

STONEGATE PTA NEWSLETTER

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Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support. During these tough economic times, the funds raised through our PTA are invaluable to the school.

We got off to a flying start with the first 'Movies and Snoozies' event in September - Lightyear proved a hit but as is always the case, the children mostly enjoyed the Hot Dogs, Popcorn and sweets and rolling around having one giant pajama party!

The Pumpkin Trail event was as popular as ever with an enormous number of sweets and chocolate consumed preparing the kids for a half term of fun.

The PTA Big Music Quiz on 17th March proved an enormous success, raising around £1500! The new music specific format quiz,

expertly produced and delivered by Faisal Tabbah was so much fun! Thank you Faisal. A huge thank you also to Mick Smithson and Claire Mortimer for the amazing food you provided for everyone – it was delicious! The much-loved Pudding Auction once again raised the bar with some amazing homemade delights provided by our very own budding Mary Berry's - fetching some princely sums. Thanks to all who attended and volunteered!

The new PTA World Book Day event on 2nd March was a great new addition to the calendar! The children enjoyed purchasing their preloved books and the book-themed bakes were a roaring success! Thanks for all your support in making this new event happen – the books and bakes bagged £404 for new Collins Big Cat scheme books.

RECENT PTA PURCHASES

LOADING...

This year – Stonegate PTA have provided 45 Chromebook Laptops to replace the old ones. This is a huge purchase but one which benefits all the children.

TO INFINITY AN BEYOND!

The PTA helped fund some awesome science week activities including the Cosmic Classroom Inflatable Planetarium and the 'Crime Scene' Forensic Science workshops enjoyed across all key stages. Hopefully this will inspire the next generation of Brian Cox's and Dr Marie Cassidy's!

A NOVEL IDEA

We had an amazing response to our new PTA book event during World Book Day week which raised £404 – a great contribution which will directly benefit the children through the purchase of new Collins banded books for the whole school to enjoy!

WHAT'S ON

Dates for Your Diary - Summer 2023:

Friday 5th May – Coronation Celebration

Friday 26th May - Movies & Snoozies

Friday 30th June - Sports Day

Friday 7th July – Choir Production

Friday 14th July – Colour Run!



Easy Fundraising is a really easy way to help support the PTA. Every time you do an online groceries shop at Asda, Tesco, Ocado or Sainsbury's; book your holiday through Expedia, Tui or booking.com; even using Go Compare to renew policies - the company donates a percentage of the sale to our PTA. There are over 7,400 participating retailers – so please sign up now! Go to; www.easyfundraising.org.uk or Download the App!



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What can we do Better?

If you have a suggestion for a future event or a suggestion to change or add to anything we do at our current events – please feel free to send us some feedback via email;

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HOW CAN YOU HELP THE PTA?

01

Sign up to Easy Fundraising! We can earn donations from your online Purchases.

02

Make a One-off Payment or set up a monthly or annual direct debit.

03

Volunteer your time! If you are not ready to be a PTA member – become a PTA Friend!

04

Offer your services! You can donate a product we use at one of our events.



A big Thank You to Mr & Mrs Landsdown at Buy The Weigh in Ticehurst and Mr & Mrs Maynard from Sussex Pass at The White Hart in Wadhurst, who both very generously donated to the Christmas Hampers.

Please support these lovely local businesses!