



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



**Summer Fair**  
**Saturday 13 July**  
**11:30–13:30**

Preparations are underway for our fabulous Summer Fair! There will be the usual mix of stalls, games, tombolas, raffles and refreshments.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered to have an **estate agent board** outside your home advertising the Fair – these will be erected soon. Thank you to Anna Nicholson for arranging the boards again! Anna has kindly performed this task over several years, but will now be taking a break. So we are looking for a new person to do this job twice a year – please contact us or Anna if you can help.

If you or your company can donate an **item, service, voucher or tickets** for the **silent auction** or **raffles**, please contact the PTA or leave details with the school front office. Perhaps you could donate some of your time in the form of a voucher? Thanks to those who have already sponsored the Summer Fair (list below).

We also welcome donations of **unwanted gifts** for the children's and adults' raffles. These could include *brand new* toys, stationery, toiletries, cookware, accessories, ornaments or books. These can be brought into school **8–12 July**.

If you would like to have a **home-industry or commercial stall** at the Fair, please let us know. It costs only £10 per home-industry stall and £15 per commercial stall, and we ask for one item to be donated to the silent auction/raffles.

Each child will soon be bringing home **raffle tickets** (book of five £1 tickets). Please try to sell as many tickets as possible; extra books will be available from the school office. Return all stubs and money to school by **Friday 12 July**.

We are holding a competition to find an amazing new **programme cover**. Entries should be on an A4 or A5 piece of paper or card and can be done in any medium. Entries should be left at the front office by **Friday 5 July**. Please put

full name and class on the back. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of the Fair programme and selected other entries will be on display at the fair! Happy designing!

**Friday 5 July** is also a **non-uniform day** when the children are asked to please donate **tombola prizes**.

- Years 3 and 4: Gift tombola (wrapped gift for a child aged 7–11 years)
- Year 5: Sweet tombola (sweets in large packets or boxes)
- Year 6: Bottle tombola (bottled drinks; unopened and in date)

We will also have the ever-popular **sweet cup** tombola. Each child is asked to please bring a cup of sweets to school on **Friday 12 July**. Cups will be provided. Please fill with small *wrapped* sweets; no nutty sweets please.

If you have used **books, board games, jigsaw puzzles** and **soft toys** to donate, please bring them to school **8–12 July**. Items should be clean, complete and in good condition please. Unfortunately, we cannot accept other toys or games.

The **bake stall** is back – but in a slightly different format. We are appealing to keen bakers to donate delicious baked items for sale 'by the slice'. Bakes (cakes, cupcakes, cookies, biscuits) should be brought to school on **Friday 12 July**. Many thanks to Julia White for coordinating this stall. Please contact us or Julia if you would like to contribute.

We require lots of **volunteers** and **donations** for this event, so please support us! Many thanks to those of you already busy. A rota to help on the day will be available online soon.



## Year 6 Leavers' Discos Monday 15 July 18:15–19:45

This special disco for the Year 6 group will have a **beach theme**. Entrance is free and refreshments are provided. We will need parent volunteers to help make this event possible. Full details will be issued nearer the time.

The PTA also sponsors the Leavers' **t-shirts** (handed out at the final assembly) and the Leavers' group **photograph** arranged by the school.



## Ongoing fundraising

### Reading FC tickets

Many thanks to those of you who supported this ticket scheme over the season. We will be participating again next year.

### Easy Fundraising

This is an easy way to raise funds for the school while doing your online summer 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.



## Dates for your diary

### Fri 5 Jul

- Non-uniform day
- Tombola prizes to school
- Closing date for Fair programme cover entries

### 8–12 Jul

- Books, board games, jigsaw puzzles and soft toys to school
- Raffle and silent auction prizes to school
- Raffle ticket stubs and money to school

### Fri 12 Jul

- Sweet cups to school
- Bake stall items to school

### Sat 13 Jul

- **SUMMER FAIR**  
11:30–13:30

### Mon 15 Jul

- **LEAVERS' DISCO**  
18:15–19:45



## Thank you to the Summer Fair sponsors

### Advertising boards

- Northwood Estate Agents

### Raffle and silent auction prizes

- Barracudas Camps
- Birdworld
- Captured Moment Photography
- Castle Royle Golf & Country Club
- Dominique Alan Photography
- Feathers & Fur Falconry
- Gravity Force
- Hobble Down Farm
- Jakes Softplay & Farm
- Leightons Opticians
- Marvellous Festival
- Monkey Mates
- Piccolo Arco Bistro
- Rococo Jewellery
- Sanpa
- Santonina Stables
- Savanna Therapies
- Superbowl Wokingham