

Friends of St. Giles PTFA

Dear Parents and Friends of St Giles,

We are delighted to announce the launch of your new PTFA! Following the recent AGM, we have now elected a committee to take the PTFA forward and start organising some fundraising events for all the family to enjoy!

Introducing the committee:

Chair: Charlotte Brett, Treasurer: Kate Watkins, Secretary: Charlotte Kelly and Committee: Bek Smith, Claire Gibson, Emma Birkett, Esther Ransome, Sarah Hopkinson and Kate Stokes...

With further thanks to Kirsty Field who also attends the meetings as a non-committee member.

The premise of the PTFA is to raise additional funds for the school to spend on activities and equipment that are not covered by the school budget. We hope to do this by holding events over the year that will not only raise the funds but also be fun and engaging for the children and their families!

We will be holding one official meeting on the **second Wednesday of each full school term**, in school at 7pm. You are all warmly invited to attend and we welcome new ideas and input! Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 8th May**.

Our launch event will be the **Easter Fair on Saturday 6th April at 2-4pm**. We have some great stalls planned and if anyone would like to volunteer some time to help out, it would be lovely to see you! Please let Mrs. Bednall or one of the committee know if you can help! We will be asking for donations of cakes, used books and bric a brac and also we would be grateful for any donations of nail varnish too! We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Thursday 4th April**, where we are asking all children who participate to bring a donation of chocolate for our **Chocolate Tombola!** Other stalls will include: A cake stall, a tattoo, face paint and nail bar, buy and decorate an egg to enter into our competition, guess how many fluffy chicks are in the jar, egg and spoon races, an Easter quiz and treasure hunt, books and bric a brac stall and a refreshment stall!

There will also be a memo board up where we will be asking for all YOUR ideas of things that you would like to see us raise money for! Our initial purchase will hopefully be a new screen and projector for the school hall, we hope to organise a movie night to launch this in the summer term, details to follow!

Contact Details: If you have any enquiries please contact us via email at stgilespfta@gmail.com. Please also find us on facebook using the link below and like and share our page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/757290451048652/?ref=share> the page is called Friends of St Giles PTFA.

Hope to see you at the Easter Fair!

Many Thanks

Charlotte Brett, Chair