ST Giles PTFA

Newsletter May 2023



Spring Update

We hope you have all been springing through this term and enjoyed all the bank holidays. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated to and came along to our Easter Egg Hunt. It was a lot of fun and we particularly enjoyed all the entries to the craft competition. Well done to prize winners Sam, Tyler, Scarlett, and Darcie! The event raised £183.23 and we have added this to funds earmarked for art aprons for school as requested by parents, and benches for the playground as requested by the children. We know there are further needs for playground equipment and audio equipment for the hall, and these will be targets for upcoming fundraising.

At our recent AGM we elected our 2023-24 committee and said a sad farewell to hardworking contributors to the PTFA: Charlotte Brett and Claire Gibson. They have made the PTFA a huge success over many years and were thanked for their efforts by parents and teachers alike. Laura Hickinbotham takes over as Chair backed up by Secretary and Treasurers (Emma Birkett, Ed Shepherd, Abi Gibson), and our new and existing members who help out all year round. We are grateful for any help, behind the scenes or at events, so do get in touch if you would like to help out. Upcoming events are summarised here; please join us for summer fun and fundraising!

Contact us: stgilesptfa@gmail.com, on our facebook page "Friends of St Giles PTFA", or catch us at the school gate!

PROJECT PLAYGROUND!

Support our upcoming events as we look to fund further playground equipment:

2023 Challenge

We are challenging all of the children at St Giles to raise £20.23 (or more) this term! Please help them to come up with a suitable activity for sponsorship. **We have enclosed a sponsorship form with some ideas.** Sponsorship forms and money to be returned to school by **9th June** 2023. All children who raise money will be entered into a prize draw to win a superb prize!

Summer Fayre

We are delighted to be holding a seaside-themed **Summer Fayre on the 10th June 2-4 pm**. This will include a bottle tombola and toy and book stall so please have a look at home for any toys, books or bottles (drinks, shampoo, anything in a bottle!) that you could donate. Donations open after half term. We will also ask for cake donations for the 10th June and appreciate any baking efforts! If you know of any local businesses who would like to support the Fayre via a raffle prize we will be happy to advertise their contributions on our facebook page and leaflets. Please get in touch.

Family Disco

We know how much you all enjoyed previous Discos so it is back! The Disco will be held on a Friday in July date to be confirmed. Look out for updates soon!

Party Box

Hosting a party this summer? The PTFA Party Box is available for hire and contains what you might need for your party tea (beakers, jugs, cutlery, plates, bowls, trays, napkins, table covers). Enjoy your party, save waste! It is £10 per hire; contact us for details.

Easy Fundraising

Easy Fundraising is a way of contributing to the PTFA each time you shop online. If you sign up we can raise even more for our school. Sign up at easyfundraising.org.uk and search for our cause "Friends of St Giles PTFA Matlock". Use the mobile app or browser extension each time you shop to raise money.