

St Mary's Primary School PTFA Newsletter

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- **Golf Classic**

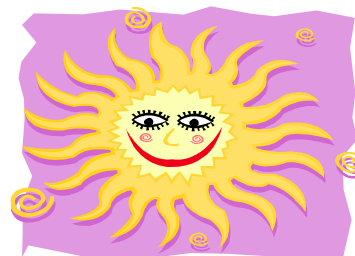
Summer time is here!!

I would firstly like to thank everyone in the PTFA who has kindly given their time, expertise and enthusiasm in its first year of operation. Secondly I would like to thank all the pupils, parents, principal, teachers and teaching support staff for supporting the events which we have organised throughout the year. This support has led us to have a very successful first year.

The main role of the PTFA is to raise funds in order to support the school to purchase items that are not covered within their allocated budget. To date we have raised £6262.41 and we have paid out £1194.29 in expenses e.g. prizes for raffle, Easter eggs, St. Patrick's Day parade and equipment for the school show. We have recently been able to assist the school with buying much needed items such as outdoor equipment which can be enjoyed by all pupils. We have also contributed €220 to the P7 children for their trip to Westport.

On behalf of the PTFA I hope you all have a lovely summer break and for the P7 children moving onto secondary school we wish you all the best for the future.

Gabrielle Dunne, Chairperson



Being involved with or helping the PTFA

Everybody at the school is part of the PTFA, it's just up to you if you would like to be more involved. Our aim is to put the 'fun' into raising funds. Helping out others can be enjoyable, a great lesson for our children to learn.

Want to get involved?

Do you have a fab event idea in which we can all be involved?
Fancy helping out from time to time?
Would you like to be on the committee?
If you can then give us a shout!

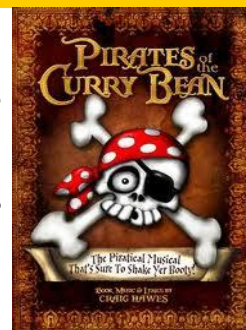
Our next PTFA meeting will be held on
Wednesday 4th September 2013 at 7.30pm in the senior school site.

Pirates of the Curry Bean/School Sports Days/School Discos

Pirates of the Curry Bean—4th to 6th June 2013

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone involved in the hugely successful and enjoyable school show.

The PTFA organised and donated prizes for the prize draws held each night of the show. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following local businesses that also sponsored prizes:



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| • Orlagh Gallen Hairdressing & Beauty | • Dixies Bar |
| • Munchies | • Aura Wellbeing & Beauty |
| • Caffè Fresco | • The Beauty Centre |

School Sports Days—7th & 13th June 2013

Thanks to Colly Kelly & Damian Friel for providing bouncy castles and ASDA for donating crisps for the school sports days. A big thank you to all the parents who helped out with all the stalls including face-painting, tattoo stall, nail art, hook the duck and tuck shop, your help was very much appreciated.

School Discos—20th June 2013

The summer school disco was held for both sites. Great fun was had by all who attended especially the school staff and PTFA members who led 'rock the boat'! Thanks to all the parents and school staff for helping out and especially Antony Redstone for providing the great music.



School Discos



A total of £1300 was raised from both discos

Old Uniforms & Future Events

Getting rid of your old uniforms?

Don't throw out a uniform that's now too small—recycle it instead. The school is looking to put together a stock of spare trousers, skirts, socks and tights for those accidents that happen. If you have any of these items you wish to donate you can please leave them at either schools main reception.

Future Events

Support your local school

St. Mary's PTEA present

GOLF CLASSIC

Teams of four
(any combination) **Fantastic**
Prizes

Sunday 15th
SEPTEMBER 2013



timesheet in
operation
02871382771



To book your team/place please contact the Strabane Golf Club