

St Johns Green PTA Newsletter 2020

What a start we had to the 2019/20 Academic year with new recruits, new events and our new look Christmas Fair! This year we held our first ever Bingo night, which was a roaring success (even if we did spot one or two prizes being 'regifted' back to the school Christmas raffle!). Mr Billings was a great sport being the bingo caller, while he twinkled away in his sequined bow tie and waistcoat. Great fun was had by all, and we are sure this will be an event to be repeated.

The highlight of the year so far has to be the PTA Christmas Fair. The school had a Christmas makeover, courtesy of the PTA Elves who sprinkled some Christmas magic. The school choir set the mood with their festive song, and the teachers and staff were more than happy to don an elf outfit! The hits of the night were Elfridges, the 'Elfie Booth', craft room, quiet room, games room and of course the tombolas which are always a winner.

Other activities and events that have taken place so far this year have included; MacMillan Coffee morning and welcome to new parents, sponsored walk, Christmas cards, Father Christmas visit, foundation nativity DVD, wreath night and whole school pantomime.

The PTA have also supported the year three trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village and paid for Year four to see The Mercury Pantomime Cinderella.

This term we are looking forward to the discos on the 6th March, and our new 'Pamper and Prosecco' Night on Friday 27th March!

We continue to have regular coffee mornings every second Thursday morning at Town Site – keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates. All are welcome and it is always lovely to see a new face (preschool children are also welcome to come along).

As you know, we have had our charity status approved, and our Gift Status has now been approved by HMRC.

Following on from our AGM which was held in October, please see below elected committee members:

Chair: Claire Bate Vice Chair: Naife Hart Secretary: Caroline Scaife Treasurer: Jan Taylor

Elected committee members: Jasmin Stone, Justine Burrell-Saward, Stefanie Livett, Becca Hall

Our new PTA members are: Lizzie Harper, Lisa Laverick, Catherine Hurley, Cilla Taku, Jo McCarthy, Nikki

Thurston, Susan Williams, Zowie Taylor

If you would like to join us and get involved, please contact us on our Facebook page **St John's Green PTA** or by email stjohnsgreenpta@outlook.com

PTA members



Claire Bate Chair



Naife Hart Vice-Chair



Caroline Scaife



Jan Taylor **Treasurer**



Justine Burrell-Saward Stefanie Livett Committee



Committee



Jasmin Stone Committee



Rebecca Hall Committee



Kirsty Wiggins **Teacher Representative**



Stefanie Livett, Lizzy Harper, Neveen Allen-Tait, Rachel Tilbury and Jo McCarthy

Other members of the PTA are: Birgit Vote, Catherine Hurley, Catherine Hooker, Cilla Taku, Dawn Lamb, Jo Winslow, Jodee Seeley, Kerry Falls, Lisa Laverick, Lucy Pinner, May Luu, Mikki Hassanally, Nikki Thurston, Sanja Bahun, Susan Williams, Tiia West, Toria Reed and Zowie Taylor