



## *Welcome to second edition of the PSA newsletter!*

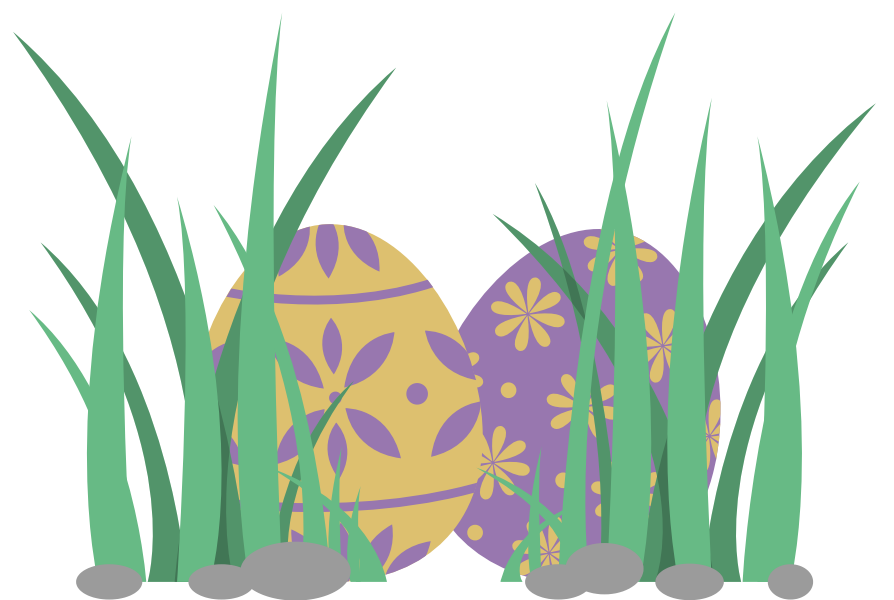
Firstly we want to wish you all a very Happy Easter from everyone within the PSA team. Secondly we would like to say what a fantastic few months it has been since we last updated you on the happenings of the PSA. Following a hugely successful Christmas Fayre, the PSA hosted the Early Spring Discos, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children, parents and staff alike.

The PSA have also organised and distributed well over 120 Mother's Day gifts, which have been kindly purchased by yourselves through Parent Pay for that special someone.

With lots more exciting PSA events and activities in the pipeline, we're expecting a fantastic 2023 at St. Michael's school.

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# Our Past PSA Events



## Spring Discos

A great night was had by all at St. Michael's school with both the KS1 and KS2 discos being a huge success. DJ Gaz was rocking the tunes and even got Mrs Carpenter up and dancing along with the students.

The PSA managed to raise a huge **£631.00** for the school, we couldn't have done this without all the volunteers on the night so a huge thank you to everyone involved.

## Mothers Day Gifts

Our Mother's Day fundraiser continues to be a big hit, with well over 120 gifts sent home with the children.

I'm sure the glass table top decoration has taken proud place in your family home. Whether you've used them as a simple candle holder or flipped them over to use as a miniature vase, either way, it's nice way for the children to show their appreciation.

With all your kind orders the PSA have managed to raise another **£166.00**

# Up and Coming PSA Events

## March 2023

### Parents SPAG Open Evening

Monday 27th March

*The PSA will be running a*

*Tea and Coffee Station*

### Y5/6 Parents Open Afternoon

Tuesday 28th March

*The PSA will be running a*

*Tea and Coffee Station*

### Musical Showcase

Wednesday 29th March

*The PSA will be running a*

*Tea and Coffee Station*

## June 2023

### The Big Summer Fayre

Friday 16th June

### Father's Day Gifts

Sunday 18th June

### Summer Disco

Wednesday 28th June

### Sports Day

Friday 30th June

*The PSA will be running a*

*snack and drinks stall*

## A Sad Goodbye

After a huge 6 years of volunteering for the PSA, with over 4 years as the PSA Chair, Lisa Hodgkiss has decided to step down from her role as Chairperson. Lisa will be looking to hand over the reins to another dedicated volunteer before the end of the summer term. I'm sure you'll miss the hard work, time and effort she's put into the role.

Shortly after the Easter Holidays we'll be looking to formally advertise this vacancy, please let us know if you're interested in applying for this role.

You can either email

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or catch one of us in the playground. Please also let us know if you would like any further information on how you can support wider PSA involvement within School

We're also looking at introducing two new exciting roles which will enhance the PSA and our fundraising ability.

Further information will be sent out in April



## What are the PSA Funds spent on?

The PSA work closely with Mrs Carpenter and the wider school team to ensure all funds raised are spent on enhancing the children's learning, development and creativity within school.

Over the past few months the PSA have funded over £3000 of resources and activities. These include £200 worth of Year 5 and 6 Art resources, over £500 worth of whole school maths resources, £100 worth of EYFS Construction materials and over £250 of KS1 outdoor learning equipment

The PSA will once again be purchasing the Year 6 leavers hoodies with a cost in excess of £750

## What are we Fundraising For next?

In the summer term the PSA are planning to meet with the school council to discuss what they would like to see the PSA funding being spent on.

Getting the children's perspective on what they feel your donations should be spent on is just as important as working with Mrs Carpenter and the wider school staff.

With the support of Mrs Carpenter we're hoping the children can bring some exciting new ideas for both fundraising activities as well as how the funds can be spent in the future.

We'll make sure that suggestions are fed back in the next edition of our newsletter.

## We Need You!

Every year we're lucky to be able to make a difference to each of children's school experience but we couldn't do it without you.

Your donations and support allows us to go beyond the scope of the stretched school budgets, providing the children with the 'Little Extras' they wouldn't normally get.

As I'm sure you're all aware, planning, organising and hosting fundraising events take a lot of time and effort and this is all done by a small but dedicated team of volunteers

With another jam packed calendar of events and our first Summer Fayre post Covid, we're in desperate need of new PSA members. This will enable us to continue to support the school as a charitable partner going forward.

If you are interested in joining the team please drop us an email.

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