



St Catherine's PTA Newsletter 03 26th March 2021

During these more challenging times the PTA wants to continue to bring the St Catherine's community together. We want to support each other and continue to make happy memories for the children.

School Arts Hub Update

There is some very exciting news coming next week regarding the Arts Hub project. Watch out for next week's update!

Recent fundraising and events

We ran nine PTA events from September-December 2020. Thank you for your support buying Christmas cards, trees and tea towels particularly. Six events were profit generating and three events were either free or benefitted each child such as the St Catherine's day treat and the surprise Santa Video and free book at Christmas. Congratulations to the winners of the November bonus ball (Rebecca Hannon) and December (Alexander Wilson).

What's on!

- **Easter Raffle** Calling all chocoholics! We are raffling off an Easter egg basket (worth £40) filled with delicious goodies and a large Lindt Easter Egg which could be yours simply by entering our raffle for £2/ticket. Please contact Lisa on 07941 531389 or Geraldine on 07984 783 711 to get your raffle number and they will send the PayPal link for payment. The winning ticket will be drawn on Thursday 1st April so don't be a (April) fool and make sure you're in it to win it!
- **Easter Bonus Ball** Would you like to win £250? Then enter our bonus ball draw! Entry is £10/ball, you need to pick a number between 1-59 and let Majella 07958 324082 or Maria 07593 599786 know your chosen number. Balls will be on a first-come basis and only secured with payment. The winning bonus ball is announced in the National Lottery draw on Saturday 3rd April 2021 @ 7.30pm.

- **Honouring Captain Tom!** Coming up after the April break– there will be a sponsored 100 lap walking/running event incorporating the children's usual morning mile and promoting healthy school values. The children will be encouraged to dress as their superheroes – this could be batman, nurses, firemen, footballers etc. The challenge will be split up into year groups and by houses to help win house points with Miss Kelly awarding points for fastest year, best costume etc. Keep an eye out for further details!

Let us help you!

We'd like to support parents businesses and trades during these difficult times so we're hoping to put together a free leaflet of St Catherine's parents who may be plumbers, carpenters, legal specialists, hairdressers, tree surgeons etc and publicise it within our community. Email the PTA inbox ptastcatherinesschool@gmail.com if you are interested. Please note no responsible will be held by the school for any issues suffered as a result of using your products or services.

Mass at St Peter's, New Barnet

With lockdown restrictions still in place, please be aware the 11am Mass is live streamed every Sunday on YouTube for anyone who wishes to view [here](#).

Used uniform

We want to help and there is plenty of uniform and PE kit available if needed. The PTA will be working with the school one day in Spring to distribute some of the stockpile at each collection gate. Date to be confirmed. If you require any used uniforms please email the PTA inbox at ptastcatherinesschool@gmail.com.

Social Media

Check out our Facebook page **St Catherine's Parents**. The PTA posts updates on what's happening there so please join and follow our events.

Warm wishes
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