



Welcome to your PTA!

A very warm welcome to all the new Reception parents, we hope you and your children are settling in to Stamford Green. All parents and carers are automatically part of the PTA, there's no membership fees, all our meetings are open to anyone to attend. It was great to see so many new YR and Y1 parents at the last meeting - thank you for coming!

We also welcome back all the existing parents. Last academic year you raised an astonishing £16,695.07! This is the second highest amount in the PTA's history and an increase of some 55% on the previous year, a fantastic achievement - thank you! All the money raised goes straight back to the school for projects and events for the children. The PTA events and fundraising can't happen without your support so please do get involved.

We hate to mention the 'C' word

Planning for our Christmas events is well underway, may be you could help with one of the following for the Christmas Market?

Has anyone seen Father Christmas? We really need to find him so he can be in the Grotto, outfit provided, the more the merrier - if you catch our drift?! If you know anyone who can help please [Email the PTA](#)

Unwanted Gift Donations to stock the very popular 'Gifts for Parents' stall giving the children the opportunity to buy an affordable, good quality gift to give to their parents. Please give donations to the office.

Raffle Prize Donations or **Sponsor a Stall** - perhaps from your own company or your employer? Please [Email the PTA](#)



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FUNDRAISING TOTALISER

Events this year have so far raised
£920



THE 100 CLUB

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Friday 4th November

Fireworks Night
Gates 6.00pm
Fireworks at 7.00pm



Saturday 12th
November
Family Photography
Day



Wednesday 30th
November
Children's Christmas
Disco
YR: 14.15-15.00
Y1-2: 15.05 - 16.00
Y3-6: 16.15-17.30



Sunday 4th December
Christmas Market
10.00am - 13.00

[Future events are on the website](#)

What is the Money Spent On?

Last year the PTA produced a [strategy document](#) outlining a number of short, medium and long term funding objectives, most of which were delivered on and we will look to fund similar events this year.

You can read more on the items we funded last year in [previous newsletters](#) but they include a range of things from the Christmas Tree, to a visit by Olympian Amy Williams to new tables and golden jumpers.

Our long term objective is to fund the relocation and re-design of the school library. With other building works now complete we are working with the school on their plans for what is going to be a really exciting project - more details at the next PTA meeting.

You can find full details of income and expenditure for 2015/16 [here](#).

This year we have already approved the purchase of additional scooter racks costing £417 and a theatre company visit for £740. We are also looking at funding the purchase of a defibrillator for use by the school and potentially the local community too.

We are in the process of updating the website and will have a page showing all our planned and actual expenditure that will be updated regularly

Committee Members

At September's AGM elections took place for all the committee posts.

Vice-chair:	Louise Dennis - Y1 parent
Treasurer:	John Tasch - Y3 parent
Secretary:	Cherie Fitzgibbon Y2 &Y4
Class Rep	
Co-Ordinator:	Michelle Oliver - Y1 &Y4
Purchasers:	Alta Caroto YR and Carla Pon Y!
Bulletin Editor:	Jo Jones - Y2 &Y6
Chair:	Leader wanted to join our growing supportive team!
Fundraiser:	Could you help get prizes from local businesses?

A HUGE thank you to Leigh Fleaman, Jules Claridge, and Nic Peaty who all finished their tenures on the committee - you've been amazing!

Christmas Cards and Gifts

We are using a new supplier this year who offer Christmas cards, thank you notes, gift tags, tea towels and mugs. To make life easier for you the children will create their designs at school to bring home after half term with an order form for you to use should you wish to do so. If not you'll have a lovely picture to put on the fridge!



We need help with the following please!

We are so lucky to have an active school community, generous with its time and sharing its many talents. Volunteering does not mean you have to join the committee.

Fireworks: could you help: **Sell tickets** at school pick up on 1st, 2nd or 3rd November or **distribute tickets** via book bags any morning on the same days? Or give half an hour to help on the **night** or help **clear up** on Saturday morning?

Christmas Cards Order: Please could you help Michelle Oliver sort out the children's Christmas cards order?

Are you a computer whizz who could design **event posters**? If not you then perhaps someone you know is.

If you can then please get in touch by emailing ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com

