



## PTFA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

### About Us

We are a group of parents, staff and friends who raise funds for our school by holding various events throughout the year. The PTFA and Mrs Green decide how and where to spend the money. We have bought the play equipment on the field, provided computers and tables, purchased books, paid for school trips and Christmas activities and we fund the annual party at Cattle Country. This year we are looking to fundraise for more books for the school library and help with the cost of class trips.

We urgently need new members to join our fundraising team. We have a lot of fun organising events and it's a great way to meet other parents in our little community. Please get in touch if you would like to come along to our next meeting.

### Keep in Touch

Join our Facebook page "St Andrew's Primary School Cromhall PTFA Group" to keep up to date with our latest news and events.

### Tea at the Lakes Sunday 3 October 10:00 – 16:00

We will be selling refreshments again at **Tortworth Lake on Sunday 3 October**. We rely on your help to run this event. Please bring your cakes (home-made or shop bought) to school on the morning of Friday 1 October. Please let us know if you can spare an hour or more to serve the tea and cakes by signing up on the rota sheet in the school lobby or let us know on the Facebook page. This is a really fun day and usually raises lots of money. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. It's a great way to meet new people and other children from your child's class. Thank you for your support!

### Break the Rules Day

Break the Rules Day has been rescheduled for Friday 22 October 2021. Please see the posters at school for more details.

### **Easyfundraising**

Please remember to sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) or download the app (supporting St Andrew's Primary School, Cromhall) and turn your online shopping into free donations for the PTFA.

### **Amazon Smile**

Please use Amazon Smile supporting The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association of St Andrew's School where you can. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the PTFA.

### **Clothes Bank**

The clothes bank has raised over £260 so far this year. Please continue to use it.

### **Crisp Packet Recycling**

Please bring in old crisp packets for us to send to Terracycle. You can either drop them at school or give them straight to Anna Imrie (Billy, Joey and Alice's mum).

### **Online donations**

You can make single or regular donations to our PTFA using the following account details:

Sort code: 30-12-04

Account number: 01131294

Account name: St Andrew's School PFTA

Any amount that you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

### **Christmas Shopping Afternoon**

In December we will once again be providing the children with the opportunity to buy presents for mums, dads, siblings, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends. We supply the presents and the children enjoy choosing gifts and wrapping and labelling them for their loved ones in secret! It's all done during the school day and for only £3.50 a present.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

We will again be holding Christmas hamper raffle in December. We will provide more details nearer the time.