



What a year?!

Wow, wow, wow St George's!!! You have outdone yourselves! What a term it has been... forget that, what a YEAR it has been. From Penny Wars to Monster Balls, from Festival of Light to Neon BRIGHT (at the disco!) and from Colour Runs to Sticky Buns (at Cake Clubs!), it has been a whopper of a year. It might just have been our best year yet 😊 We have been proud enough to trial some new events this year - Bingo Night, The Colour Run and a Neon Disco - all of which have been firm favourites with the children (and the parents!) with many requesting that they make a return next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents for supporting us - either by volunteering, donating or attending an event - we wouldn't be able to do the work we do without you. We hope you enjoy this final edition of the Newsletter.

Some events from this term...

Since April we have certainly been busy. Some of the best event moments include:

- **The Colour Run** - children (and adults!) were showered with paint whilst running around the many obstacle courses around the school field. This was a completely FREE event for children of St George's ensuring all children had access to the messy fun!
 - **Sports Day Cream Teas** - always a favourite treat but this year, we excelled ourselves by offering not one but two types of scone. Mary Berry would be proud 😊 Thank you to all who ate and baked scones!
 - **2024 Challenge** - children got to try out their entrepreneurial skills with the aim of raising money for the PTA. This really unleashed the creativity of the children with lots of "pop-up shops" appearing after school. We even had children putting on concerts for family. Well done to all who took part.
 - **Neon Disco** - children boogied the night away under UV lights with a hot dog in hand... nothing more to be said! A fabulous event and extremely popular.
 - **Fathers Day Gift Stall** - this is always a highly popular event and it is so lovely to watch the children choose gifts for their nearest and dearest! Many gifts were purchased - in fact it was a sellout! We hope the Daddies/Grandads/Uncles/Brothers enjoyed their gifts.
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How have our funds supported the school?

Whilst we are still aiming to support the school with the purchase of a mini-bus, this was temporarily paused this year due to difficulties sourcing one. Instead, PTA funds were used to purchase a set of 32 iPads and storage for the school. All year groups have benefitted from this and they have been a great addition to the school.

In addition to the above, the PTA were also able to give money to each class for wet play games. We also provided Bibles and Bears for the new starters in Oak Class as well as leaving gifts for Sycamore Class - a pen to commemorate the many happy years spent at St George's. Easter eggs were given to every child in the school and we put on a free event - The Colour Run.

Lottery

Lottery will now pause over the summer holiday but don't worry - our first draw will be in September. Haven't got a number?! Sign up or renew your number for the lottery today and you could be in for a chance of winning one of three monthly cash prizes or a voucher for a cake at cake club! As a charity, we incur some operational costs and having a lottery covers these expenses. So, why not support the PTA and (hopefully!) win some cash or cake - it's a win win!!



Pre-Loved

We have had a hugely successful year with our pre-loved uniform again this year. Don't forget to donate any uniform you don't need anymore in the bin outside of reception! Or perhaps you are in need of a pre-loved item ready for September? Then head to our preloved Facebook page.



Support us!

We are always looking for more committee members and not all positions have been filled - without a committee, the PTA would not be able to continue. We are in need of reliable and fun-loving members to join our team and help shape the future of the PTA - does this sound like you? Then, please get in touch!

We are also looking for volunteers to assist with events, sales, paint props etc! Or do you have a professional skill that could assist with our projects and goals? Please do get in touch via our PTA email or Facebook Group.

With Thanks

As always, we are grateful to the teaching and support staff at St George's, who provide valuable support to the PTA. And not forgetting all parents and carers who support our charity, and without whom we could not exist! Wishing everyone a happy and restful (if possible!?) summer break and we can't wait to start back with a bang (or should that be "bounce"?!?) in September! Love The PTA x



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