

St Thomas of Canterbury PTA

WHAT A NIGHT!

A big thank you to all the contestants and quiz masters that made it such a fantastic night in October. We raised a whopping £432.98 for our children. Well done to the winners, the school teachers, they won 1st place!

Can you beat them next time? Look out for the next quiz night, we hold a quiz night twice a year.



St Thomas of Canterbury PTA
Quiz Night

£432.98



Hi everyone,

Welcome to our new look autumn edition PTA newsletter. We have been ridiculously busy planning the biggest PTA event of the year, our Christmas Bazaar which is being held on Saturday 1st December at the school. This year we have so many new and exciting stalls and fun activities for the children - it's def nately an event not to be missed!

Please get the date in your diaries and we'll see you there!

Jen May
PTA Chairlady

FATHER CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO THE SCHOOL!

Father Christmas has been keeping a close eye on all the children this year and because they've all been so good, he's coming to visit the school twice this year.

Friday 30th November and at our Christmas Bazaar!

A letter has been sent home, please remember to make your voluntary contribution of £2.50 online or pay by cash in the off ce.



Meet your new PTA Team Committee

Thank you to everyone who voted us in this year. We had such a brilliant year last year and we have so much planned in the upcoming months. We held our PTA Annual General Meeting on 26th September 2018, thank you to all those that attended. We are still looking for new faces to join our meetings, please remember without your help our events cannot take place and therefore do not raise important money for the resources your children need in school.

We have a few new committee members in our team whom I'd like to introduce:



Jen May - PTA Chairlady



NEW



Clare McManus - PTA Vice Chairlady



Danielle Link - PTA Secretary



Laura Wren - PTA Media Relations

NEW

Jill Bowden - PTA Treasurer



Nothing but the truth here!

The kids had a hilarious time watching a Pinocchio production sponsored by the PTA. Here are some parent feedback comments:

"(Child's name) didn't stop talking about it all yesterday evening, loved it"

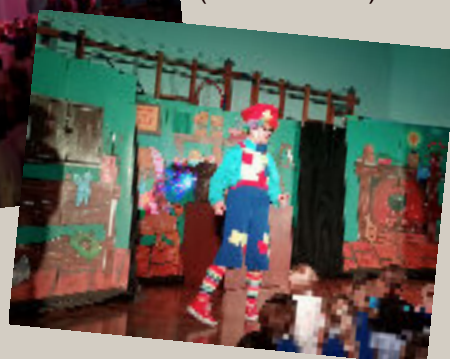
"(Child's name) loved it, thank you"

"My (child's name) said it was amazing :-)"

"(Child's name) said he really enjoyed"

"(Child's name) and (Child's name) both enjoyed it"

"The boys thought it was fab! Thanks"



The biggest event of the school year!

Don't Miss it!

This year is looking to be one of the best Christmas Bazaars yet. We have so many fun and exciting activities for the children and adults to do. We have Santa's grotto, Christmas stall sellers, probably the biggest raffle I've ever seen with lots of amazing prizes, we have a room where children (and adults) can get creative in the craft room making Christmas memories, play Christmas games, treasure hunts, face painting and when you are all exhausted, Viv (our school cook) will be selling some yummy food such as sausage rolls, turkey and cranberry bap rolls and hot and cold drinks. Admission: Adults are £1 and Children go FREE!



100 Club Number Draw. Are you a winner?



1st Prize = £60



2nd Prize = £30



3rd Prize = £10

These numbers were drawn on 18th October 2018. Next draw is on 30th November 2018. To find out more, please contact a member of the PTA.



Thank you so much to all those that volunteered to help raise money for sports day. We raised a fantastic

£774

for our children. None of which would have been possible without the help from volunteer parents and teachers.



£84.25

£12.70 was also raised at the Welcome Back Coffee Morning

Have you got what it takes to make a show stopping cake?
Or will yours have a soggy bottom?
This year we have a category for parents too!



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY PTA

BAKE OFF!



All entries must be in on
Friday 30th November to be judged.
We cannot accept cakes before this date.

One winner will be selected from each class and receive a prize.

One Parent from the Parent category will receive a prize.

Please send cakes in, which we hope your child/ren will have helped make themselves or decorate, in a secure container clearly marked with your child's name, class and favour of cake! Please do not send in cakes in/on plates or containers that are valuable as we will not be held responsible for any loss or damage. Please remember your cakes are being sold, so if needed, please use disposable cake boards.

IMPORTANT: Please fill out the ingredients label and attach it to your cake, please make it clear if you are entering the parent or child category.

Your cake will be sold at the Christmas Bazaar to raise money for the PTA.



Did you know?

Unbranded uniform that hasn't sold at our second hand uniform sales have now been donated to a Sierra Leone charity so that children can benefit there.



£200

Did you know £200 has been given to each class teacher from the PTA to spend in their classroom for the children.



What has the PTA spent money on that has been raised in this school year?

So far this year the PTA has provided a Pinocchio production for all the children at the school, £200 was given to each class to spend in the classroom, we've made a donation towards brand new classroom chairs for the juniors, we donated money towards equipment and supplies for Mrs Bell's craft club and we've also bought reusable porridge pots and spoons for the children so they can continue to have porridge at school.

Dear Santa ...



If your child would like to write their wish list to Father Christmas, his elves will deliver a personalised reply to the school from him. Santa's elves' packs are £1.50 each. Look out for a leaf et your child will bring home from school.

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4TH MARCH 2019

