



## St Paul's Junior School PTA Newsletter – February 2019



### Christmas Fair and Christmas Discos

Thank you to all the children, parents, teachers, school staff, governors and local businesses who contributed to the success of the PTA Christmas events in December.

So much work is involved in making these events happen. We had amazing people who...

- Donated tombola prizes
- Donated silent auction and raffle prizes
- Rallied local companies to donate prizes
- Had advertising boards outside their houses
- Shopped for the various stalls
- Ran stalls and activities on the day
- Completed all the paperwork required
- Organised behind the scenes
- And, of course, attended and had fun on the day!

The Christmas Fair raised just over £2000 for the school, and the Christmas Discos added a further £600 to the tally. Thank you!



### Bag 2 School Wednesday 9 March 09:00

Bags will be provided soon (but any bag will do!). Please include good-quality items that can be reused (clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys), but not household items (linen, curtains, towels) or uniforms.

Please leave bags OUTSIDE the school gates on Murray Road by 09:00.



### Spring Bake Sale Friday 15 March 15:30–16:00

We are having a bake sale to celebrate the arrival of spring! Julia White has kindly offered to coordinate arrangements. If you would like to contribute baked goods and/or help run the stall on the day, please contact the PTA or find Julia at the school gate.



### Uniform Sale Friday 15 March 15:30–16:00

We will be selling second-hand St Paul's Junior School-branded **jumpers and cardigans** in the school playground.

If you have good-quality items to donate, please bring them to school gate on Murray Road on the day of the sale (08:30–09:00 and 15:00–15:30). As the PTA and the school do not have facilities to store uniform, we cannot accept donations on other days.

If you have items of unbranded school uniform (shirts, skirts, trousers, tracksuits, etc) to donate, please consider contacting the charities School Days Wokingham or First Days.



### Easter Discos Tuesday 2 April Y3 and Y4 – 18:15–19:15 Y5 and Y6 – 19:45–20:45

Tickets will be £3 at the door, and include a drink and a snack. We will need parent volunteers to help make this event possible. Full details will be provided nearer the time.



## Ongoing fundraising

### Reading FC tickets

Reminder that you can get discounted tickets to selected Reading FC matches (parents £15, grandparents £10, children £2). We have specifically selected home games on Saturdays to maximise your opportunities to go along and support the team.

Discounted tickets must be bought at least 2 days before the match. Please quote 'St Paul's Junior School' to make sure the PTA get some of the money back.

### Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise funds for the school while doing your online shopping – and at no extra cost to you. For details, please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), and quote 'St Pauls Schools Association Wokingham'.

### Name labels

When ordering clothing/bag/stationery labels, please consider using **Easy2Name** (quote St Paul's Junior School RG41) or **MyNameTags** (quote 19945). Both companies will give us 20% cashback on your order.

### Prospect reward scheme

We have signed up for Prospect Estate Agents' reward scheme. If you are selling your house with Prospect, please remind them to donate £250 to St Paul's PTA.

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## Dates for your diary

- Wed 6 Mar**
    - **Bag 2 School**  
09:00
  - Sat 9 Mar**
    - Reading v Wigan  
Madejski Stadium, 15:00
  - Fri 15 Mar**
    - **Bake sale**  
15:30–16:00
  - Fri 15 Mar**
    - **School uniform sale**  
15:30–16:00
  - Tue 2 Apr**
    - **Easter Discos**  
Y3/4 18:15–19:15  
Y5/6 19:45–20:45
  - Sat 13 Apr**
    - Reading v Brentford  
Madejski Stadium, 15:00
  - Sun 5 May**
    - Reading v Birmingham City  
Madejski Stadium, 12:30
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