



PFA Newsletter October 2021

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Hello parents and friends, we had our first meeting of the year on 20th September to discuss the plans for the coming year, 2021/22. The PFA is still very committed to encouraging all parents and families in the St Anne's community to get involved in events and activities. We are the committee, but nothing gets done without the wonderful support of you all. So please do attend the meetings, get in touch via email or Facebook and share your thoughts and ideas.

If you are happy to be included in the PFA WhatsApp volunteer group, please send your details to the St Anne's PFA email: stannesPFA@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk

Coin collection

After the success of last year's coin collection, which raised over £1,000 and bought the school several toadstools and a bench for the children to use in the prayer garden, we are again asking you to dig into your pockets and find any spare change. This year, we are aiming to use the money raised to buy new playground equipment for each year group.

Christmas Fair 2021

We are calling for volunteers from each year group, or each class to organise a stall for this year's Christmas Fair which is due to take place on 10th December after school.

We are suggesting the following stalls for each year group (if your year group decide they have another great idea that's great too):

Reception: Sweet Cones

Year One: Cakes

Year Two: Used toys and games

Year Three: Christmas Gifts

Year Four: Christmas Gifts

Year Five: Decorations/Biscuit decorating

Year Six: Toiletries

There will be **a prize for the year group that makes the most money** – please message the PFA once you have agreed your stall.

Welcome all parents, especially our new parents, to our PFA newsletter. This is where you will find out about all the exciting events that bring our school community together and raise much needed funds for the essentials but also those extra special treats for all our wonderful children.

Every member of our school community has a crucial part to play and without everyone's involvement it would not be the success it has in the past. So I do encourage everyone to get involved where they can. This can be giving up a small amount of your time each year, you can help and organise from a far or just being there with a donation or attending an event are all great ways to get involved.

We've all missed out this last 18 months and here is our opportunity to get our school community back to what it was and raise key funds for all children to benefit from.

In the past we have had our parent representatives group but last year Mrs Murphy incorporated this into our PFA and referred to them as our Pupil, Parent Champions. We want to do this again this year. Therefore we're asking for a volunteer from each class. Here is a link to more information and where to nominate yourself:

<https://forms.office.com/r/abjD0qthYU>

Please complete by 22nd Oct 2021.

Mrs Harris

Second hand uniform sale

We will be organising a second-hand uniform sale this half term on 21st October, but we are in need of volunteers to run the sales and tidy the shed. If you are able to help please get in touch via the PFA email address.

Changes to the PFA Trustees

As a registered charity, the PFA requires trustees to oversee the work and administration we carry out. The following parents have kindly volunteered to take on this role for us this year:

Claire Delaney, Amber Redmond, Diane Godfrey, Fiona Cetti and Joanna Donovan.