



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

Firstly, a great big warm welcome to all our new reception parents. We hope that the children have settled in well and you all are enjoying this amazing new stage in your child's educational journey.

Our aim as PTA is to bring together staff, parents and friends socially. Our primary aim is to support the school to enhance the educational experience of our children. We receive plenty of support from the local community, varying from small and large businesses, as well as parents who have their own businesses.

It truly is great fun, and seeing the smiles on the children's faces when they are enjoying themselves at events or when delving into funded projects. This is a great reward in itself.

It would be wonderful to get more parents involved. There are always small tasks that can be done from home once the children are in school or in bed, e.g. poster designs, social media enhancement, preparing raffle tickets, and plenty more.

All help small or big makes a huge difference to the bigger picture, even if it is helping out at events on the day for whatever time you can spare.

MEET THE TEAM



ZEENA HIRANI



NITIN MADHARIA



KRUPA PATEL



SEJAL KOYANI



JALPA MEHTA



ROSIE JONES



ANESH PATEL



MAMTA PATEL



DEEPA VITHLANI



ROOPA PATEL

EVENTS WE DID LAST YEAR

BAG TO SCHOOL



A great big thanks to all the parents that took time out to have a good clear out and fill the bags. This is a regular event so if you missed out last time, not to worry there will be plenty of opportunities in the next academic year.

TOTAL RAISED £574

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The children had a fantastic time with their pocket money. A huge thank you to everybody who helped to get this project off the ground, it's no easy feat but we pulled it off once again.

TOTAL RAISED £1303.86

EASTER EGG RAFFLE



During the spring term there's nothing like some chocolate to start the festivities. The children had the chance to purchase raffle tickets and there was a winner in every class.

A very big thank you to SGaami Design and Build who donated all 27 Easter Eggs for the prizes..

TOTAL RAISED £769.70

EVENTS WE DID LAST YEAR

SILLY DAY

Silly day gave the children an opportunity to get creative by wearing something different to school. The children and teachers had a lot of fun getting involved.

TOTAL RAISED £1244.30

Our Annual Summer Fair finally made a safe return and was a spectacular hit this year! There was an amazing turnout beyond staff, pupils and parents with the local residents also stopping by. This year as in previous years, the local community including businesses and restaurants set up stalls that were busy throughout the event. It was great to see such a wonderful turnout with so many smiling faces, new activities and a live DJ! A huge well done to all our Apprentice stalls (run by Year 5 and 6 pupils) that raised an incredible amount for the school!



SUMMER FAIR

They were all credited with a special assembly with the winning teams announced. With so many successful teams, it was difficult to select a winning team, so we decided to have 4 winning apprentice teams this year.

WINNERS: Boba Bubble Tea: Katy Patel, Amber Kansara, Mia Vidiscakova.

RUNNER UPS: Frosted Frenzy: Sneha Patel, Khrish Shah, Annay Mehta, Dylan Patel, Rohan Shah & Ana Patel.

3RD PLACE: Candy Floss King: Shayan Shah, Dylan Patel, Dhirav Kerai, Shailen Patel, Hamid Payam, Navin Mukunthan.

4TH PLACE: Shaky Shaker Milkshakes: Niam, Khai, Khush, Sahil.

The overall positive feedback was a real buzz for the PTA to hear, and drives motivation to create a bigger and better summer fair next year! Here are a couple of comments that were echoed by many,

Year 2 parent "It was great to see the school grounds buzzing with smiling faces from both children and parents. I've been a parent for 3 years and this was my 1st summer fair....we loved it! Next time I'll be buying the candy floss first!"

Year 2 pupil "I loved seeing my friends at the weekend and all the teachers having fun. The raffle was fun and I really wanted more candy floss."

Finally a huge thank you to you, the parents, staff and volunteers who turned up to support the school and we cannot wait for next year! In the meantime, do not forget to refer back to your summer fair brochure that gives more information on our sponsors, local businesses and much more!

TOTAL RAISED A MASSIVE £7762!



Thank you! Langley Bites: We would like to extend a massive thank you for contributing your full day's revenue at the summer fair. The donations help the school massively.

DONATIONS THE PTA CONTRIBUTED TO LAST YEAR

School OFSTED Party – **£750**

Year 5 & 6 Digital Leader Competition – **£77.09**

Year 6 Leavers' Yearbooks – **£914.40**

We are working with the school to discuss the best use for the funds raised during the year.

OTHER WAYS OF CONTRIBUTING


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by logging into your Amazon account via this link
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of
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- 1 <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>
- 2 Log into your Amazon account with your details as you would do normally.
- 3 It will then ask you to select a charity to support.
- 4 In the "search for a charity" section part way down the page, type 'Friends of Stanburn' and click on the search button. It will find the Friends of Stanburn link and once you select this the set-up is complete.
- 5 Then each time you want to shop on Amazon instead of logging in from Amazon.co.uk just log in from smile.amazon.co.uk and they will sort the rest out.



Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". It costs nothing.. but makes a world of difference to the school.

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Choose a cause to support and join for free – it takes 2 minutes.

Shop

Shop as normal with over 6,300 retailers, just start your shopping journey first at easyfundraising.org.uk, or get the App or browser extension Donation Reminder which reminds you when a donation is available.

Raise

Once you make a purchase, our retailer partners will make a small donation to your chosen cause to say 'thank you'. Get started now!

FUND MATCHING WITH EMPLOYERS

Do you work for an employer or organisation that supports employee charitable giving? Some companies will match their employees' donations to charities such as Friends of Stanburn. You could help us to more than double the money we raise, at no cost to you. If you feel that your employer may be able to help us reach our fundraising goals, please get in touch with us and we will be more than happy to help to get things arranged.

To learn more about the PTA's activities, as well as gain further information about local services and businesses who generously support the PTA, check out our summer brochure with the link below:

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/8d6da58ab4.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY BINGO - COFFEE MORNING
SPOOKY CAKE SALE - CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Parent Community

At Stanburn we are proud and privileged to have such an awesome diverse group of parents. The Friends of Stanburn PTA always welcomes any help available from this fantastic pool of talent. There are dozens of ways parents can contribute, in whatever capacity is available to them; be it a couple of hours per term, or helping out during PTA events, or perhaps you are a social media wizard, or have a creative flair for designing posters/flyers and hampers for prizes, these are all instrumental skills that the PTA and the School can benefit from.

Studies show there's a direct link between parental involvement and how well children do at school. When they see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best. Being active in a parent group not only improves your child's school, but it also makes you an excellent role model.

We understand that the tasks of day-to-day life leave very little spare time for anything else; however, we welcome any help and support from parents, no matter how small you think it may be, it will make a huge difference to the school.

Join our team!

If you would like to join this amazing team please do get in touch with us!



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