



Welcome to our first Newsletter. The newsletter is designed to inform you about the Parents' Teachers' Association highlighting past and future events. We are always looking for help and support at the many events we plan, which directly benefit our children's school. We wanted to keep you updated about the fundraising events that have taken place to date, stating how much money was raised and how it is being spent.

RECENT EVENTS

We held the first ever **Pumpkin Patch** in October, which raised £322. The rain clouds opened just before picking up time, but it didn't dampen the children's spirits or the time taken to select that very important pumpkin!



The **Christmas Fair** was held on Friday 1st December at Stanfield and was extremely well supported by children, parents and, Father Christmas who made a very special appearance on his musical sledge. As part of the fair we organised a raffle with first prize being a £250 Liverpool One voucher, second prize a Kindle and third prize a restaurant voucher; there were also many more fabulous gifts. Together the fair and raffle raised just over £2800.



We also held our first ever Christmas Pop Up Shop for Year 6 and under. This was another hit with the children. Each gift had been paid for in advance and all presents were pre-wrapped and labelled. The children were then able to take home their gifts and hide them under the tree. This raised £1338; we had a huge proportion of gifts donated which meant expenses were extremely low.



FUTURE EVENTS

We will be running the forth-coming events, and hope to raise as much money as possible for the students at both schools.

The Father's Day Pop Up Shop is being held on 13th June.

Used Uniform Sale –19th June 2018 at Stanfield.

Summer Fair and Raffle will take place on 29th June at Stanfield 3pm – 5.30pm.

Raffle tickets will be coming home soon to every child, so to be in with the chance of winning some amazing prizes which include a £250 Liverpool One Voucher, Smart TV, Urban Decay Make-up session for 2 and many more please return the tickets and stubs as soon as you receive them



Due to the success of the Christmas Pop Up Shop we organised another one for **Mother's Day**. Again, another new venture, which was so lovely to run as the children were so happy, once again selecting gifts, which had been prepaid for. Hopefully recipients were happy to receive the gifts wrapped and labelled, chosen by the children. This raised £626.

Throughout the year the PTA also runs Macmillian Coffee mornings and have held raffles in support of Macmillian. These have been supported so well by parents and children and have raised £1446 for this super charity.



Throughout the school year we run nearly new uniform sales, where spare uniform can be bought at a fraction of the cost of new. All uniform is clean and in good condition so if your children misplace any of their uniform it is always handy to have a spare, so please feel free to come along and pick up some spares at the next event on 19 June at Stanfield. We look forward to seeing you there! We take donations of old uniform your children might have grown out of all year round so please just hand them into the school receptions and they will be brought to us to sort and put away for the next sale. The uniform sales have this year brought in approximately £3000.



All monies raised from these events go to benefit the children at MTPS and MTGS directly. We were able to help send five girls to the Model G20 Summit held in Boston Massachusetts in February, with a donation towards their costs of £2500. We have provided funding towards a Shakespeare Workshop for year 6 pupils totalling £1000. We have also booked a Circus Day on the 9th July for every child at Stanfield. The children will attend workshops and then watch a Big Top Performance; this is costing £2000. We also fund the honours board at MTGS.

Discussions will be held with representatives from MTGS and MTPS over the forthcoming weeks to see seek suggestions from the students for future PTA purchases and projects.



Merchant Taylors' 2018 Model G20 Conference Trip



Bags to School raised £145.20.



To continue to be able to provide events and funds for the students at both sites the PTA would appreciate any help that you can offer, be it donations, raffle prizes or just a pair of hands at any of our events. Any help big or small, frequently or infrequently makes a massive difference to us being able to put on the events. The events cannot run without the continued support of everyone, from volunteers at the events, to parents and children attending. So, please support us in any way you can.

Every parent is automatically a member of the PTA. You do not need to come along to the meetings that are held termly, (the next being held at Stanfield on 14th June 7pm), but if you feel so inclined please do! It's a great way to meet other parents at the school as well! Feel free to contact the school office if you require any more information.