

# School Fundraising Team (PTA) Newsletter

## 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Meet the new PTA Team!

Ready for our new school year  
September 2018 – July 2019

Sarah Wells Y5	Chair 07855 998693
Jo Allen Y4	Secretary
Aileen Gallahue Y4	Treasurer/Social Media 07940 987660
Bea Posada Saez	Vice Treasurer
Margarita	Class Rep. Co-ordinator
Margarita	Event Promotion Co-ordinator
Tamara	Class Rep LEY am
Catherine	Class Rep LEY am
Tamara	Class Rep LEY PM
Anna	Class Rep LEY PM
Cecila	Class Rep UEY
Bruno	Class Rep UEY
Bea/Eamon	Class Rep UEY
Isabel	Class Rep Year 1
Ola	Class Rep Year 1
<b>VACANT</b>	<b>Class Rep Year 2</b>
Karen	Class Rep Year 2
Katie	Class Rep Year 3
Catherine	Class Rep Year 3
Magda	Class Rep Year 4
Margarita	Class Rep Year 4
Roxanne	Class Rep Year 5
Sue	Class Rep Year 5
Jenny	Class Rep Year 6
Denise	Class Rep Year 6

### PTA Class Reps. What do they do?

- Enhance our feeling of a community
- Inform parents about fund-raising events
- Ask for your help when needed
- Encourage other parents to organise events
- Attend meetings where possible
- Encourage others to attend
- Volunteer at events
- Preparation tasks in advance of events

**This is the PTA's first newsletter of this school year.**

**We would like to offer a very warm welcome to all the new families to the St Mary's community.**

**All** parents/carers automatically join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) when their child attends the school.

A PTA is an organisation that aims to advance the education of pupils in a school by:

- developing effective relationships between school leaders, teachers, parents and the local community
- engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and children's education

*In essence, we are here to have fun, fundraising for our child's school.*

### Last year - this is what we raised:

Sept 2017 - July 2018

Bingo Night 12/10/17 - cancelled  
Tea & Coffee 19/11/17 £101.35  
Christmas Fayre 08/12/17 £1237.99  
Christmas Raffle £1018.26  
Tea Towels £344.80  
Scholastic Books £373.00  
Race Night 05/05/18 £450.00  
Summer Fete 23/06/18 £6,005.00  
Ice Cream Sale 26/06/18 £53.47  
Drinks and Crisps 27/06/18 £33.22  
Silent Auction – Take 2 £152.00  
Y2 cake sale 16/07/19 £79.70

**You are all amazing !! £9,848.79**  
**At the end of term we had raised £13,000 for the Library Bus**

The PTA will be selling delicious home-made cakes at the Curriculum Afternoon next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Tours begin at 2.30pm.



**An important date for your diary -**

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3.30pm-5.30pm. Lots more info. in forthcoming newsletters.



### **Look out for your child's personalised Christmas Cards!**

The PTA are running our annual Christmas fundraiser, and back by popular demand are personalised Christmas cards.

Your child will draw and colour a Christmas design in school which will be professionally printed on cards, wrapping paper, gift tags etc. and available for you to order in the coming weeks.

This event can raise in excess of £750 (based on schools with 200 pupils). In 2016 one school managed to raise over £2700! Just think what that could do for St Mary's and reaching our target for the Library Bus.

We will keep you informed on the PTA Facebook page on the progress of the cards:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StMarysUxbridgePTA/>



If you work for a private company, PLEASE consider asking them about profit matching our Summer Fete. Just one phone call or email. We can help you do this. Potentially we could double our money!!! Thank you



***A community  
not a committee***



