

# PTA NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2022



## OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR!

Happy New Year & welcome to our first newsletter for 2022.

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.

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. It would be wonderful to get more parents involved even if it is only helping out at events on the day for whatever time you can spare.

## Join our team!

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



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# HOW TO RAISE FUNDS

## Raise funds via amazon

By logging into your Amazon account via [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) you can donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to Friends of Stanburn First School.

1. Head over to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.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!

## 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.



[easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) 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.

### Join

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](http://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!

These are just a small selection of retailers who will donate to your cause:



For a full list of 6,000+ retailers go to:  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers)

# AUTUMN TERM EVENTS 21/22

## 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.**

**A whopping £1303.86 raised for the school!**

## Bag-2-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 this year too.



**Total raised – £186!**

## Community Support

**We would like to extend a massive thanks to the owners and staff of the following local businesses for their support of our events with donations.**

**V + S (Kenton Road)  
and  
Ho Multi Choice**

**The success of PTA events depends heavily on support and donations from local businesses, parents and teachers. A big shout out to all that supported the events.**

**With the larger PTA Committee and the amazing group of parents who support us, we hope that we can establish more relationships with local businesses and supporters.**

# THE PTA COMITTEE

## The New Committee

This year we have increased the number of committee members to enable us to extend our reach and capability, allowing us to host even more fantastic events throughout the year!

### Chairperson



**Zeena  
Hirani**

### Vice Chairpersons



**Nitin  
Madhaparia**



**Sumanah  
Dahya**

### Treasurer



**Sejal  
Koyani**

### Secretaries



**Roopa  
Patel**



**Deepa  
Vithlani**

## The Legacy Committee (The Legends!)

The legacy committee are still active in the PTA, committed to providing the benefit of their valuable experience to the newer members, and ensuring a smooth seamless handover.

### Chairperson



**Jaina  
Panchani**

### Chairperson



**Leena  
Patel**

### Vice-Chairperson



**Jalpa  
Mehta**

### Treasurer



**Krupa  
Patel**

## Have an idea for an event?

Our teams are currently looking into future fundraising event ideas.  
If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear them



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# FUTURE EVENTS

## Summer Fair – 25th June 2022!

The Summer Fair is the biggest event of the year!

Organised by the PTA and supported wholeheartedly by the school.

This year, with the larger committee, we are determined to make it the best Summer Fair yet!

Food Stalls and BBQ  
Fairground Games  
Competitions and Raffles  
Children's Activities and Face Painting  
...and many more!

A prime opportunity for the PTA, school, teachers, parents and pupils to all work together to raise funds for our wonderful school... and have loads of fun at the same time!



## Summer Brochure!

If you or anyone you know can help fund the brochure through sponsorship, this would be an immense help toward the Friends of Stanburn PTA cause, whilst at the same time providing exposure and awareness of your offering to over 1000 potential readers.

Please contact [stanburnpta@gmail.com](mailto:stanburnpta@gmail.com) to register your interest...

...and watch this space for more details on how to take up this offer!