

# St. Augustine's Parents Association Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would love to run more events this academic year, to do this we need you!

The PA runs on volunteers when they have spare time .... If you have any free time or would like to help organise an event this school year, it would be very much appreciated.

Please do feel free to have a chat to us about it as **YOU** could help make it happen!

### **Annual General Meeting**

We will be holding an AGM meeting on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**, meeting by the Sunshine Room. Please join us to hear about how we have fundraised the past year and how the money has been spent within school.

This is also an opportunity for you to express your interest to join the committee. We look forward to welcoming you.

### **Class Reps**

Class Reps play an important role for Parent Associations in helping to cascade information about events and fundraising within each year group. Having 2 volunteers per year group is ideal.

We currently have vacancies in some year groups, 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.

Your current class reps are:

| Year Group |                  |              |
|------------|------------------|--------------|
| Nursery    | Husna Bhatti     | Jess Allen   |
| Reception  | Vicky Barker     | Vacancy      |
| Year 1     | Jo Beech/Vacancy | Vacancy      |
| Year 2     | Laura Cox        | Vicky Barker |
| Year 3     | Lucy Lam         | Vacancy      |
| Year 4     | Laura Cox        | Vacancy      |
| Year 5     | Kay McKenna      | Caron Walden |
| Year 6     | Katrina Hickin   | Amanda Vale  |

## **Autumn Term Fundraising**

This Autumn term we are fundraising through Cauliflower Cards – We appreciate the orders you have placed and thank you for being understanding of the tight timeframe. Orders have been sent to the supplier and we look forward to receiving the product orders in December.

#### **Special Thanks**

Big Thanks to EVERYONE! ... We would just like to mention a few.

Thank you to Mrs Foley and Mr Gaughan and all the staff at St. Augustine's who are so wonderfully supportive.

Thank you to the Chamberlain family who have supported fundraising events through matchfunding! This has made a significant increase to the fundraising events held.

Thank you to the Cox family who supported our playground treat sale with a generous donation of Doughnuts. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all who purchased one!

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who have volunteered their time to help at an event, act as a class representative or support our charity.

#### **EASYFUNDRAISING**

A great way to earn a donation for our charity whilst shopping online (It doesn't cost you an extra penny!)

There are loads of great offers on there from JUST EAT, Domino's Pizza, John Lewis, Insurance comparison sites and holiday bookings! 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.



Please remember to use Easyfundraising for any online Christmas purchases!

## **Autumn Term Dates for your Calendar**

Further details will be shared nearer to events.

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October ~ AGM (9am)

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December ~ Non-Uniform day in exchange for a gift boutique donation

Friday 8th December ~ Gift Boutique

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December ~ Non-Uniform day

Thank you.

The PA Trustees

## Fundraising in 2022/2023



The school have made several purchases to enhance the children's learning including:

- The Pathways to Reading Scheme
- History artefact boxes purchased to enhance the History curriculum.
- Rapid Phonics for Yr3 & Yr4
- White Rose Maths workbooks
- Clipboards purchased for Fieldwork during Geography
- Coronation activities and craft materials
- Items for prayer bags

