



# ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (SASA) Autumn 2018



St. Aidan's RC Primary School  
The SA Newsletter

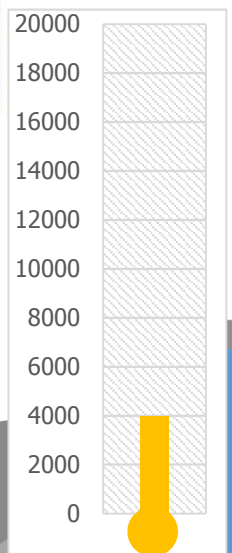
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## Welcome

Welcome to the St Aidan's School Association Newsletter! We have decided this year to reinstate the Newsletter in an aim to keep you all informed on parent led events and fundraising within the school. We would like to thank you all for your immense support so far this school year. We kicked off the academic year with the Fireworks Display. The incredible support and amazing teamwork helped to raise a fabulous £1800! £1300 up from when it was previously done in 2016/17

Due to this success, KS1 have already reaped some of the benefit with these beautiful, educational rugs. The SASA was able to provide £500 from the funds to pay for these – so **THANK YOU ALL!** The kids really appreciate it.



## Meet the SASA

- Andy Horrigan – **Treasurer**
- Sarah Hunt – **Secretary**
- Claire McCarthy – **Deputy Chair**
- Zarifa Dewey – **Chair**

### ... And the Class Reps

- Reception** – Tania Bourke, Vanessa King & Laura Westwood
- Year 1** – Emily Stokoe & Izabela Evans
- Year 2** – Susie de Freitas & Marie Kember
- Year 3** – Jean Ransom & Monica Justino
- Year 4** – Kerry Standish & Julie Charlesworth
- Year 5** – Jo Sone
- Year 6** - Jennifer Blackburne & Zarifa Dewey

**Committee members** - Claudia Bardetti, Sofia Costa, Anne-Marie Doochan, Clive Fernandes, Jenny Lehane, Veronica McCleave, Claudia Sharma, Gabrielle Taylor & Laura Westwood

## Yearly Targets and Raised

*In last year we have raised approx. £8000. So far, this financial year we have raised £4000 already, which has allowed us to pay half of the cost of the Trim Trail, new rugs and organise a secret visit from Santa's Elves for KS1 (sshh!! It's a secret). We are also in the process of organising some things for KS2. We have many events ahead of us including the Christmas Fayre. Looking at the numbers, we would like to set a target goal of 20k this year. We are committed in trying to get as close to this target as possible 😊!*

### Save these dates in your diaries

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 – Christmas Fayre
- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – KS1 Visit from Santa's Elves (sshh!! It's a SECRET!)



## Upcoming Events

# How you can get involved!

**The more parents involved, the bigger and better this could be!**

- If you want to join the SASA committee then please **get in contact!**
- The SASA can also be reached on Classlist – **message** your class rep who can tell you more!
- Can you / your business / employer sponsor us / Match Fund? **Let us know!**
- Do you have a skill / talent that you are happy to share? **Please do!**
- Can you support events with as little as 30 minutes of your time? **Sign up** to help set up / clear down / man a stall at our next event
  - Have you got a great idea? **Share it!**

*We are so blessed to have such a beautiful little school within a wonderful community – together we can help it grow.*

## Trim Trail

We are very excited to be able to help with the updating of the Trim trail. This would not be possible without the generous contributions through the voluntary fund and the monies raised from the Fireworks Display. So, a Big thank you goes out to everyone. Our contribution will be £5k, which is half the total cost.



## St Aidan's Parents Business Directory

We have created a group on Classlist Called St Aidan's Parent Business Directory. We have a great range of businesses within our school parent community. This group is a platform for the parents who own, or families own businesses to advertise. It is also a place for people to ask questions or ask for services.

## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas fayre on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 is rapidly approaching. This year we have many new and exciting things plain like *Christmas Eve boxes and items to go inside, Cake decorating, Mulled wine, story room, children craft rooms, Secret presents room, ballet performance, Christmas food stall from around the world, a New Look Santa Grotto and lots more.*

We would like to ask parents if they would be able to make a few contributions, of the following:

- A dish for our Christmas food around the world stall, cakes/pies/puddings
- Luxury toiletry item
- Box/tin of chocolates
- A new toy
- A cuddly toy – can be old/used but please in good condition
- Christmas decoration and lights

Please can we ask that all donations except food/cake be dropped off at school, ideally by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. Food and Cake items can be dropped off between Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Day of the Fayre, please speak to your class reps to arrange.

*We are truly grateful for all donations, and if you would like to help in anyway please speak to a member of the SASA committee or class rep.*

Please support these fabulous local businesses as they have supported us!



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