



PTA Chair Report

AGM

Wednesday 16th October 2024

Welcome everyone and a huge thank you for coming this evening. I can't quite believe that I have been Chair of the PTA for 3 years now - its true, time flies when you're having fun! My youngest daughter is now in Year 5 and we are looking at putting a succession plan in place over the next 2 years.

Again, I am overjoyed to say that we have had another busy, fun filled year and raised a lot of money. Our strategy on the school website says that we aim "to raise funds to enrich the school community and the experience of the children through their school journey". I am proud to say that is exactly what we have done again this year - the comments and feedback we receive is so positive and uplifting.

2023/2024 Year In Review (Fundraising Activities)

- ❖ 200 Club
- ❖ October - Stay and Play for Reception Classes
- ❖ Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale
- ❖ Fireworks
- ❖ Christmas
 - Christmas Cards
 - Sticky Toffee Puddings
 - Wreath Making Evening
 - Christmas Fair Advertising Boards
 - Christmas Tree Sales
 - Christmas Raffle
 - Christmas Fair
- ❖ Crazy Hair Day
- ❖ Wine with Woody
- ❖ Cushion Clubs

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**Please don't
forget to sign
up to the PTA
Events website.**

**You can
register [here](#)**

- ❖ Music Evening Bar
- ❖ Easter
 - Easter Raffle (contents kindly donated by a family from school)
 - Easter Disco
 - Easter Challenge
- ❖ Smarties Challenge
- ❖ Sunflower Competitions
- ❖ Drama Evening Bar
- ❖ Quiz Night
- ❖ Break The Rules Day
- ❖ Y5 Ice Cream Sales Initiative
- ❖ Colour Run
- ❖ Rolling Fundraising
 - Second Hand Uniform Sale
 - Easy Fundraising
 - Asda Cashpot

Phew, that has been a busy year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone, all parents and staff at Stamford Green. These events could not happen without you all. I wish I could thank you all personally by name, but I don't think we have enough time this evening! Everyone plays a part, from those who take the lead on all our events, the teams they work with, those people who design posters, cooking on the bbq, stuff bbq tokens into envelopes, pack sunflower seeds into packs, give 30 mins to run a stall at an event, setting up at an event, clearing up at the end, fill your smarties tubes,...and so many more. We are like one body, each of us have our own gifts and talents, and they can all be put to use in any event that we run.

2023/2024 Spending

All the above events enable us to raise a lot of money, and that has enabled the PTA to make some wonderful purchases. We have short/medium and long term projects that we fund, these include:

- ❖ Path Of Adventure - Next Phase
 - Sandpit
 - Sunshine Beams
- ❖ Replacement of Stamford Bear and Buckingham Bear
- ❖ Golden Jumpers T-shirts
- ❖ Craft material to make crafts for the Fair
- ❖ Christmas Crackers for the children
- ❖ Christmas Trees for the East and West Gate
- ❖ Easter Challenge
- ❖ Living Eggs and Chicks
- ❖ Eid Bubble Bursting (Bubble Mix and bubble machines)
- ❖ Sports Day Medals
- ❖ Sports Day Icepop
- ❖ New tables for the hall

Thank you again for all your hard work and input over the past year. 2024/2025 looks to be another busy and fun filled year. We will be having a Circus in October, we are funding an orchestra that will come and work with all the children from Reception upwards, all our usual fundraisers will be there too - fireworks, Christmas, Easter etc.

Please keep an eye on the newsletters, social media and WhatsApp groups to see what we are up to. Remember, when your child starts at Stamford Green, you automatically become a member of the PTA. Please help us this year run our events smoothly, making sure that everyone has 'Fun whilst Fundraising'.

Supporting the PTA

The PTA is a charity, run by volunteer parents, to raise money for the school to pay for the little and the big things that the school budget does not stretch to. Over the past year, we have raised money for play equipment for the children to use at break and lunch times.

We do this through a series of events and activities, which are in part, to enrich the children's extra-curricular time at Stamford Green, but also to raise funds for our pot.

We have a very small committee of just a handful of parents/carers from across the school. We rely on the goodwill of parents/carers across all year groups to attend the meetings and to get involved when they can.

The children in Y6 all spoke fondly of the PTA events at their recent Pupil Leadership interviews. So thank you for the part you have played already or will play in the future.

We understand that not everyone is around for our events (though we struggle lots with volunteer help so if you are able, we would love the help). If you would like to support the PTA but you are unable to with your time, then we have various option overleaf - some that are once a year roles, others that are ad-hoc. Please email ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com or speak to Mrs Druce (East Gate) or Mrs Dray (West Gate) and thank you in advance.





Volunteer Opportunities

Christmas Tree Sales



Support: Handover from Mrs Druce/previous volunteers.

Key Jobs: Promote, order trees, arrange delivery and get a rota in place for pick up during Christmas Fair.

Father Christmas job share for Christmas Fair



Support: Experienced job share to work alongside

Key Jobs: Turn up and smile!



PTA Shed Guardian



Support: Key given and shed is in a good state so that someone regularly collecting at the West Gate to spend 5 minutes just keeping things ship shape.

Key Jobs: Keeping things neat and tidy. Not being afraid to throw things away. Making sure food items are not kept in there.



Volunteer Opportunities

PTA Bulletin Co-ordinator



Support: Handover from Mrs Druce. Template and content provided or gathered at PTA meetings.

Key Jobs: Put together a document to keep parents/carers

Staff Thank You Co-ordinator



Support: Handover year/period to work with current person. Mrs English supports and provides a staff list.

Key Jobs: Make sure all staff are included through liaison with Class Rep Co-ordinator

Christmas Fair Discrete Jobs



- Set up of lights and inflatables
- Raffle
- Café Area set up on the Christmas Fair Day. Volunteers to serve will be sought too.

Stall Holders Co-ordinator



Support: Handover from person who did it last year.

Key Jobs: Promote, create a list, greet stall holders on the day and show them to the hall. Have they paid?