

St Anthony's PTA: Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the P.T.A. newsletter! This newsletter is to provide you with a brief outline of the PTA's aims and objectives and to seek your support over the coming year.

WHO WE ARE

The PTA is simply a group of parents and teachers, who meet up to discuss potential activities that can raise funds for the school for the benefit of the pupils.

We're enthusiastic parents (most of the time!!) who like to get the school community together, have fun and raise money for resources for all our children. There are around nine of us who meet regularly, though we are supported by other parents and school staff.

The PTA is always looking to vary the activities and events offered and all new ideas are welcome. If you have any questions or require more information; then please email us at:

stanthonyspa@outlook.com

100 CLUB

October's 100 club numbers are now available! As there were no winners in September, it is a ROLLOVER for all three places. You can now secure your number for the rest of the school year for just £10 per number (10 draws left), Bank transfers are now available making it easier if you can't always get to see one of the committee members. Email us at the above address for the full rules and for more information. The October draw will take place on the 29th October, so secure your numbers as soon as possible. ***In it to win it!***

COMPETITION TIME

We're looking for the children's talents to feature in our 2019 wall calendar, which will be on sale later this year with proceeds going to support school.

What does Saint Anthony's mean to me?

We want the children to tell us exactly what St Anthony's mean to them, to tell us they can draw a picture, design something on a computer or tablet and write a poem or a mixture of the lot if they want. We recommend that they make them colourful if drawing, as they will need to be scanned. One entry per child and they can if they wish join together for a group effort. Entries must be on a landscape A4 piece of paper. Entries will need to have the child's full name and class on the back - the entries will be independently judged blind in the following groups:-

Nursery & Reception

Years 1 & 2

Years 3 & 4

Years 5 & 6

There will be 3 winners from each group (12 in total) each will feature on a page on the calendar! The competition will close on Friday 19th October. Entries can be given to any committee member or handed in to your child's class teacher and a committee member will collect from the school office. Any questions just ask and good luck - let their lights shine!

CALLING SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

We are looking for businesses to advertise in our 2019 calendar. For just £30 per advert, you will be able to promote/advertise your business straight to people's homes/workplaces and local community, that's just £1 per day! And you will be helping support our school at the same time.

If you are interested in an advert, drop us an email at stanthonyspa@outlook.com and we will send you more details.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 22nd December we will be holding an exciting afternoon tea with the man in red himself
FATHER CHRISTMAS!!

Christmas nibbles, crafts, music and a visit from Father Christmas.

Time and venue to be confirmed and will be a ticket only event.

More details to follow.

We will be at the Christmas Fayre selling the 2019 calendar and looking after Santa in his grotto so come and say 'Hi' to us and w are sure there'll be an Irish coffee to buy and enjoy while you're waiting!