

ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020

Welcome back to a new term! We have lots of exciting events planned and we hope that you will support them, either by taking part or by volunteering to help as required. Here's some info about what we've got in store over the Autumn Term.....

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Hot Dog Day

Hurrah no lunch boxes! The ever popular hot dog day is back (thoroughly risk assessed, of course!). Dates and costings to be confirmed, but provisionally this is due to be held on 5 November.

Pumpkin Trail

Entertainment for all the family in a socially distanced way with our seasonally themed trail. Prizes to be won, learning opportunities and above all, lots of fun! This is planned to take place over the October half term.

Movie Night

Everyone's favourite evening! The kids get to have fun with their friends and us parents get to relax for a couple of hours. Children will remain in their class bubbles and start/pick up times will be staggered. Again, further details will follow closer to the time, but please pop the provisional date of 20 November in your diaries.

GIFT IDEAS

Tote Bags

We hope to be able to offer you some lovely cloth tote bags featuring artwork by the children. These should be produced ready for Christmas and will make fabulous gifts. Watch this space for preorders... coming soon!

Wooden Christmas Decorations

The children absolutely loved these last year and we are delighted to be able to provide them again. These will be available for the children to buy nearer to Christmas - the children can decorate one (or more!) and bring it back to hang on the school's tree if they wish.

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

100 Club

This was immensely popular last year. Numbers will shortly be available again, and we hope that everyone will continue to support this exciting event. We still have space for a few new members, so do feel free to contact your class rep if you'd like more info.

Preloved Uniform

We have plenty of good quality preloved school uniform available. Due to restrictions parents cannot access the school, but should you require anything please email Mrs Ward and she will take a look for you. Sales are done on a donation basis, please give as little or as much as you can afford - no amount is too small. You can also support this by donating your good quality outgrown uniform. It really does make a big difference to many families.

Ink Cartridge Recycling

Please send your empty ink cartridges (from home or office) into school. We have had a container for collection for some time, which needs filling up! The PTA will get much needed funds from this, so it really is worthwhile.

Fund Matching

We were incredibly lucky last year to receive several large donations from fund matching. If you work in a company who offers support to local charities, please do apply on behalf of St Lawrence PTA! We are a registered charity and now, more than ever, need as much financial assistance as possible in order to continue to enrich the school lives of our children.

As ever, if you want to know more, or get involved, please don't hesitate to email me - emmalbacon@yahoo.co.uk. Thank you once more for all your support.