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St Martins School PTA Newsletter

 Summer term

PTA Funded Projects

This terms film nights will be raising money towards a new outdoor den building area.

The project involves renovating a currently unused outside space and purchasing various den making equipment so the children can use their imagination to build real outdoor dens!

A step up from blankets over the dining room table!

MEET THE PTA TREASURER – JO GUILLE

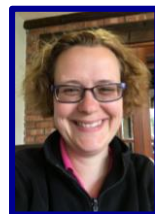
Hello! I'm Jo, working Mum of two kids in years 1 and 3 and the PTA Treasurer. I was nominated as Treasurer at last years AGM and look after all aspects of the PTA accounts.

Alongside my Mum and Treasurer roles, I also run two local family businesses with my husband, Chris; La Villette Garage & Redline Recovery and Pete's Castles. Whilst we share the day to day running of the businesses, my main roles are accounting, so keeping the PTA accounts fits nicely alongside.

The funds raised by the PTA really do make a difference and enhance every pupils school experience. The most rewarding part of being PTA Treasurer is handing a cheque over to the school to fund equipment and projects that just wouldn't happen without the money raised by the PTA events.

The PTA also gives me a bit back too. The meetings are friendly and relaxed, and always a laugh with a bunch of lovely Mums (and Dads too!). Our next meeting is Tuesday 15th May, 7:30pm in the staff room. We would love to see you there!

Jo x



Egg Decorating Competition

The PTA set the whole school a challenge to buy and decorate an egg in the most creative way over February half term, and the children certainly did a 'cracking' job! With over 250 entries to judge a winning design, Sister Kate had a tricky task ahead. There was a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded to each year group and they really were deserving winners ranging from beaded designs and decorative patterns to all sorts of animals including bunnies, hedgehogs, sheep and a giraffe! Thank you to Marks and Spencer and Waitrose for donating the Easter egg prizes. Thank you also to everyone who joined in with the competition and helped the PTA raise an 'eggcellent' £450! Well done!



Lights, camera, action, popcorn!

Get ready for the PTA Film Nights! **Infants will be held on 19th April** and **Juniors on 20th April**, both straight after school. Reception will start with a couple of 'Hey Duggee' episodes while the children settle down, followed by Julia Donaldson's classic tale of 'The Highway Rat'. The film for Years 1 & 2 is the very popular Disney film 'Moana (U)'.



The Junior film night has a musical theme and is being co-organised by a group of students from the College of Further Education, who are running an event as part of their business studies course. They came up with the theme and created a poster for the event and will help to sell tickets as well as organise the drinks and snacks on the day. Thank you to them for their valuable input! It's great to have them on board for this event, especially as some of the group are former St Martin's School students! Welcome back!

Juniors have a choice between 'Sing (U)', an animated film about a singing competition, and the 2014 adaptation of the 1970s Broadway musical 'Annie (PG)'. The film which sells the most tickets will be shown in the Main hall, and the other in the Music & Drama Room.



Popcorn and a drink will be included in the ticket price of £3 and children in Years 1 to 6 will also be able to buy a limited amount of snacks during the interval! See you there!

Thursday 19th April
Reception – 3pm to 4pm
Highway Rat
Music & Drama Room

Thursday 19th April
Year 1&2 – 3pm to 5pm
Moana (U)
Main Hall

Friday 20th April
Y3 to Y6 – 3pm to 5pm
Annie(PG) or Sing(U)
Music & Drama Room
or Main Hall



**Happy
Father's
Day**

SMILE - Year 6 leavers Photo Booth

The PTA will be running a Year 6 leavers Photo Booth for you and your friends to capture your last days at St Martins!

Look out for more details nearer the end of term!



Father's Day Morning - Save the date!

Saturday 23rd June – 10:00 to Noon – School grounds
Treat that special Man in your life, whether he's your Dad, Stepdad, Uncle, Granddad or Carer, to some quality time at the PTA's Father's Day Fun Morning. There will be bouncy castles, crafts, swimming, a visit from some of the emergency services and much more!

Keep your eye on the school blog for more information and how to get your ticket!

If any Mums, Grandmas, Aunties etc. would like to help out at this event, please get in contact via our PTA email StMartinsPTA.gg@gmail.com

And finally....As a parent or carer of children at St Martins school, you are all automatically members of the School PTA. But you don't need to attend a meeting to get involved. There are plenty of ways you can help the PTA raise vital funds for our school. The PTA use the school blogs to advertise events and ask for volunteers or donations, so if you can spare some time to help with an event, please get in touch using the PTA email or by contacting the lovely ladies in the school office! You can also register your interest at StMartinsPTA.gg@gmail.com where you will be added to a mailing list to receive meeting agendas and minutes and the first to hear about up coming events. No previous experience is required, so please get in touch and together, we can make a difference to all our children's lives! Thank you.

On your bike!

The school would like to complete the revamp of the cycle rack area by erecting a cover to shelter the bikes. If you would like to get involved or have any ideas or skills that could benefit the project, Mrs Mason would love to hear from you!