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Friday 19th January

Welcome to the end of another week, and what a cold week it has been!

The discos seemed to be a big success and we do hope that all who attended had a good time. It was lovely to see so many happy faces.

Again, we couldn't have done this without our wonderful volunteers so a huge thank you to all involved in making it such a fun evening for the children.

Please take the time to send us any feedback about the disco, details are further on in the newsletter – thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

From the PTA.

DONATIONS

The large black PTA box is now back in the office collecting all your kind donations. We are currently looking for the following:

ROOFER – We desperately need the garage roof fixed. If you are a roofer and can help (for a charge) or know anyone who could, please let us know!

BOOKS – For young and old, any books in good quality can be donated for our upcoming book sale.

UNWANTED GIFTS – If you received any gifts for Christmas that aren't quite to your taste and are contemplating rehoming them, please consider donating to the PTA. They would be gratefully received! *(No food or alcohol please)*

UNIFORM – We are happy to accept pre-loved uniform again, however, please limit this to **OFFICIAL SCHOOL ITEMS ONLY**.

We are well stocked on plain polos, summer dresses and grey trousers, shorts, dresses and skirts and don't have the room to store any more at the moment. **SO PLEASE DON'T DONATE THESE ITEMS FOR THE TIME BEING**, Thank you.

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DISCO FEEDBACK

What a wonderful evening for the children, thank you again to all the volunteers who helped and made this such a lovely event. We really couldn't have done it without you so please know how appreciated each and every one of you is – thank you.

We are always trying to make improvements where we can, this was our first disco as the new team and there are some changes we are already looking to implement for next time.

We would, however, love to hear all your feedback, both good and bad, to help us plan for next time.

Please take a moment to contact us with any feedback you may have regarding this event. Email to HELLO@STJAMESPTA.CO.UK and write **DISCO FEEDBACK** in the subject line.

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DJ LOLLIPOP

Thank you to our new disco DJ – “DJ Lollipop”
He had young and old busting some moves on the dance floor!
If you are looking for a DJ for any events you can find all his details in the link below.



YOU CAN VISIT THE DJ LOLLIPOP WEBSITE [HERE](#)

DISCO LOST PROPERTY

We had a couple of coats left over at the disco that we would like to return to their rightful owners.

If either of these belong to you, please contact us.



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JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Buy tickets to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat by TWODS at a discounted price courtesy of the PTA. Tickets on sale now!

>>> [BUY TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

Due to this being sold through TWODS directly, seats will be allocated by them, therefore they could be placed in stalls, tiered stalls or circle seats.

Standard entry is £25 per adult, Seniors £24 and £19 per child.

PTA are offering Adult/Senior seats at **£20** and Child seats at **£18**.

Show runs from 29 MAY-1 JUNE 2024

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

EXCITING SCIENCE

WARNING....WARNING.....EXTREME FUN ALERT!

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2024 - 2pm

This brand new, exciting and educational show will amaze & astound all ages from 4 years & upwards

>>> [BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

With loads more fun and experiments to see, this highly interactive show is the perfect way to expand your mind in the world of science.

Who knows, the next generation of future scientists could be you.

Tickets are usually £17.50 each. **PTA PRICE £16.75 each**

All seats are one price, if there is a particular area, Stalls, Tiered Stalls or circle you would like to sit in, please make this aware at the time of booking otherwise the closest to the stage will be given at the time of us booking.

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LEGOLAND

If you are looking for something to do on the inset day (Monday 3rd June) why not take a trip to Legoland, take advantage of these special prices on entrance tickets courtesy of the PTA. You can even bring family and friends along to share the fun!

>>> [BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

Tickets are usually £34.00 each. **PTA PRICE £20.00 each**



Legoland tickets will be emailed prior to the day and a notice to check your emails will be sent via social media channels. It will come from hello@stjamespta.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE – We need a minimum of 50 participants for the event to take place. If we do not reach that number of participants by 14th May 2024 the event will be cancelled, and refunds will be issued. In all other circumstances, tickets are non-refundable and cannot be used on any other day. Booking closes Midnight 14th May. As this is a family event, transport will not be provided by the school or PTA.

PARKING: You can book parking online through Legoland's own website or pay on the day.

EXTRAS: There is also the option to upgrade to Reserve and Ride [HERE](#)

Please do not book any reserve and ride or carpark until we have confirmed this event is going ahead.

[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE

We have confirmed the date for the St James' summer fair.

Saturday 29th June 2024

We would love for as many of you to attend as possible and we are hoping this will be the best fair yet!

We are open to ideas of things you would like to be there, so please drop us an email with any ideas you may have.

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HOW CAN YOU HELP

You can help St James' PTA WIN one of four £250 donation prizes in the 'Refer to Win' giveaway from **Easyfundraising**.

We will get a FREE entry each time a new supporter signs up before the 31st January! It only takes a moment and its completely free, so please do get involved if you haven't already.

This would really kickstart our 2024 fundraising!

CAUSE NAME: St James Schools PTA - Tunbridge Wells.

We would really appreciate any new sign ups, thank you!

Once registered, if you shop online through the app or website, we will receive a donation to the PTA. So please consider checking the list of supporting stores before making online purchases.

It's such an easy way to raise funds for the school so please consider becoming a member and help raise some funding for the school.

VISIT THE EASYFUNDRAISING WEBSITE [HERE](#)

PARENTKIND WEBINARS

The St James' PTA insurance partners, Parentkind are running free online web seminars for parents.

They have been curated especially for parents and are run by parenting experts and professionals and best of all, they are completely free!

There are a wide variety of topics available so if you are interested [click here](#) to browse the available **PARENT WEBINARS**

Parentkind offer a host of other interesting information and support features for parents. If you are interested, please take a look at their website.

VISIT THE PARENTKIND WEBSITE [HERE](#)

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ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP

The new pre-loved uniform shop is up and running online.

You can now purchase items online in between uniform sales.

Simply visit the website UNIFORM.STJAMESPTA.CO.UK place your order and complete checkout.

We will contact you when your order is ready for collection.

Orders will need to be collected from the blue PTA shed located at the far end of the car park. Unfortunately, we are not able to arrange delivery of the items.

We are running low on some stock, please donate any good quality official school items via the PTA box in the office. Thank you!



VISIT THE PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE [HERE](http://UNIFORM.STJAMESPTA.CO.UK)

NUFFIELD PASSES

We still have some complimentary passes for NUFFIELD available.

These are for adults only and are valid until the end of January.

If you would like to take advantage of using the facilities for free and would like any of these passes, please email us.

These will be on a first come first served availability basis so don't hang around!

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COMPETITION TIME

Take a look at the cold weather inspired wordsearch below, one of the listed words is **NOT** in the grid. Simply find the missing word, write it on a bit of paper and drop it into the PTA letterbox in the reception entrance **before Thursday 25th January**.

A winner will be picked at random, from all the correct entries, to win a prize.

Good luck!



SCARF	COLD	ICY
GLOVES	FROST	HAT
SNOW	WINTER	MITTENS
	COAT	

DROP YOUR ANSWERS IN **BEFORE THURSDAY 25TH** - WINNER ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

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UPCOMING AND IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH (DATE TBC)

- PTA Book Sale

28TH MARCH

- PTA Easter Bunny Hunt at school

2ND APRIL

- Exciting Science Show
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

14TH MAY

- Last chance to book Legoland tickets
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

29TH MAY - 1ST JUNE

- TWODS Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

3RD JUNE

- LEGOLAND day out
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

29TH JUNE

- St James' Summer Fair