



Stapleford Community Primary School PTA Newsletter November 2017

As we start the countdown to Christmas, we wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped towards raising money for our school so far this term!

We have had such a good start to the academic year with events which we hope you and your families have all enjoyed and we wanted to update you on what has been raised so far as a result of these fund-raising initiatives:

Halloween school disco	£ 252
Bonfire Bake Off	£ 108
Christmas Gift Fair	£ 2,600
Co-op donations (based on annual % donation)	£ 1,564
Total to date	£ 4,524



We're pleased we've managed to have such successful events. Please read on for a glimpse at what we have planned for 2018! Until then, don't forget the Nativity KS1 on 5th/6th Dec & Christmas concert KS2 on 13th Dec. Donations are welcome, please bring some change!

Upcoming PTA Events

Quiz Night - Saturday 3rd February

It's never too early to start thinking of amusing names for your winning team... so get this date in your diary and start swotting up on your general knowledge now!

School Disco - Friday 23rd March

The March disco will take place the week before we break up for Easter holidays and will be a great way for the kids to mark the end of the second term!



NEW!!! The Big Bounce - Friday 27th April

Look forward to a fun-packed, family Friday night where we'll have 8 giant inflatables for everyone to enjoy! [DOUGH&co](#) will be serving Pizzas from their wood fired oven alongside our well stocked bar. It will be a chance for everyone to relax and enjoy each other's company!



Stapleford Fun Run - Sunday 10th June

Enjoy your winter training & make sure you get in peak condition to enjoy running this amazing route around the [Magog Down!](#) Look out for posters soon about how to register for your place and bookmark the [website](#) which should be updated in the coming months.

Summer fete - provisional date: Saturday 7th July

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved in setting up this event, the more the merrier! Although the event is in July, planning starts in January so please email eleonorwaters01@gmail.com ASAP if you would like to join the committee. Not only is this the second biggest fund raising event in our calendar after the Gift Fair, but it is also one of the children's favourite, so please get in touch if you have ideas for stalls or anything else you think might help to make this day a memorable one.

We have other events and fund raising ideas which we will share soon. If you have ideas or would like to get involved, let us know!

Aviva Community Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped our project make it to [774 votes](#), voting is now closed and unfortunately Aviva have not shortlisted us as a finalist. Sadly, it is a numbers game and we really needed everyone to register, give some of their 10 votes to our project and spread the word. We are hoping to continue with this sort of initiatives and hope to gather more support from school parents and staff next time around. If we all work together, Stapleford Primary School and our children could really benefit! We hope to get between £100 and £300 from Aviva, pending more forms being filled in and reviewed by Aviva.

Easy Fundraising



We're pleased that since the beginning of the academic year we got 12 new supporters sign up to [Easy Fundraising](#), an app that allows us to get money every time you shop with a number of retailers. To date, we've raised £2,133 using the app, which has probably been the easiest way for us to raise funds.

Please make sure you sign up if you haven't done so already and to use it when making those all-important Christmas purchases, it will make a big difference!

You can register to the cause [here](#)

How are the children benefiting from PTA funds?

We're really pleased to say that over 300 new books have been ordered for the school this term thanks to the money raised by the Spellathon last year.

PTA funds will be used for transportation to Panto as well as for the school's Athletics subscription.

That's it from us for now! Please [follow us on Facebook](#) for PTA and school updates.

You can send us your comments, questions, and ideas to StaplefordPTA@hotmail.com

The 2017/2018 PTA committee: Eleanor Waters and Caroline Russo - Co-Chairs, Jenny Rush - Treasurer, Clare Smyth - Secretary, Heather Crossan, Vicky Linzell, Katharine Percival, Steph Swain, Helen Zenner, Natasha Hincks, Debby Jepps.

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