



St Paul's PTA Newsletter

November 2016



Welcome to the first PTA update for the new school year. A special welcome to those parents who are new to the school this term.

At the AGM in September we were pleased to recruit several new members to the committee and the 4 official positions were filled as follows:

Chair : Sarah Rea Vice Chair: Rebecca Leonard
Treasurer : Katherine Duxbury
Secretary : Jayne Lewis

Below is a summary of our Autumn term plan.

Christmas Discos:

These will be on **Monday 19th December**

Year 3&4 : 6.15 to 7.15 pm

Year 5&6 : 7.45 to 8.45 pm

Tickets, priced at £3 including refreshment and a snack will be available on the door. Full details will be issued a couple of weeks before the discos.



Christmas Fair



Preparations are well underway for this years Christmas fair which will be on **Friday 2nd December from 5.30pm-7.30pm**. There will be the usual mix of games / tombolas/ raffles / stalls / refreshments and the chance to visit Father

Christmas in his grotto.

We also have a Christmas fair programme cover competition. Its the children's chance to design the front cover of the Christmas fair programme. Entry forms are being sent with this newsletter and to take part they should be returned to school for judging by Friday 18th November. We always require lots of volunteers to help run the stalls so please consider signing up! An online rota will be available.

We welcome any book donations for the 2nd hand book stall by w/c 28th November

Dress down day! Friday 25th November.

This will be a non uniform day and in return the children are asked to bring an item for the tombola stall.

Yr3 red/green coloured or wrapped prizes for children

Y4 silver/gold coloured or wrapped prizes for children.

Y5 sweets in packets

Y6 Any kind of bottle – drinks (alcoholic or not) bubble bath etc must be full unopened and in date.

Christmas Puddings

Order forms will be sent out soon for the chance to buy a variety of puddings from "The Ultimate Plum Pudding Company" sealed with the St Paul's School crest.



Find us on Facebook!

We have a closed group on Facebook for sharing information about PTA events. Find it at [PTA information for St Paul's](#).



Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise funds for the school at no cost to you when making purchases online. All you need to do is visit

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulswokingham>

when you register, select

St Pauls Schools Association Wokingham as the organisation you wish to support. Clicking through to an online store from your easy fundraising page triggers Easy Fundraising to contact the retailer on our behalf for their donation when you buy. Please give it a try.

Contact us

You are welcome to join us at one of our friendly, informal meetings - the next one is on Tuesday 15th November at 7.45pm at Ye Olde Leathern Bottle in Barkham Road.

Alternatively, you can get in touch by e-mail (PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk), via the school office or catch us in the playground.

With Best Wishes
St Pauls PTA.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Fri 25 th November	Non uniform day. Tombola prizes into school
Wed 23 rd November	Christmas pudding orders in.
Fri 2 nd December	Christmas Fair 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Cakes brought into school Y3 mince pies Y4 Y5 and Y6 cakes or biscuits. Plates coming home
Mon 19 th December	Discos 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm