school!!



Christmas pop up boutique



On **Monday 5th December** Mrs Foley has kindly agreed the children can come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a gift being brought into school.

We will then hold the Christmas pop up boutique on **Friday 9th December**.

Pop up boutique donations can be of any value and must be suitable to be given as a Christmas present for an adult – we are more than happy to take regifted items however we would ask that you check sell by dates for food items and ensure products have not previously been opened or used!!

For those who have not experienced the Boutique, this is an opportunity for the children to choose and buy a Christmas present for parents / grandparents / guardians. All presents,

once chosen, will be gift bagged or wrapped and labelled ready to be given on Christmas morning. The boutique will be open during school time and each class will have a chance to visit and choose their special presents (one per child). Gifts will be priced between £1 - £5. Please send your children into school with some money in a small envelope with their name clearly marked on the front, this is particularly helpful to staff for our younger school children.

If anyone is able to donate gift bags, gift tags or sticky labels to help with this event we would be very grateful!

We would also be appreciative of volunteers to help on the morning of Friday 9th to run the pop-up boutique. We need lots of volunteers to keep the event running smoothly ... especially as we are all new to this! If you're available, please let us know!



Santa visit

Santa is very busy this year in the North Pole, his elves are trying their best to free up some space in his very busy north pole diary to see if he can visit our lovely children and school!

Amazon Smile and Easy fundraising

Online Christmas shopping is a great time to use Amazon smile or shop through Easy fundraising. It's a quick and easy way for you to raise money for the PA without it costing you a penny!

Please see attached posters for how to enrol and select our school PA as your chosen charity.

Many thanks in advance for all your support

The PA committee

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Monday 5th – Non uniform in exchange for pop up boutique donation. Gift bags & labels would be gladly received

Friday 9th - Pop – up Boutique event. If you're able to volunteer to help run this event, we would be grateful