



PTFA NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Auction Evening

A massive thank you to all who attended the Auction and helped in any way towards making the evening such a wonderful success - we made around £2600 (This includes the raffle & online auction)

Grants & Fundraising

The PTFA are working hard to finalise the plans for the play equipment - more details will follow shortly. However we are always looking for investment into our school so if you have any connections with larger companies who may be willing to help, please let us know. A huge thank you to Kerry who is planning, holding meetings and sorting all the paperwork for this massive task. The money raised recently has gone towards the end of year pantomime and ice-creams and the school Christmas party. We have recently received a donation from Cromhall Parish Council to purchase new benches for the school field. We are very thankful for this donation!

February Raffle & Online Auction

Tickets are £1.00 per strip for the raffle and we will be sending a strip of five tickets home with the children in the hope that family or work colleagues would like to support the school (further tickets are available from the school office) Please write the buyers name and contact number on each individual ticket. The prizes include meal vouchers, chocolates, sauces, toys and days out and will be drawn on the night of the February Fling.

We had some Auction lots that missed the cut off point for our November Auction last year, so we thought we'd have a February Online Auction for these items. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page.

February Fling

It's party time! In Cromhall Village Hall on Friday, 23rd February. The PTFA are holding a disco for all the school children of St Andrew's – entry fee is £2.00.

The fun starts at 6:30pm to 8:00pm for infants and 7:00pm to 8:30pm for juniors. Please feel free to leave the children with us when it's their time to party. Pre-schoolers welcome if they are under parental supervision. Please could we ask that older siblings and friends not in St Andrew's do not attend due to the number of people the hall can hold. We ask that the infants be picked up at 8:00pm and juniors at 8:30pm this allows a half hour of fun with friends their own age. Of course, if you have children in both camps, we understand if you need to overlap times!

We are going to provide hot dogs at £1.00 each, please let us know on the reply slip if you would like to order. Snacks will be available to purchase on the night so bring pocket money along!

The Raffle will be drawn during the evening. The PTFA will attach each winning ticket to the appropriate prize, so remember to check if you, or someone you sold a ticket to, has won anything when you pick up your children.

Please write the name of your child/children who would like to attend the February Fling on the 23rd February. **6:30pm - 8:00pm Infants & 7:00pm - 8:30pm Juniors**

(1) _____ (Infant/Junior)

(2) _____ (Infant/Junior)

(3) _____ (Infant/Junior)

Name & Contact number of parents/carers _____

I enclose £_____ to cover the entrance fee (£2.00 each)

I enclose £_____ to cover our order for _____ hotdogs (£1.00 each)

Please make cheques payable to 'St Andrew's School PTFA'

Please return slips before 19th February to allow for catering-thank you

Rags 2 Riches

Our next pre-loved collection of clothing, shoes, bedding and accessories is the 5th July - Please bear us in mind if you are having a clear-out!

Pre-Loved Book Sale

We will be collecting books to sell for World Book Day at a sale on Tuesday 27th February. Further details nearer the time.

Joining the PTFA

We are always looking for new members to join our happy crew! We raise money for the school and organise social events for the St Andrews community, so please approach Mrs Green, Louise Brice, Vicky Jones, Kerry Morgan, Phil Gatehouse, Gill Drew, Clare Sansum, Natalie Line, Sally Whitworth, Jane Shute or come along to our next meeting. Most of our members have children in juniors, who will be leaving the school relatively soon. To keep the PTFA alive we need parents/carers of Infants to join us!

You can keep up to date by joining our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/standrewsptfa/>

New ideas and enthusiasm are always welcome!