



PTA Newsletter

Summer Term 2016



Cinema Night Y2-6

Our next cinema night will take place on **Friday 10th June**. The film will be *The Good Dinosaur*. Please return your forms by **Thursday 9th June**. Letters will go out shortly.



St George's Afternoon Tea Event

A massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported our St George's Day afternoon tea, we really appreciated the support from parents, families, children, staff and PTA members who helped make this event happen. Thanks as always to our generous families for their donations of money, raffle prizes and home-made scones & cakes (and shop bought ones too!) and to all our fantastic comperes and performers & their teachers. A special thank you to our wonderful Y5 waiters & ukulele players and to AIP for their generous donation of cakes for the event. Thank you too, to the **Utility Team** who funded the appearance of St George and his horse and to the other local businesses who kindly donated prizes for our raffle, including, John Taylors, Sainsbury's Canley, Michelle's Glitz & Glam, Aspect Gravel, The Phantom Coach, Warwick Racecourse, The Coventry Bears Rugby League, Elite Therapy, The Albany Theatre, Wilkinson Read & Partners and Macdonald Hotels. Thank you all. Together we raised just over £480. Thank you.

Spring Term Fundraising

We had a great term of fundraising, especially considering all the other charities and sponsorship we were supporting over the last few months. Between the Cinema Night, Easy Kids Fundraising payment and Mother's Day Gift Service we raised just under £560 during the Spring Term, money which will all be reinvested in our school. Thank you.



Sponsored Bounce

This annual event will take place on **Friday 17th June** during the school day. Each child will have the chance to bounce for 5 minutes & try to raise as much money as possible for school PTA funds. The children really enjoy this activity; it is usually a noisy but enjoyable day in school and is one of our main fundraising events of the year. We hope that all children will be able to take part & raise lots of money for some new equipment.

Children will not be allowed to bounce if they do not have written consent.

Why not join us at one of our meetings? We would particularly like to see parents of children in Y4 as this year is currently under represented by the existing PTA members.

Next Meeting Tuesday 7th June at 6.30pm in the Maudslay Pub!



Don't forget to follow us on twitter; @PTA_AllSouls



And like us on Facebook; All Souls PTA Page

[The PTA Group on Facebook is only for parents of children in All Souls' School. If you are not known to the group administrators, it may take a little time for us to confirm that you are a parent. Please bear with us!](#)





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Easy Fundraising for Holiday Bookings, Days Out & Online Shopping!

Please, please, please sign up to this!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up recently - we now have 41 supporters and so far we have raised over £888. Our last quarterly payment was over £320. Full details are on the school website, but it only takes a couple of minutes to set up and if you activate the donation reminder, you just need one click before you start shopping! It doesn't cost you a penny more and most online retailers are signed up to it. It really is easy money!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> All Souls Catholic Primary School

Thank you!

How fantastic does the Learning Hub look? Thank you all for your fundraising contributions over the last few months which have funded this wonderful new learning environment for our children and thank you to the pupils who helped to design it and to the members of staff who put it all together! We have also recently purchased some Lego Therapy Resources which will help children develop their problem solving skills.



Other Ways to Help

- **Remember to send in your Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's.**
- Use our Textile Recycling Bin - the big blue one in the corner of the car park!
<http://www.uktextilerecycling.co.uk/> School receives commission per tonne for all the clothes, shoes and bedding etc. donated. Depending on their condition the textiles are either reused or recycled, so even the most worn and torn items can be of use! And it helps you get rid of clutter!
- Recycle your old batteries. A box is in the main reception area.
- Do you have any out grown uniform in good condition? This can be donated back to school for other children to use.
- Any old toys, books, DVDs **in good condition?** Let school have a sort through before giving them to the charity shop!
- Use Scholastic website when buying books <http://www.scholastic.co.uk/> 'Spend £10 or more with us and we'll give 20% of your order value back to your school in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books and resources.'
- Do you or anyone you know have a business which would be prepared to donate raffle or auction prizes in exchange for a mention in our newsletter? Do you have a hidden or not so hidden talent we could benefit from? Can you make things? Bake things? Create things? Do you have any ideas you'd like to share?

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you!