

ST WILFRID'S

Primary School

PTA NEWSLETTER JULY 2015



Future event:

7 September 2015
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

This will be the AGM where the PTA officers will provide full financial details for all the 2014-2015 events.

This PTA meeting the Psalter Tavern, 178-180 Psalter Lane, S11 8US.

Current PTA Officers:
Jenny Seymour, Chair
Finona Kay, Secretary
Vanda Priestley, Treasurer
Rose Roberto, Newsletter editor

LETTER FROM THE PTA CHAIR

We hope you have enjoyed all of the events the PTA has put on over the last year and hopefully you will like the school planner of everyone. The kids had a great day making it, and so did we! This is the last newsletter of the year so we wanted to show you how much all your support this year has meant we have managed to raise and what we have been able to fund with the PTA money. Please note that the figures on page 2 are not complete. Other events and expenses still out-standing will be tabulated and reported in the autumn newsletter.

Also if you have any feedback from the events this year (which ones did you enjoy and should we run again) or ideas for new events, please just email us or come along to the AGM (where we often set the calendar of events for the year so that we can plan them with school). The PTA raises so much money to help pay for those little extra things at school that the children wouldn't otherwise get – the much deserved end of year school trips, additional play equipment, plants and this year, the redevelopment of the library and it is so satisfying when Vanda tells you after the events how much we have raised. It's great to know we have contributed to the children enjoying their time at St Wilfrid's and creating memories!

Also, a reminder that the next meeting will be Monday 7 September and this is our Annual General Meeting (AGM). It's a chance for parents wishing to join to come along to the meetings and when the new Class Reps, secretaries, Chair and Vice Chair will be elected. If you would like to put yourself forward for any of these roles, please email us at pta@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk.

Remember, you don't have to have been at school for ages to be involved and you don't necessarily need to commit to attend every meeting. Please do come along - you might just enjoy it.

Finally, as a parting note, I'd just like to wish the new Chair and Vice Chair every luck and success. I will still be on the Committee organising events and maybe even as a Class Rep. Have a great summer!

- Jenny Seymour



St Wilfrid's Annual Summer Fayre, 2015. Participants in the tug-of-war between St William of York and Mother of God parish attendees. Photo by Therese Nilsson.

Highlights from 2014 - 2015

FUNDS RAISED*

tea towels	£500
Christmas cards	£300
easy fundraising	£36
cake sales	£178
summer fayre	£2975
school calendars	£682
midsummer ball	£1279
name the teddy	£34
fashion show	£269
Easter egg bonnets	£90
pie & quiz night	£560
nearly new sale	£454
Valentines's disco	£1087
Christmas fayre	£1436
fright night disco	£1066
total	£10946

★ As noted on the previous page, other events and expenses are still outstanding will be tabulated and reported in the autumn newsletter.

PTA SUPPORT PROVIDED*

08/12/2014	pantomime	£540
08/12/2014	Young Voices	£120
15/12/2014	X-Country tickets	£25
19/01/2015	£100 granted to each class	£1000
03/03/2015	Westminster trip	£500
	New Library matched funds	£7500
	total contribution	£9685



Y6 students with new books courtesy of the PTA. Photo by Kerry Pearson.

Be a Library Volunteer FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 9-10 AM

The School is looking for volunteers to come to the Library on Friday morning to help sort out and barcode some books. The School is also hoping to sign-up careers on a rota basis, to come once a week for an hour to help issue books and keep the room tidy. To indicate your interest in signing-up, please email Ms Dalton at: t.dalton@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk.



New Library Opening FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2 PM

Hopefully you've seen the work that has gone into providing the school with a new library, that includes works of art by your children. The Library will be up and running in September. Following a mass that Friday afternoon in celebration of Monsignor William Kilgannon's Jubilee, the School will invite Father Kilgannon to bless the new room and ceremoniously open the Library. Please save the date, and please do come to the opening if you can.

Be a PTA Class Rep

Many of you already know which class your child will be in. In September, we will need one Class Rep from every class to talk with parents about upcoming events and to listen to suggestions for ideas to benefit our kids. It doesn't require too much commitment and it can be a great way to meet other parents of children sharing your child's class. Please do come to the AGM on 7 September or email your interest to: pta@stwilfridssheffield.co.uk.

