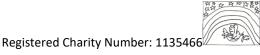
St Paulinus Parents, Teachers and Friends Association



SUMMER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Staff and Friends,

On Behalf of the PTFA, we would like to thank you for your support with this year's events. This academic year has been far from 'normal' however we would like to share with you the successes from this year and some ideas for the future.

MONEY RAISED THIS YEAR

BAG 2 SCHOOL - **£132** CHRISTMAS FAIR - **£1,831** CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARDS - **£321** DISCO'S - **£689** 50th ANNIVERSARY TEA TOWELS - **£181** VIRTUAL SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE - **£950** TOWN COUNCIL GRANT - **£400**

Due to Covid19 we were unable to hold any further fairs from March onwards. We did hold a fun family quiz and scavenger hunt during lockdown.

Total raised this year is far less than what we normally raise which will have a knock on effect to what we can spend next year.

MONEY SPENT THIS YEAR

REPAYMENT OF DIOCESE LOAN - **£5000** ANTI BULLYING THEATRE GROUP - **£345** SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - **£263** PTFA MEMBERSHIP FEE - **£110** Y6 LEAVERS HOODIES CONTRIBUTION - **£338** BOOK BAGS - FS2 PUPILS - **£219** Y1 PE BAGS - **£171**

Next year we will not have the funds to be able to repay our contribution of £5000 to the Diocese loan. The Diocese have kindly come to an agreement with the school to pay less next year but to increase payments in future years to make up the shortfall from fundraising this year.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Since Lockdown.... March – 1st Mrs Duffield , 2nd Mr Geaves April – 1st Mrs Learman , 2nd Laura Murray May – 1st Miranda Lal, 2nd Diane Porrit Summer Draw – 1st Prize (£100)Mr Mc Crossan 2nd Prize (£10) Mr Ellis 3rd Prize (£10) M Hunt July – 1st Miss Mallam , 2nd Mrs Green

We are looking to relaunch the 100CLUB with parent pay to hopefully make the system much easier for everyone! Watch out for further information coming soon!

LOOKING FORWARD

At the current time we will be unable to plan to hold our usual Disco's and Christmas, Easter and Summer fairs during 2020/2021. We are going to have to be very creative and think of lots of new and exciting ways we can have fun, raise money, and follow government guidelines to stay safe!! We will be looking for a representative from each year group to take an active role in helping to organise events for each year group at the start of next academic year as at the current time whole school events are not going to be possible! Please think over the summer if you could help support the PTFA with your child's own year group. Watch out for more information in September!

<u>AGM</u>

The PTFA consists of a Committee of 4 people, at the start of the new school year, we always hold our Annual General Meeting, where committee members for the year are agreed. We also need to vote in 4 ordinary members who will hold the right to vote on important/formal decisions if needed.

We will also be looking for lots of ideas and a volunteer to represent each year to help plan and organise events during next academic year.

The next AGM meeting is at 6pm on Thursday 23rd September 2020. Everyone is welcome. To be followed by the normal committee meeting.

We will follow the current government guidelines at that time and hold it within the school hall, maintaining social distance unless guidance changes.

Thank you for your continuing support

St Paulinus PTFA