

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association

Winter Newsletter: 1st February 2019



Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Welcome to a new PFA committee!

Back in October 2018 at the AGM, Caterina Resca and Precy Pereira, two parents new to St. Mary of the Angels, were elected as Co-chairs of the PFA committee. We welcome them and thank the previous co-chairs, Cheryl Joseph and Debra Caprice, for all their hard work and support. Debra has stayed on the committee as Co-secretary alongside Sarah Hodges. Tolu Ayoola continues in the role as treasurer.

Our new fundraising target for 2018/19 is to raise **£8000** towards the cost of the new iPads with cases and cables the school has purchased, one for each class and 4 for special group projects, and the classroom carpets which the children sit on for many activities during the school day.

Some exciting and enjoyable events have taken place already and we have raised a total of £1,649.55 towards our goal from the following: Christmas Movie Night £704.21, New Year's Disco £680.64, Christmas Card Project £222.00 and Second-hand Uniform Sale £42.70.

Other events to look forward to are the **International Day on Saturday 23rd March** and the **Spring Movie Night on Friday 8th March**. The dates for all PFA events including forthcoming cake and uniform sales were listed in the school newsletter dated 25/1/19 and are available to view in the calendar section of the school website. We are also planning a **Rock and Roll Bingo Night** for just the grown-ups on **Friday 3rd May** and hope that you can join us for a fun social evening with school friends and staff. The **Summer Fair**, which is our biggest community event and fundraiser, will be on **Saturday 29th June**. More details to follow on all these events nearer the event.

We hope that many of you will be able to join us at the next **PFA Meeting on Tuesday 12th February at 3.30pm** where we will be discussing plans for the International Day which is always a highlight of the school year. A crèche will be provided.

Finally, we want to remind you about a very easy way to raise funds for St Mary of the Angels School - **The Giving Machine**. Internet shopping has become a very popular and convenient way to purchase many products and services in our daily lives. By registering and then logging in to **The Giving Machine** each time you shop online, your purchases automatically generate a sales commission at no extra cost to you which is given to the school as a charitable donation. To date the school has received £825 in donations. Information about The Giving Machine is available by clicking [here](#) or in the PFA section of the school website which you can find by clicking on the Parental Information tab.

Thank you again

The PFA committee

Caterina, Precy, Debra, Tolu, Sarah and Mrs Wilson