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Newsletter 4

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A big Thank You!

As another school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA. Whether you've volunteered your time, donated, attended an event or simply bought raffle tickets or ice lollies, you've helped make a real difference to all the children at St Mark's.

A message from our Joint Chairs



As our first year as Joint Chairs comes to an end, we'd like to say thank you to our amazing PTA team, the school staff and our wonderful school community. It's been a busy year, full of fantastic events and plenty of hard work behind the scenes. But seeing everyone come together to support out children has made it all worthwhile.

We're incredible grateful to every volunteer, every helper, and every family who has supported us. We can't wait to see what we can achieve next year!

Nat and Claire

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Looking Ahead

We're already excited for September, when the circus comes to St Mark's - please find details on the next page for how to book. It'll be a fantastic event for the whole community and we can't wait to welcome everyone.

Our AGM will take place on Friday 25th September straight after school, and everyone is welcome. Whether you'd like to get more involved, volunteer occasionally, or simply find out what the PTA does, we'd love to see you there!. Fresh ideas and new faces are always welcome.

PTA News

What your Support has Helped Fund:

- Books for all children
- Green Flag Award registration
- Venue hire for leavers fest
- Leavers' hoodies and Bubbles
- Friendship Bench
- Ice pops
- Popcorn for movies
- Sats Breakfast

We have also committed £2500 funding towards new interactive whiteboards following a request from the school with more fundraising planned to help make this happen.

Alongside this we've organised some brilliant events incouding the christmas fair, summer fair, family bingo night, the lido evening, uniform sales, cake sales.



THANK YOU SMOOSC

For your donations and support throughout the year. In particular help with the Y6 SATs breakfast and disco donation.

Uniform Sales

From september, pre-loved uniform will only be available at our advertised uniform sales and will no longer be available between sales. If you are unable to attend a sale, please ask in your class whatsapp group if someone can pick up items for you.

We are always grateful for donations, so please keep any outgrown uniform,l christmas jumpers, halloween and christmas costumes to bring in when school returns.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

We're currently looking for local businesses who would like to advertise in our circus programme. It's a great opportunity to support the school whilepromoting your business to lots of local families. If you or anyone your know is interested, please get in touch with the PTA.

Finally....

Thank you once again for supporting the PTA throughout another fantastic year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!