

Firstly, we would like to send a warm welcome to all new family members who have recently joined St Anne's Church Academy.

Volunteers

Our PTFA group is running on very low numbers, particularly since we had to alter how we run events due to Covid but we need your help to continue. You can help as little or as much as you like and you don't have to attend meetings if you don't want to. We need lots of volunteers to do things from home to help organise events and of course we need volunteers to help set up and run events and we need helpers doing things in the background if events are online. If you would like to join this small and friendly group of volunteers our Chair, Becky Fowler and Vice Chair, Abby Fox would love to hear from you. You can contact them through stannesptfa@gmail.com or you will find them on both school sites, so please pop over and say hi.



Becky Fowler



Abby Fox

Funding

The last couple of years the PTFA have had to change the way we made valuable funds for the school due to Covid! We put our thinking caps on and came up with the idea of online virtual fairs. We have never done anything like this before but they proved to be very successful. Thank you to all the families that supported the online fairs, your support was simply fantastic. Last year we still managed to raise £1,200 profit which is incredible. Thank you so much for your support!



School Disco:

It was fantastic to be able to hold a school disco recently. The children really enjoyed this event and we made over **£700** for the charity which is just fantastic! Thank you to the PTFA members and members of staff that helped on the evening and made the event such a success.



Christmas Fair

We are very excited to be able to hopefully hold a Christmas fair this year. This could be subject to change should regulations regarding Coronavirus change but we are currently carrying on and planning to hold the event but have a plan B ready just in case this needs to change. The fair will take place on Friday 3rd December, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at West Wick. There will be stalls, games, raffle, crafts, food and drink and most importantly a special visit from Santa!

Coming home to you shortly will be the white bags to fill with goodies and raffle tickets. We are asking for the white bags not to be decorated this year as they will be sold as lucky dip bags at the fair.

To support the fair Mrs Hardy-Smith has agreed that children may come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 1st December in exchange for a prize for our tombola stalls. If your child would like to come to school in non-uniform please hand your tombola prize to the class teacher on the day. Examples of tombola prizes could be chocolate, wine, gift sets, small toy or books. Please only send in new items and not second-hand, thank you.



Important Dates

- Wednesday 1st December - dress down day for tombola prize



- Friday 3rd December - Christmas Fair, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at West Wick.



Raffle Prizes

We are wishing to hold a raffle for the Christmas Fair and therefore if you own a local business or know someone who does and may be willing to donate a raffle prize this would be fantastic. Please can any prize donations be handed into either site reception or if in the form of a voucher these can be emailed to stannesptfa@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

