



Stonegate C of E Primary School

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Love of Learning for Life

I came to give life — life in all its fullness. John 10:10



PTA Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As always, we would like to start by saying a huge thank you for supporting the PTA events last term. We were delighted to be able to hold many of our events as normal, particularly the Christmas celebrations which the children look forward to so much.

With all your efforts this academic year we have raised an amazing £2065, with monies still to come in from the Wadhurst Warriors for the Bonfire clear up. The Bags 2 School donations collected an impressive £120 - thank you so much for all the donations and your support to date.

Highlights for us were the Pumpkin Trail and fantastic carving competition, watching Luca at Movies in Snoozies, and the Elf assisted Christmas shopping event! Your support also helped fund crackers, juice and a festive table setting for the Christmas lunch, a visit from Father Christmas himself and the visiting theatre in December. We have again funded The Week Junior magazine to be delivered to school for the children to read when they have some spare time.

New Library

In addition to supporting the usual PTA events and resources for the children, the main focus of our fundraising initiatives this year is to facilitate a much-needed renovation of the school library. The school's ethos is for every child to have a love of reading - and what better way to engage the children than by providing them with access to this wonderful resource.

The renovation will include brand new fiction and non-fiction books for all ages, a new phonics-led system of books chosen by the teachers for new readers and specialist books for children with dyslexia and other learning needs. There will also be a refurbishment of the library area and new turnstile bookcases to be situated outside the KS2 classrooms. We can't wait to see this work starting very soon - every little bit of support we get from you helps get us closer to implementing this amazing resource!

PTA Dates for your diary:

Friday 25th February – Movies in Snoozies. The film to be shown is 'Ron's Gone Wrong'.

Date TBC - First Aid Quiz – Funds will be used directly to raise money for a Defibrillator for the School.

Thursday 31st March – Easter Trail after the Easter Service.

Friday 1st April – Sponsored Colour Run event!

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, please ask one of the members for more details, or join our 'Friends of the PTA' WhatsApp group where we shout out for extra hands when needed.

We really look forward to seeing you all at our next event!

Stonegate PTA