

PTFA News

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Diary Dates!

September

- **Mon 21st - (7.30pm)**
PTFA Meeting
- **Mon 28th -**
Coffee afternoon for Reception Parents

October

- **Fri 9th - (7.30pm)**
Quiz Night
- **Tue 20th -**
Hot Dog Day

November

- **Thu 5th -**
Bonfire Party (t.b.c.)

December

- **Fri 11 -**
Christmas Bazaar
- **Tue 15th -**
Infant Christmas Party
- **Wed 16th -**
Junior Christmas Party

More events being planned. Dates to be notified shortly!

Easysearch

Don't forget to make *Easysearch* your default search engine. Every time you search, you could be donating 0.5p to the PTFA! Go to easyfundraising.org.uk/ smasmpfta and follow the links.

Your PTFA Committee

Chairperson	Christa Tee
Vice Chair	Mike Collins
Treasurer	Matt Birtwistle
Secretary	Sally Tester
Publicity Sec.	Zoe Lihou
Sponsorsh. Sec.	Joe Mooney
General Committee Members	Sarah Breton Ally Guilmoto Paul Guilmoto Kim Johns Sue Le Gallez 1 Situation Vacant

Welcome (back)!

Welcome back everyone! To our new Reception families, we say hello and welcome to our school and to our PTFA!

With the start of the new

academic year, we have lots of plans for the months ahead. Do check the *Diary Dates* on the left to see what's coming up.

PTFA Meeting - Monday 14th Sept. 7.30pm

Everyone is invited to attend our PTFA meetings. The next one will be held this coming Monday (14th September) at 7.30pm in the ICT Suite in the Junior School.

This is your chance to ask questions about the PTFA, give us feedback on our activities and let us have ideas for what else we can do or how to do it better.

Can't make the meeting? You can always let us have your thoughts by dropping us an email at ptfa@stmary-stmichael.sch.gg or just talk to any of the committee members when you spot us around school.

HSBC donate nearly £5K!

We have some absolutely brilliant news to share with you: **HSBC Securities Services (Guernsey) Ltd** have very kindly agreed to donate a very generous **£4,934** to our school for the purchase of some much needed books.

Mrs McGovern approached the PTFA last term with a plea for funding. The school desperately needed books for the guided and individual reading schemes, particularly for the Juniors. Apparently, we were severely un-

der-resourced in that department.

So, the PTFA approached HSBC and they offered to fund not just the purchase of the books, but also the shelving needed to store them!

We are most grateful to HSBC for their help. It will make a huge difference to all our children's education!



Copy that?

Do you know of anyone or any organisation who would be willing to print or photocopy the PTFA's colour newsletters and flyers etc.? Each print run comes to around 160 copies and it would be a great saving

if we could find someone to sponsor this part of our activity.

If you think you know someone who could help, please talk to Christa, Mrs Powell or email ptfa@stmary-stmichael.sch.gg

Of course we would be very happy to feature the company's logo on every copy!

Situation Vacant

After 12 years on committee, Nicci Nash has decided to step down. Her dedication, enthusiasm, drive and commitment have been a huge asset and we are delighted to say Nicci still intends to be involved in PTFA activities, despite no longer holding a formal committee position.

That means we have a vacant *General Committee Member* position. If you are interested in joining our PTFA committee we would be delighted to hear from you. - whether you are a brand new Reception parent or have been involved with the school for several years! Please leave a note with Mrs Powell, speak to any of the other committee members or send us an email at

Quiz Night



Get your little grey cells revved up: we're having a **quiz night on Friday 9th October** (not 2nd as previously published in school newsletter). Our quiz nights are always popular. So, make sure you get your table booked soon. It is held in the school hall and numbers are strictly limited.

The cost is £8 per person for teams of up to six. A light, hot supper is included along with soft drinks, tea/coffee and cakes.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

We have received another cheque from Easyfundraising.org.uk. This one was for £26.29, bringing our grand total so far to £129.73. Please, if you haven't joined yet, do think about doing so before you next buy anything on line. It could save you money as well as raising useful funds for your PTFA. To sign up, please log onto easyfundraising.org.uk/ smasmpfta

