



Hutton All Saints' December Newsletter



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

JANUARY

26th – Comedy Bingo
7pm

FEBRUARY

28th – Infant and
Junior Easter Disco's

MARCH

9th – Easter
Extravaganza &
Mothers Day
3.15pm - 5pm

Hello and a very Merry Christmas to all who support the PTA and our work for Hutton All Saints' Primary School.

We must start this term's newsletter with a huge THANK YOU. We have had a marvellous start to our fundraising year, which has surpassed our expectations. An insight into some of this term's events and our fundraising total will follow shortly.

We would like to take this opportunity to explain the difference between the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and the school. The PTA is a group of volunteers who have children at the school or teach at the school, who get together to run events and activities for the children and/or parents to help to raise much-needed funds.

The PTA does not represent the school directly, and nor does the school directly represent the PTA. This means that for events that the school arrange, such as the Christmas performances, parents would not refer to the PTA; in the same way that for PTA events, such as the Disco or the Christmas Fair, parents would not refer to the school.

FUNDRAISING

Year 6 First Aid Training - Pantomime coaches - Laptops/Tablets - Antibullying Production - Espresso Subscription (2017/2018) - Book Club resources 24 books - New visualizer for Lime Class - Bead Strings for Cherry Class - Dictionaries for Upper Juniors - Childrens Illustrated Thesaurus - 3 Class Cameras



PTA Events and Child Safeguarding

PTA events, especially those without parent attendance, are carefully coordinated with the safety of the children in mind. For example, the PTA Disco tickets needed to be bought for children in advance so we could establish exactly how many adults volunteers we required to meet the current safeguarding guidelines. We recognise that in previous years it has been possible to buy tickets on the door however, it was decided that in the best interests of the children, we could not support that going forward. We thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Christmas Fair & Market

On Saturday 2nd December, Narnia arrived at Hutton All Saints'. Children walked through the magical wardrobe and squealed with delight at the magical snowy forest that awaited them..... and parents squealed at the number of polystyrene balls they would be finding for days afterwards! The photo's speak for themselves though, it was a great addition to what was a lovely day. Our Christmas market, food and refreshments, bouncy castle, arts and craft activities, Santa's Grotto, games room and tombola's were all extremely successful and there was not a frown on a face all day!

The event raised a jaw-dropping £2889!! Thanks to everyone involved in making it happen. This event was worked on almost solidly since July with initial plans starting in January! If you would like to be involved ready for next year, please come along to our first meeting in the New Year - the date of which will be confirmed on our HAS PTA Facebook group very soon.



Christmas Shopping Afternoon

The Christmas shopping afternoon is a great opportunity for the children to gain some independence and choose gifts for their loved ones. The gifts are then wrapped and labelled for them to avoid any sneaky peeks!



The children really enjoyed their adventure to Hutton Community Centre and we hope everyone will enjoy receiving their surprise gifts on Christmas Day.

This event raised a magnificent **£1077** for the school – so THANK YOU to all involved in this.

Infant and Junior Christmas Disco

Thursday 14th December saw our children get their glad rags on for an evening of fun, dancing and sweets!

These events are great as it gives them great fun without their parents watching (well, for most of them)

A huge thank you to the organisers and volunteers for the night who helped make it so enjoyable. The disco raised **£480!!** If your child/ward attended but you haven't paid for your ticket yet, please pass your money in a named envelope to your PTA class rep.

Did you know?

In the last 30 days alone our Easyfundraising.com cause has raised **£177.68**

and recruited 1 new supporter.

You can help us raise more funds free by:

1) Choosing us as your Co-Op cause of choice. For every Co-op branded item you purchase when checking out using your Co-op card, 1% will be donated to the PTA. Also a percentage of all carrier bag sales also gets donated.

2) Registering with EasyFundraising.com and downloading their Donation Reminder. Each time you visit a site where a donation is possible, the reminder will pop-up at the top of your page!
It's as easy as that!

Money for nothing!

Our Next Event - 26th January 2017

COMEDY BINGO NIGHT WITH SKITTLEMAN!

Book your tickets online now at
www.pta-events.co.uk/huttonallsaintspta



www.redoak-schooluniform.co.uk

From September Red Oak will be supplying our school uniform.
Orders can be placed online direct with the supplier using the above website.

Orders will be despatched direct to your home address or there is a collection option from their shop in Basildon.

You are also able to visit their shop to check sizes.
Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm & Saturdays 9am – 1pm.

Delivery – FREE on orders over £40, under £40 charged at £3.75 plus 80p for each additional item up to £8.50.
FREE Collection from 4 Buckwins Square, Burnt Mills Ind Estate, Basildon, Essex, SS13 1BJ

We will continue to keep a stock of Hats and Ties in the school office.
payment for these to be made by Cash, Cheque (Hutton All Saints' PTA) or PayPal (hasuniformshop@gmail.com) PayPal to be received prior to visiting the office.



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