

# PTA NEWSLETTER



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Welcome back, hope you all managed to enjoy half term despite the awful weather. Please read the info below and attachments on the £20.24 for 2024 Challenge. We have had a great response so far.

Thank you to the wonderful Uniform Team who held a uniform sale this morning. If you missed it, uniform is available to order online from the **UNIFORM SHOP**. 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:

**BOOKS** – Please continue to donate good quality books for all ages

**UNIFORM** – We are happy to accept all uniform again

Thank you!

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## HAIR STYLING WORKSHOP

Before we go ahead with this, we need an idea of how many people would be interested in this, so please let us know, we can now offer this cheaper!

It would be a group session with each adult getting individual help and guidance from a hair styling professional.

You would need to attend with a child to practise the hair styles on. The cost of this would be **£15** per adult attendee (your child is free)



**To register interest and allow us to gauge uptake on this event please email us.**

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**LAUNCH OF £20.24 FOR 2024**



We launched the £20.24 for 2024 fundraising challenge before half term and we have already seen a great response.

This is our only sponsored event this year so we really hope as many of you will take part as possible. Please see attached flyer about the event.

Funds can be raised however you like – Helping with chores, bake sales, a sponsored event – the possibilities are endless!

There is no obligation to raise the full amount and all contributions are anonymous. However, there will be a **prize for the class who raises the most.**

**Current standings:** BADGER is leading, followed by VOLE and BEECH

**Deadline for funds raised is 26<sup>th</sup> April**

On this date any cash raised will need to be taken into your classes and put in the labelled box that will be with your teacher.

**QR codes** are provided **for each class** and these can be used as a 'Pay as you go' option, any time from now until the deadline, for collecting sponsorship, no need for cash! **MAKE SURE YOU SCAN YOUR CLASSES QR CODE!**

**Your class reps will have sent this out to each class WhatsApp group.**

Funds raised will go towards iPads, and other items the school have requested.

We also have a copy of the sponsor form attached to this week's email. If you would like to use this, please print a copy. If you don't have access to a printer, please contact us as we can arrange this for you.

Thank you for your support and happy fundraising!

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## BOOK FAIR – 6<sup>th</sup> March

Come along to the PTA book fair on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** in the Junior Hall.

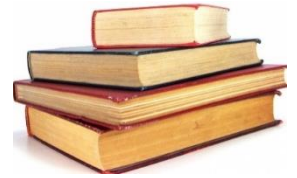
The sale will be running from **3pm-4.30pm** and we would love to see you there. We have a wide selection of books from Activity books, Children's, Adult's, Baby, General Interest and Educational books.

**Fill a standard size bag full of books\* for £5**

Or shop individual books priced at £1 each and box sets £5

*\* Book sets sold separately and are not included in the fill a bag offer*

**We are still in need of some volunteers** – Please sign up [HERE](#)



A huge thank you to all who have donated books for this event

Activity Books

Children's

6TH MARCH 3PM TILL 4.30PM

**PTA Book Fair**

Adult's

Sticker

FILL A STANDARD BAG FOR £5\*

Cooking

Educational

\*BOX SETS £5 OR SINGLE BOOKS £1  
CASH OR QR ACCEPTED

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT [HERE](#)

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## EASTER BINGO NIGHT - 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Join us for a fun family evening up at school and take part in Easter Bingo!

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 6.30pm** in the school hall.

Lots of delicious Easter egg prizes up for grabs as well as some great prizes from our generous local businesses.

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

This is a limited event due to space so book your tickets early to avoid missing out. Food and drinks will be available on the night, pre book food online.

**CHILDRENSALON**  
SINCE 1952

*Easter*  
**BINGO**

MR MULLIGAN'S  
**DiNO GOLF**

*Join us for a family night of fun at the Easter Bingo Night!*

22ND MARCH 06.30 PM

£5 ENTRY PER PERSON  
INCLUDES 1 SHEET PER GAME  
£1 PER ADDITIONAL SHEETS

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER [HERE](#) ORDER TICKETS TO THE EVENT [HERE](#) \*LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE\*

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## EXCITING SCIENCE

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

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2024 - 2pm**

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

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



For details – see full information online.

[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)

## LEGOLAND

Inset day **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE** – Why not visit LEGOLAND at a discounted fee.

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

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



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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!

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

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

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



[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

SHOW RUNS 29 MAY – 1 JUNE 2024

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## TW LOTTO

We were excited to see St James' had a winner!

### How tickets work

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!



### About the draws

A weekly draw takes place every Saturday night. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

### Raising money for St James' School

From every £1 ticket you buy, 50p will go to the school and 10p will go to local good causes in Tunbridge Wells and improving our community.

### The Prizes

Match 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 of your numbers in any of the matching patterns to win a prize. You can also enter into extra Super Draws for other prizes.

**>>> Buy your tickets online [HERE](#) and support St James' School**

Good luck!

VISIT THE TW LOTTO WEBSITE AND BUY TICKETS [HERE](#)

## BUY PRE-LOVED UNIFORM ONLINE

If you couldn't make this morning's uniform sale, you can still order uniform anytime online. Simply visit the website [UNIFORM.STJAMESPTA.CO.UK](http://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.

VISIT THE PTA PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE [HERE](#)

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## EASTER BUNNY HUNT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

This will be taking place on **Thursday 28th March**, and we are looking for some volunteers to help out with this beautiful event.

All the children have so much fun, and it would be lovely for you to be involved too.

If we don't have enough volunteers, this event cannot go ahead, which would be really sad for the children.



Thank you to all who have already signed up to help!

**Slots are now available to book online [HERE](#)**

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER [HERE](#)

## SUMMER FAIR

We would really appreciate feedback regarding the summer fair.

Please get in contact with any stall ideas, feedback from past events, general suggestions or let us know if you have, or know a business that would like to sponsor the event in any way.

We would really like you all to be involved and be able to have your say!

Do you run or does your child attend any clubs such as Judo, Dance, Singing etc... We are looking for some local clubs to showcase at the fair, please let us know if you have any ideas for clubs that may want to take part.

If you can help with any of the above, please email us.

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## UPCOMING AND IMPORTANT DATES

### 6<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Book Fair  
[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

### 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Easter Bingo Night  
[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

### 28<sup>th</sup> March

PTA Easter Bunny Hunt at school  
[VOLUNTEER HERE](#)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Exciting Science Show  
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

### 14<sup>th</sup> May

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

### 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> June

LEGOLAND day out  
[BOOK TICKETS HERE](#)

### 18<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

### 29<sup>th</sup> June

St James' Summer Fair