



St Mary's PTA Newsletter w/c 30.09.19 September

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

EXCITING NEWS: The library bus project has started. 😊



The Bus has been purchased and is being stripped out as you read this newsletter. There will be a tour of the bus video coming out in the next week. The planning permission results will be on Monday 7th Oct 2019. You still have time to provide your feedback just go to

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

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **14.10.19: International Food Event.**

After the curriculum afternoon, there will be a chance for parents to come and experience food from the countries that the children are learning about. It would be lovely if parents could donate some food from their given country, ie: Yr 4 bring in food from Italy. We don't want parents to feel pressure to create a masterpiece, we thought this would be a lovely idea for parents to get together and learn a new culture alongside their child (and possibly a new cooking skill 😊). All food must have a little sign with ingredients and origin of country. Please refer to newsletter for the country assigned to your class and please speak to either ourselves or your class rep if interested in donating.

- **09.10.19 the EGM 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.

- **31.10.19 – Naughty Friday** will actually be on Thursday this month to coincide with Halloween – Yr5 to bring/make your **Spookiest** treats.



WHAT'S HAS RECENTLY HAPPENED?

- A Massive thank you to all the children and parents who baked, bought and sold for the first Naughty Friday – It went really well and an amazing £175 was raised at school and a further £38 at church (where leftover cakes were sold). This means Yr 6 raised an incredible £214 – Well done everyone.
- ‘Dad’s night out’ Dad’s had a great time with some great ideas – more dad’s nights to come. Please contact Eamon (LEY Rep) to join the WhatsApp group, if you don’t want to miss out.
- Funding application to Heathrow airport by employee (mum in yr4) and this includes 3 match funding, great work securing that, well done.

Thanks to all volunteers and those who supported the events.

Thanks to Eamon (LEY Rep) for getting the dad’s together and Thanks to Anna (LEY Rep) for securing the match funding.

EASY INITIATIVES WE ASK YOU TO SUPPORT



KITS FOR SCHOOL and WIN £20K

A great opportunity for our school:

For every £30 you spend, Aldi will give you a sticker. We need 300 to receive a school kit and enter a competition to win 20 x £20k cash prizes.

Please hand your stickers to your class rep.

This offer is running until 18th November 2019.

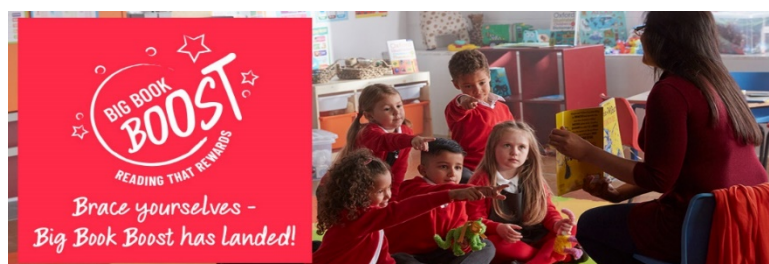
There is now a box at the office for the stickers to go into. Please let your child know.

Well done to everyone who has collected stickers and let us keep up the good work.

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’



Crisps Packets Recycling campaign

Please bring any empty to school, where there will be a recycling bin. Your packets could end up being plant pots, benches, cool bags, etc while you help St. Mary's raise funds.

All brands (crisp & multi packs) are accepted

New Muller Initiative – Just submit the promotional code found on the Muller lid and you could win £2000 for the school. Closing date 01.12.19.



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 help you with your straightforward application, just contact Bea Posada for an informal chat

YOUR PTA TEAM: We need a LEY (pm) volunteer to help Anna as rep.

Denise Y6, Y2	Co-chair
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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 our events

FUNDRAISING MILESTONES

Sept 2018 - July 2019:

	£ raised
Curriculum Aft. 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 2020:

Uniform sale
Church cake sales
Rugby sweepstake
Naughty Friday Y6 (school/church)

So far this year we have raised....

£ profit
£78.98
£115.60
£60.00
£214.24
£468.82

Well done everyone!!! 🤗

**We are just parents like you
Come and share your ideas and
feedback**

Next PTA Meeting

**Possibly in the hall after
the international food
event TBC
Everyone welcome**

