



“Promoting community spirit, and enriching our children’s experience”

Charity status number: 1181725 St John’s Green PTA

Here we are, two terms in to the school year and we have accomplished so much! First of all we must say a heartfelt thanks to all of the team of PTA volunteers who give up their time and bring so much enthusiasm, all to provide our children with exciting experiences throughout their school journey. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Caroline Scaife for embracing her new role as PTA Secretary, and a welcome to our new members Tia Long and Mikki Hasanally.

The biggest triumph for us so far this year is obtaining our charity status! We are unbelievably proud of this achievement, as it potentially opens up more funding for us and recognises the work we do. With our new charity status in mind, we have decided to run a competition to design a new PTA logo. Please keep an eye out on the whole school newsletter for information on this.

So far this year, as a school we have raised approximately £9,700, through.....

Whole school sponsored walk, Christmas Fair, Christmas wreath making night, children’s Christmas card designs, foundation and year two nativity DVDs and school discos.

School activities we have supported so far this year (with lots more in the pipeline for other year groups).....

Santa visit to both sites, theatre company visited the school to perform pantomime for all pupils, year four trip to The Mercury to see Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, foundation ‘meet the dinosaurs’ experience, year three trip to The Mercury to hear Dermot O’Leary read from his book, with a chance to ask questions and a meet and greet with him afterwards, year three trip to the V&A museum of childhood, Easter egg hunt for foundation and Silly Sock Day raising awareness for Autism Anglia.

We have also been able to donate £100 to the Colchester Food Bank and raise money for Macmillan by running one of their coffee mornings.

Projects and spending.....

We have financed new reading books for the whole school along with numerous school trips as outlined above. We are now working on our second annual Arts week and looking into new playground signage.

Future events for Summer term.....

We are very happy to say our next quiz night will be held on Friday 7th June! It was a huge success last year, with lots of fun to be had, so do come along if you can! Lets see if the champions ‘Universally Challenged Reunited’ can hang on to their title! Please also keep an eye out for the car boot sale and Summer fair dates.

School Discos

We think it’s fair to say that the school discos were a huge success and went down really well with the children. They were all so well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to each and every parent volunteer who gave their time to help – it would not have happened without you. Also to Mr Billings for trusting us and letting us give this a go. We think he reluctantly enjoyed himself!

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