

# St. Augustine's Parents Association Newsletter

Dear Parents,

thank you!

We would firstly like to extend a huge thanks for all your support in making the Christmas Pop-up boutique and 'Name the Teddy' a fundraising success! We really appreciated all the volunteers who helped on the day and all your generousity in donations.

Together we raised an amazing  $\mathbf{£812}$  and we're hoping to increase this with a matched fundraising application.

We do hope the selected adult in your family enjoyed opening a surprise gift on Christmas morning!



We were very excited that Santa was able to surprise the children with a visit to their classrooms on the last day of term! We hope the children enjoyed his visit and treat.

## **St Patrick's Day Disco!**

After much demand from the children, we are extremely excited to host a school disco!!!!

The disco will be on **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **March**, as this falls on St. Patrick's Day the disco will have an Irish twist!

The disco will be split into two sessions:

Session 1: Reception, Years 1 and 2 3.30 - 4.30pm

Session 2: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 4.45 - 6.00pm

Tickets are available for £4.00 per child or £10.00 per family (3 or more children) which will include a small snack and drink. We would ask that payment is made and a permission proforma is completed by FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH. Please include any dietary requirements with this form.

Full details of the disco can be found at the end of this letter.

#### **WE NEED YOU AS CLASS REPS!**

A huge thank you to all the class reps who do a fantastic job in cascading PA information to each year group. We are extremely grateful to our class reps for their time and support, without them fundraising would not be possible.

We currently have vacancies in some of the younger years and where our reps have recently joined the committee, so **we'd really appreciate some new volunteers for the rep roles!** If you are interested, please speak to your current class rep or a member of the committee for more information.

If you are a new family to the school and would like to be included in a class WhatsApp group, please let us know and we will get your details passed on to the relevant class rep.

Your current class reps are:

Year Group		
Nursery	Vicky Barker/Vacancy	Vacancy
Reception	Jo Beech/Vacancy	Vacancy
Year 1	Laura Cox	Vicky Barker/Vacancy
Year 2	Lucy Lam	Vacancy
Year 3	Laura Cox	Vacancy
Year 4	Kay McKenna	Caron Walden/Vacancy
Year 5	Katrina Hickin	Amanda Vale
Year 6	Lucy Lam	Felicity Cameron

### **Matched Funding Supports Our Children**

Does the company you work for have a charitable giving policy? If so, you may be eligible to make an application towards the match giving programme. We would be grateful for any support you could give our fundraising efforts!

#### **EASYFUNDRAISING**

Did you know that many holiday companies offer charity donations when you book on their website via Easyfundraising?

Without costing you an extra penny, Tui and First Choice (amongst many others) are currently paying up to 2% of your holiday cost to a charity of your choice. That could mean £20 for the PA for every £1,000 spent. Please do have a look when booking as there are many offers from holiday and hotel companies as well as airport parking and car hire.



There are loads of great offers on there from JUST EAT, Domino's Pizza, John Lewis, Insurance comparison sites to mention just a few so if you are shopping online, please do take a minute to have a look and select us as your chosen charity. It may seem like a small amount individually but together it can make a big difference to the PA and the school.

Thank you so much for all your continued support with our fundraising efforts for our school.

All the best

your PA committee

Jo, Helen, Francesca, Caron, Tina, Sabina, Vicky

#### SCHOOL DISCO

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Cash can be sent into school in a sealed envelope or paid via bank transfer to the PA account with a reference of the child's name and year group.

**Barclays Bank** 

Sort Code: 20-77-62

Account Number: 60773107

No child shall be excluded – if you wish for your child to attend but are facing financial hardship, please discuss this with School/Mrs Foley and we will be happy to accommodate such requests.

The disco falls on a non- uniform day when children will be wearing green for St. Patricks day, therefore children will not need a change of clothes for the disco. We would request that children have suitable layers on for school during the day and for the disco after school.

At the end of the session 1 disco, children can be collected from their classrooms via the Nursery door. Children attending the session 2 disco can wait outside the main entrance doors ready for 4.45pm. These children will be registered into the disco and at the end of the disco can be collected from the school hall at 6.00pm.

During the disco, there will be a small tuck shop, a temporary tattoo stall and a light up toy stall – We will release a price list nearer to the event taking place. Children may wish to bring some pocket money to spend, but this is down to parental discretion, and we would ask for money to be secured in a purse or a named envelope for your child should they wish to purchase any items from the additional stands. Please note our DJ has an action-packed hour for the children including games and dance routines.

We will also be asking for volunteers to help at each session. Please speak to your class rep if you can support us in volunteering during a disco session – many thanks for your help and support in advance – We do hope the children will be excited for this fundraiser!

PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT, YOUR CHILD/REN WILL BE ADDED TO A GUEST LIST OF ATTENDEES ONCE PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS REP IN EVENT OF A QUERY.

St. Patricks Day Irish Disco – 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		
I give permission for my child/ren to attend the disco		
Name of child		
Name of child Class		
Name of child Class		
Total £		
Dietary requirements (please give details)		
Emergency Contact during the event		
Name:		
Contact Number:		
Please tick if you are able to help:		
o I am available to help at session 1		
<ul> <li>I am available to help at session 2</li> <li>I am available for both sessions</li> </ul>		
And if so, please provide your name and contact number:		