



# Stamford Green Primary School



'Community enrichment through fun and fundraising'

March 2021

## A focus on fun in 2021

Over the past year so much has changed but a definite constant has been the PTA's **emphasis on creating fun and great memories** for the children and families at Stamford Green. This remains the focus for 2021 despite some ongoing restrictions limiting the usual schedule of popular events.

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers, teachers and staff who helped make our **Winter Wonderland** last term so successful. Everyone made such an effort to create some Christmas magic for the children and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

Our virtual annual **Quiz night** took place on 13th March and was success, being attended by nearly 100 parents, carers and friends.

Prior to Easter we will be running the usual **Easter Challenge** as well as a new **Easter Raffle** so keep an eye out for more information to win 2 Easter treat hampers.

Plans post Easter will be reviewed in line with the easing of government guidelines and we will keep you posted!

The proposed fundraising target for the PTA currently is to **replace the existing Trim Trail**, as the old one has deteriorated beyond repair. The new one will include equipment for both older and younger children. We hope this will be in place as soon as possible and will share developments with you as the project progresses.

Hannah Coxon and Caroline Mansell  
PTA Co-Chairs



To all our  
parents/carers  
teachers, staff  
and children  
for supporting  
the PTA



**PTA ON  
FACEBOOK**  
Don't forget to  
follow us.  
Search for  
Stamford Green  
Primary School



**PTA Meeting**  
The next virtual  
meeting is on  
Wednesday 5  
May and  
everyone is  
welcome. Please  
email the PTA for  
Meeting Room  
details.

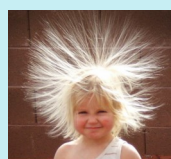
## Dates for your Diary



### Second Hand Uniform Sale

**19 March at the East Gate  
before and after school**

Everyone loves a bargain!



### Crazy Hair Day (with school uniform)

**YN - 24 March 2021**

**YR to Y6 - 26 March 2021**

Wear you hair however you  
like, the crazier the better!

Any colour, any style!

Donations via PTA Events,  
more information to follow.



### Easter Challenge

**31 March 2021**

A morning of Easter themed  
activities in school for the  
children.



### Easter Raffle

**Tickets available from 18  
March 2021**

We will be holding an exciting  
raffle on 30.3.21 so get your  
£1.00 ticket before others.  
(see separate letter).



### 200 Club

Our 200 Club is being  
re-launched by parent  
volunteers - Darren and Kim  
Hull - more info to follow  
shortly

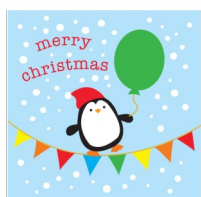
So far this year we  
have raised a fantastic  
£6,030! Thank you to  
everyone who  
supported our events.

## A big thank you to....



### Winter Wonderland

Thank you to Anne-Marie Carlin and Sarah Smith for leading the organisation of our Winter Wonderland. We raised a fantastic £2,272 from the event, £1,100 from the raffle and £600 from the auction. Hannah Coxon and James Petit organised the Christmas trees. Thank you to all the teachers/staff, parent volunteers and local businesses for their support at the event.



### Christmas Cards

Thank you to Michelle Oliver for co-ordinating the children's Christmas cards designs, cards and merchandise. We raised £1,425.

### Christmas Puddings

Thank you to Rachael McLean-Anderson for organising the Sticky Toffee Puddings. We hope you enjoyed this delicious treat at Christmas which helped to raise £80.



### Second Hand Uniform

A massive thank you to Leigh-Ann Herman for her continuing management of our Second Hand Uniform sales. £353 raised just this academic year alone!



### Quiz Night

Thank you to Anne-Marie for organising a great virtual Quiz Night. £200 was raised for the PTA.

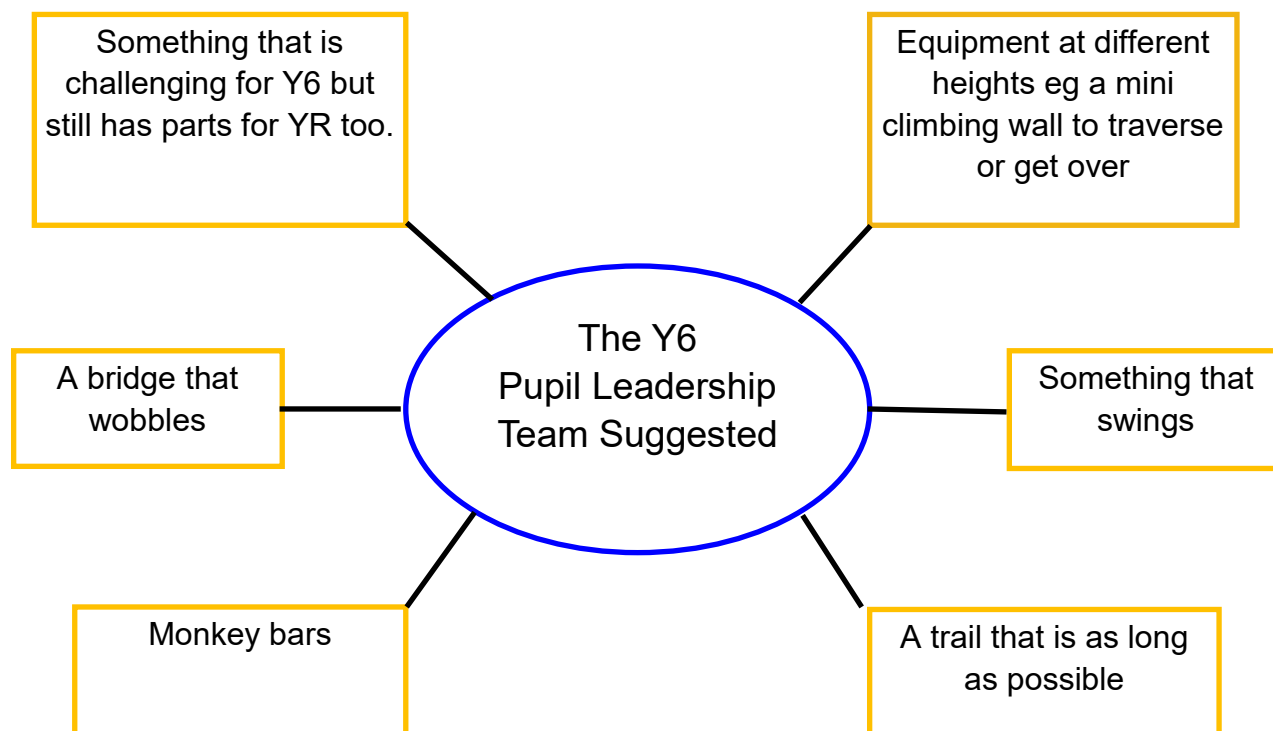
### Easter fun

Thank you to Shelley Illingworth and Georgina Preston for organising the upcoming Easter Challenge. This is a fun event for children run at school on the last day of term. Thanks also to Leigh-Ann Herman for organising the delicious Easter hamper raffle.



## Plans for the new Trim Trail

After over fifteen years services, the old trim trail has had to be retired but thanks to the PTA a new one will be purchased for the children to enjoy at playtimes.



### Next Steps

The school are meeting with various companies to ascertain quotes so watch this space as we will share the design with you as well as an installation date.

## A friendly reminder please about Online fundraising. Everyone is spending more online during Covid so ...

Please help the PTA by boosting fundraising from shopping online.

It costs you nothing and is honestly really simple to use!

### 1. Amazon Smile

Did you know that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to Stamford Green (at NO expense to You!)

All you have to do is shop through smile. Amazon.co.uk (a website operated by Amazon).

Follow the steps below to register SGPTA as your charity and shop away!



Visit AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)) and you will be prompted to select a charitable organization - Select **Stamford Green School Parent Teachers Association**

To change your charity:

Sign in to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) (desktop/mobile)

1. Desktop:
  - i. Go to **Your Account** from the top navigation
  - ii. Select the option to **Change your Charity**
  - iii. Select **Stamford Green School Parent Teachers Association**
2. Mobile:
  - i. Select **Change your Charity** (at the bottom of the page)
  - ii. Select **Stamford Green School Parent Teachers Association**

**\*NOTE: Make sure you always sign in and shop through SMILE.AMAZON.CO.UK so that donations are made to the school**

## 2. Easyfundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stamfordgreenprimary/>

We now have 128 people on easyfundraising but many, many more families at the school so we have a long way to go to maximise this opportunity.

If you do your weekly shop online, you can raise up to £3 with Tesco, or Sainsbury's. Plus there are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, and thetrainline – it won't cost you a penny extra!

**3. Use a different search engine.** Ditch Google, Yahoo! or Bing, in favour of: <http://stamfordgreenprimary.easysearch.org.uk/>

Every search you make will raise half a penny for the school, so searching just 15 times a day could raise around £25 a year, and every little helps!





**4. Match funding.** If you're volunteering to support one of our events please check to see if your company will **match fund** your time?


**5. Donations to our Stamford Green PTA Virgin Money Giving online site.** Any donations are subject to Gift Aid to maximise the benefits of your donation.

Web pages

easyfundraising

**easysearch**  
.org.uk

 **SEARCH**

The best results in one simple search  
**Yandex**

[Help](#) [Preferences](#)

Every search you make will now raise funds for:

**Stamford Green Primary School PTA - Epsom**

[Find out more](#)

**CAUSE STATS**

Completed Searches: **8,474**

Amount Raised: **£68.89**

Statistics are updated weekly ([why?](#))

Last updated: 16th October