

It's YOUR PSA

# St James PSA Newsletter



We are raising money to increase the children's reading scheme and many planned improvements for the school!

**Next Meeting / Social: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Venue: Brewhouse, Southbourne**  
**Time: 7:30pm for 7:45pm start**

All staff and parents are welcome to come along to meetings, so please join us whenever you can. We'd love to see you there.

## Next Events: Dates for your Diary

Please check school website on the Calendar of events and the PSA letters and information pages for up to date events information.

### Christmas Craft - £1 - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December (in school time)



The children will have an opportunity to come and make a lovely Christmas craft item to bring home.

*In an attempt to reduce the number of disappointed children who have forgotten their £1 payment on the day, you can send in this money on any day this week. Please put your £1 in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the words 'Christmas Craft'. You can post this envelope into the school's post box, hand it in to the office or give it to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st December.*

*Your child can still bring the £1 into school on Monday 4th, but if they do this please ask them NOT to hand it in at the office or letter box but instead to keep it safe until their class is called to join in, this will avoid any £1 payments being "lost in the system."*

### Winter Wonderland – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3:15pm – 6pm

**THIS WILL ALSO BE A CHRISTMAS JUMPER / OUTFIT MUFTI DAY – PLEASE BRING IN A CHOCOLATE DONATION FOR THE TOMBOLA!**

Join us for fun and games in the school hall, **Hot Dogs, refreshments & bar.**

Gift stalls, Chocolate Tombola, Raffle, Nail and Face Painting, crafts and games.

Plus.....



Bring the children to see Santa in his new and improved Grotto  
Tickets will be available from sellers under the Tree in the coming weeks for £2.50 (Time slots must be allocated so book early!)

### Donations Required for the event please:

- **Raffle Prizes** (please ask your employers for donations such as *Vouchers, Hampers, Alcohol, Experiences, Gifts etc* and please let me know at [evictorialeamon@gmail.com](mailto:evictorialeamon@gmail.com))
- **Christmas lights and decorations** (clearly named so that they can be returned – please leave in school office w/c 11<sup>th</sup> December)
- **Chocolate Donation for the Tombola – on the Day!**

LOTS OF HELP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT IN CREATING AND MANNING THE STALLS, SO **PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR REP TO HELP OUT EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR HALF AN HOUR – THEN EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THE EVENING!**

## Y5&6 Candlelit Church Service - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Join us after for mulled wine and mince pies

## Christmas Parties - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - & FREE MUFTI

In school time. The children will be visited by Santa and receive a class hamper of games plus a gingerbread man treat.



### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - 7:30 for 7:45 start

If you would like to join our committee or are interested in taking a named position, please come along and watch out for the information / sign up letter coming out soon.

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## Past events Update:



### Activity Night – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 5pm – 7pm

This event was a huge success with an **event record breaking profit of £690.34**

Thank you so much to every single person who helped in every which way and certainly to the class reps who did an amazing job organizing the games, the many members of staff who all stayed and mucked in, Allie & Andrew on the BBQ and Rachel & the girls on the bar outside in the rain! It was a fabulous evening with a great atmosphere so a bigger thank you to all who attended.

### Christmas Cards & Gifts order

A big thank you to Angie Howard-Tomes for organizing this again this year and to the children for their gorgeous designs! **Another record breaking profit of approximately £500**

### Disco – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

A big thank you to Allie Stople for organizing this again this year. **Another record breaking profit of £712.11**

**Let's keep this Record Breaking Streak Going!!!**

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### Bring in your used ink cartridges

Remember to drop in your used Ink Cartridges into the bins in school office for re-cycling. These bins are not very full!!

### Bring in your unwanted school uniform for the Uniform exchange

Please remember if you have any uniform items that your children have outgrown and would like to donate them to the school, please could you drop them into the office and sales will be held on the last Wednesday of every month at 3pm to raise money for the PSA. **Please remove names from items of clothing before donating.** If you need something urgently, please email Roz on [stjamesbookings@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesbookings@gmail.com) and put "uniform" in the subject line.

### Raising funds for PSA while you shop

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help raise money for PSA every time you shop online. This is a fabulous way to help raise money for the school for minimal effort! Since we launched in 2014 we have already raised over £350 for the school with just a few registered users. Our numbers are growing but think how much more we can raise as we get more people using this website. The site has hundreds of well-known online retailers. They donate money to us at no extra cost to you. Just search the website for **St James Primary School, Bournemouth**, (Search by postcode to find us – **BH7 6DW**) register with us as your chosen 'cause', choose a link to the online store of your choice and shop as usual. Tell your friends and family too - anyone can register on this site and help us raise valuable funds for the school.

## **CONTACT THE PSA**

Find us on the school website:

<http://www.stjamescebornemouth.com/psa-letters-and-information/>

Find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjamespsapage/>

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