St George's PTA presents

Knights News

Happy New Year everyone!

We're delighted to share that we raised **£2,616 in profit during the Autumn term** — a huge thank you for your continued support. All funds raised go directly back to the school.

Last term, PTA funding supported WOW days, transport for school trips and Christmas pantos, as well as further improvements via OPAL. Our Christmas activities — discos, hamper raffle, Tea with the elves, Elfridges, nativity and wreath making — raised **approximately £1,728** in total. This included:

Christmas card sales - **£292**

Hampers – just under **£400**

Elfridges – **£713**

Nativity – **£165**

Wreath making – **£158**

Tea with the elves – **£292**

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and a special shout-out to Reception parent Lauren for creating such beautiful hampers — you're a superstar, and Yr 2 parent and PTA member Aaron for the delicious mince pies which were sold at the nativity performances!

How your contributions are being used

We'd also like to thank parents for their ongoing contributions to the PTA, which are currently helping to fund WOW days, coach travel to school trips and school resources, including mosaic tiles to complete the mosaic project — a lasting feature the children will enjoy for years to come.

Unfortunately, the PTA shed roof has started leaking again and will need repairing. If you know of any local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring the PTA shed in exchange for branding or business visibility outside the school, please get in touch with the PTA — we'd love to hear from you.

We're really pleased with attendance and feedback from recent events and would love to hear your thoughts on what worked well and how we can improve. Please do email us with any suggestions, let us know how you'd like to get involved or any events you'd like to lead on. Thank you also to everyone using the Voucher Scheme — we've raised £NUMBERNEEDED so far. If you'd like to take part, visit the PTA page for details:
http://www.stgeorgesamersham.org.uk/pta/
The scheme costs you nothing and raises at least £5 for every £100 spent at participating retailers (Tesco, John Lewis, Waitrose, Sainsbury's). Each order also enters you into a prize draw to win a £100 John Lewis voucher (drawn in July). Tesco now offers reloadable cards too. Orders are placed every few weeks — please speak to the PTA team or Yr 2 parent Calley Williams, who kindly manages the scheme.

Dates for your diaries

- Fri 30 Jan – Break the Rules Day (whole school)
- Mon 9 Feb – Disco (whole school)
- Fri 13 Feb – Valentine's Bake Sale (Yr 1) / Costume Swap (Bring any costume in and swap with another!)
- Thu 12 Mar – Mother's Day Market
- Fri 20 Mar – Break the Rules Day (whole school)
- Tue 24 Mar – Easter Egg Hunt (whole school)
- Sip & Paint evening – details to follow but please email the PTA to express and interest in attending
- Sunflower Competition – details to be shared after Easter
- Tue 9 June – Father's Day Market
- Fri 3 July – Summer Fair - business sponsors wanted, and volunteers to help source amazing raffle prizes. If you can help then please get in touch with a PTA member

To keep up with all updates and events make sure you are signed up to Classlist as this is where you'll be able to buy your tickets for all our upcoming events!

Thank You

https://app.classlist.com/s/ZX1QW3

From all of us at the PTA we would like thank you all for your donations, help and support in helping to raise money for the school , without you guys we wouldn't be able to do what we do and it's always a pleasure seeing the joy on all the children's faces.