



St Mary's PTA Newsletter

w/c 23.09.19 September

Welcome to all parents and kids to this new academic year!

We hope you had a lovely summer and have started the year well.
A very special welcome for new commers. Hopefully, kids are settling in well.
Do not hesitate to approach your class reps for any assistance.

Your new PTA core team is here to support you. Everyone with a child in school is a member and is welcome to help. We organise fun events, raising much needed funds to improve our children's education, and need your support. Do you know what makes kids tick? Know people? Have talents or skills? Then, do as little or as much as you can to lend that extra hand.

Come to our next meeting, no strings attached!

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***27.09.19: Be naughty!!! But not nutty (nut free, please)!***

Aren't we all entitled to be a bit naughty now and then? One Friday per month, you can park your guilt to treat yourself and raise funds. Each month we will invite a different class to donate cakes for an afterschool sale. This month we are inviting Year 6. ***We hope to see many Y6 nut free cakes to tempt us.***



- ***09.10.19 the EGM (09.10.19 at 2:30, school hall).*** As we raised +£5k last year, we need to register with the Charity Commission. ***Come to vote the Constitution*** and get the ball rolling.

- ***International Food Market (14.10.2019)***

- We hope you can come and donate food from your country of origin, to share at the school hall. Please let your rep know if you can participate



WHAT'S HAS RECENTLY HAPPENED?

- **Library Bus Planning permission application:** This is out now for consultation. We would be grateful if you could submit your feedback
- **Church sales:** Uniform stall (25th August, 1st, 8th Sept) and cake sale (8th, 15th Sept)
- **School uniform stall:** w/c 09.09.19
- **'Dad's night out' (12.10.19):** Great ideas came out of that, with more dad's nights in the pipeline. Please contact Eamon (LEY Rep) to join the WhatsApp group, if you don't want to miss out.
- **3 x 'Dad's Rugby World Cup sweepstake:** Winners will be advertised in Nov. Good luck to everyone!

Thanks to all volunteers and those who supported the events.
Thanks to Eamon (dad to Xiana Y1, Martiño LEY) for getting the dad's together

EASY INITIATIVES WE ASK YOU TO SUPPORT



Heathrow employees

Computers for the school





There is still time to submit your application for:

- matched funding (up to £750 per person)
- Haggi grant (up to £2,500 per person)

10 minutes is all it takes to check if you qualify and draft your application. If you are interested, please contact Bea Posada urgently. We are raising money for school computers.



Donated 2 people simulator experience (worth £449)

Please place your bid at
stmarysfriendsofthepta@outlook.com


All proceeds go to St Mary's (£200 reserve)
Closing date 30th September 2019

Please keep sharing this campaign

Crisps Packets Recycling campaign

Please bring any empty packs to school.
Leave them in the designated bin/box to raise funds for the school, while helping the environment.

Single & multi-packs of ANY BRAND accepted



KITS FOR SCHOOL and WIN £20K

Great opportunity for our school: For every £30 spent, Aldi gives you a sticker. (We heard people got extra ones by saying their kids loved them)

Please hand your stickers to your class rep.
This offer is running until 18th November 2019.

Library Bus Planning Permission: *Out for consultation now. Please submit your feedback at:*

<http://planning.Hillingdon.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningComment?reference=9069/APP/2019/2686&from=planningSearch>



Are you planning to buy any books?

For every £10 you spend, £1 will be donated to St Mary's.

Go to www.thebookpeople.co.uk and click on 'Big Book Boost'

Crowdfunding raised £328

<https://www.gofundme.com/st-marys-uxbridge-library-bus>



Are you still missing out? Did you know that....

- you may be entitled to paid leave to support our fundraising events (i.e. 2 days p.a.)?
- if you help raise money your employer may double it by matching every penny with matched funding?
- your employer may grant awards for a school project, close to your heart, i.e. Heathrow Airport £2.5k?

For further information or to get help you with your straightforward application, just contact Bea Posada (Y1) for an informal chat

FUNDRAISING MILESTONES

Sept 2018 - July 2019:	£ raised
Curriculum Afternoon 12/10/18	£231.33
Christmas Cards	£346.07
Christmas Raffle	£1,577.29
Christmas Fayre 23/11/18	£2,961.23
HAL Profit Matching	£1,097.30
Church Community Fund	£500.00
NATO	£600.00
Bedtime Story cake sale 19/03/10	£101.90
After school cake sales 20/03/19	£66.00
Ladies-Night 23/03/19	£300.00
Fairtrade Treasure Hunt	£210.00
Bingo Event 07/06/19	£323.31
5K run 13/07/19	£65.00
Summer Fete 29/06/19	£ 5,508.43
Other	£125.55
TOTAL	+£14k

Sept 2019- July 20120:	£ raised
Uniform sale	£78.98
Church cake sales	£115.60
Work cake sale	£16.00
Rugby sweepstake	£60
So far this year we have raised	£270.58

Well done everyone!!! 😊

YOUR PTA TEAM: Any LEY (pm) volunteer to help Anna as rep?

Denise Y6, Y2	Co-chair
Margarita Y5	Co-chair
Bea Y1, LEYs AM	Treasurer
Michelle Y4	Secretary/Social Media
Eamon	Class Rep LEY am
Roxanne	Class Rep LEY am
Anna	Class Rep LEY PM
VACANT	Class Rep LEY PM
Anna	Class Rep UEY
Faye	Class Rep UEY
Bruno	Class Rep Year 1
Cecilia	Class Rep Year 1
Irene	Class Rep Year 2
Ola	Class Rep Year 2
Clare	Class Rep Year 3
Tara	Class Rep Year 3
Katie	Class Rep Year 4
Tamara	Class Rep Year 4
Magda	Class Rep Year 5
Milena	Class Rep Year 5
Helen	Class Rep Year 6
Leanne	Class Rep Year 6

What can the PTA do for you?

- Enhances our feeling of community
- Shares information with parents
- Listens to your feedback
- Organises fun fund-raising events
- Asks for your help when needed
- Encourages you to participate and have fun
- Supports your initiatives to fundraise
- Provides support to explore employer's scheme to fundraise and help with applications

What can you do to help?

- Come to PTA monthly meetings
- Share your ideas and feedback
- Share knowledge or expertise to help find solutions
- Lend a helping hand when we need it
- Do your best to attend events

We are just parents like you

Come and share your ideas and feedback



Can always try
your luck and
ask for extra
ones!

Give your stickers
to your rep

ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Pick up a Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Throughout this term we will be using each poster's 150 healthy challenges and further resources from Aldi and Team GB's education programme, **Get Set to Eat Fresh**, to create healthy moments in assembly, the classroom and at home.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance for us to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school.

Find out more and get stuck in at
getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.

