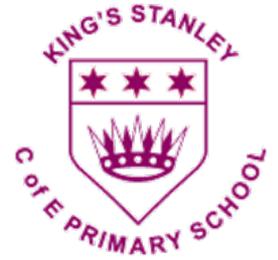




# King's Stanley PTFA Christmas Term Update!



As thoughts turn to the end of term and Christmas, it's an excellent opportunity to remind you of the fantastic work your Parents, Teachers and Friends Association has undertaken on behalf of you and your children through the autumn term.

School PTFA's rely on volunteers to succeed and we have been extremely lucky this year to have had some fabulous support from our PTFA members. However, that doesn't mean we wouldn't welcome new Mums or Dads (even Grandparents) to help! The more people that are involved, the more we can do. We are a friendly and active group, our sole purpose being to organise events that raise money to support, you, your children and our wonderful school!

So, in the way of a thank you, plus an update... here is a breakdown of the excellent events you have helped to support this term...

## **Year 6 and Reception Cake Sale** – Amount raised **£186.30**

One of the best cake sales we have ever held! Yum, cake for tea!

## **The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe Film Night** – Amount raised **£205.42**

75 children enjoyed this epic film, with the added excitement of meeting one of the stars, plus sword - William Moseley!

## **Parents Quiz Night** – Amount raised **£257.83**

Quiz, beer and curry, what more do you need? Next year how about a year group competition. If we get several team's per year, we could have an inter year challenge!?!

## **Copper Challenge** – Amount raised **£282.60**

The class challenge was won by Reception with a grand total of £88.35! The prize, a class tea party!

## **Children's Halloween Raffle** – Amount raised **£37.79**

Do children need an excuse to buy sweets?

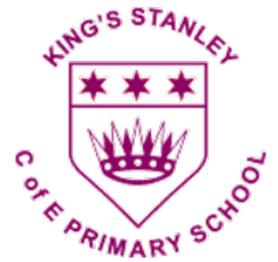
## **Children's Christmas 'Present Shopping' day** – Amount raised **£159.05**

Some wonderful gifts were brought and donated. It is a lovely way for your children to treat you. A big thank you to Emma Brinkworth and Claire Attwood for buying and wrapping all the gifts ahead of the event, a fantastic effort ladies!

## **School Christmas Fair 2018** – Amount raised **£1,696.21**

Sue Dougan, one of our newest members took on the challenge of organising the Xmas fair and what a fantastic job she did! Thank you to everyone that supported, our top money raising activity this term!





We are also lucky to have donations from school sponsors, money raised through Rags2Riches, Employers of Parents (e.g. Match Giving from Banks) and other ad-hoc incomes bringing in a further **£1,332** to the PTFA coffers.

**So, our PTFA GRAND TOTAL for AUTUMN TERM 2018 is ...**

**£4,157.20**

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone involved and a huge thank you to those parents that have supported all the events throughout the term.

Looking towards Spring 2019, plans are already in place for more fab events, keep checking the book bag for updates!

### **So where has the money been spent so far this year on the Children?**

How does the PTFA support your children?

**Laptop Computers** - At the start of 2018, the school asked the PTFA to support the purchase of new laptops for the children. Through your fund raising, the PTFA has donated £12,000 towards the buy, with the machines hitting the classrooms in early 2019.

**Children's Pantomime** - On Friday 14th December, the whole school was treated to a performance of Cinderella by the PFTA, I'm sure you were told how great it was!

**School Christmas Dinner** - What would a Christmas dinner be without crackers, hats and jokes? Just a roast... The PTFA has provided all those essential Christmas extras!

It's great to know that your support, both financially and physically directly benefits your child's learning at King's Stanley - Please keep up your support and if you have the time, please come and get involved, we would love to have you!

**THANK YOU!**

*We hope you have a Merry  
Christmas and Happy  
New Year!*

