

Sandford School PTA Newsletter

We are an inclusive and respectful collection of parents, teachers and friends aiming to support the school community via fundraising and events to provide the children of Sandford Primary School with extra opportunities to enhance their learning.

Firstly a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the children, parents and school staff who took part in, volunteered at and made stuff for our Christmas fair, we raised a fabulous £1500!!!

Sandford primary school has a defibrillator!!

The external defibrillator, accessible to the whole community all year round is now fitted and working on the front wall of the school building to the left of the main entrance.

This was funded almost exclusively thanks to the incredibly generous donation from the Sandford Village Hall Committee, the PTA will continue a small yearly donation to keep it well maintained. Please tell friends and family as this really could save someones life!



We've been spending our funds!

Along with the £2000 donation for the Forest School area and the £1000 contributed to subsidise the Pantomime trip at the end of last year we have been busy spending money on the things the children asked us for via the Pupil Council. We have just donated £500 for sports equipment to be used during break times - supervised by Year 5 and 6 who have recently completed their young leaders training! This includes footballs, basketballs and a hoop, obstacle course, early years equipment, magnifying glasses and Giant Jenga! And we have just met with the Pupil Council again for more creative and ambitious ideas for future spends!

Future Events

We have much planned over the coming months, including....

Date and Time	Event	Details	How you can help
Thursday 9th February 2023 Approx 3:15-5pm	Valentines Day Movie Night 'Over the Moon' (as chosen by the School Council!)	£3 per child Popcorn snack provided	Thank you to those that have already volunteered their time!
Tuesday 14th March 2023 During school hours	Mothers and special others pop up sale	A selection of little treats to purchase at approx £2 each all packaged up in a bag to keep it a surprise!	Send your child in on the day with £2-£6 - we'll do the rest!

Monday 27th March 2023 During School Hours	Spring Animals Day	The children asked for this last year and it was one of their favourite events! It's just for fun and free to take part in!	Volunteer your time Get in touch if you have a well behaved animal that might like to take part
Wednesday 26th April 2023 Evening TBC	Quiz Fish and Chips BYOB!!! (And mugs!)	TBC	Do you love writing quiz questions or designing fun quiz rounds? Are you a quiz master? Could you collect the fish and chips for us in the break?!
Friday 5th May 2023 2:30pm	Kings Coronation Conga! The children will parade their crowns in a whole school conga around the playground!	Each child to create a crown (or alternative headpiece) out of whatever materials you have, make it as bold as you like!	Turn up to enjoy a spectacle you are unlikely to see anywhere else leading up to the coronation!

Pre-loved School Uniform

We have a wide range of excellent quality, pre-loved school uniform that we would love to find some new homes for including jumpers/cardigans/bags/hats with logos on, shirts/t-shirts/skirts/pinafores, PE kit at more! Just pop an email to hellosandfordpta@gmail.com with a list of the items and sizes you are looking for, or fill in a form available at reception and we will have a rummage in the shed!

How to get involved

As ever we can't do any of this without your help!

We have an informal 'PTA Crew' Whatsapp Group where we share ideas, skills and the nitty gritty of organising events. You can be involved as much or as little as you like!

We will be holding our AGM in the spring and there will be a couple of vacancies on the committee which need to be filled to ensure the charity continues. So please do get in touch if you are interested to find out more!

Contact us

Email: hellosandfordpta@gmail.com

Text or Phone: PTA Chair Charley on 07515 313438.

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Thank you again for your continued support,

Charley, Sophie, Kate B, Rachel & Kate C

Sandford School PTA Committee