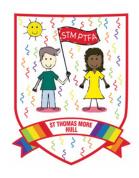
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#### A little hello

Some of you may not know us yet so we'd like to say hello and tell you a little about the PTFA.

We formed a little over 4 years ago and have raised £25,242 by holding fundraising events throughout the school year. We are governed by a Parentkind model constitution and are a registered charity. We aim to run fun events for our pupils as well as making special memories all while raising much needed funds for our school.

#### What we raised last year

Last academic year we raised a total of £4329 through our discos, fairs, frozen Fridays, lottery, easyfundraising, sports day sales, Christmas card sales, ASDA CashPot and clothes recycling scheme.



# The Haven Kindly denated and supported by the PIFA

#### What we spent last year

Last year we spent £1,296 on items and resources for the school.

This included sensory room equipment, butterfly habitats and caterpillars for FSU, stamps for FSU, reading books for KS2, year 6 celebration day and ice lollies on sports day.

Previous years, we've also installed the **trim trail** and **playground markings**, purchased books for all key stages and made improvements to the school allotment and prayer garden.

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#### How you can help

Sign up to **easyfundraising** to raise us money when you shop online. It's free and super simple to use. Last year we raised £447 just from shopping! Friends and family can support us too!

Simply download the easyfundraising app and choose us as your chosen cause. Currently, for each new sign up via the app we automatically receive an extra £2 donation and when you raise your first £5 (remember it's purely done when you shop at no extra cost or effort for you) then they'll double it to £10!



Join our lottery! Tickets are just £1 each and the weekly jackpot is £25,000! Go to www.theparentslottery.org and select our school to find out more and to buy tickets.

We have a **clothes recycling bin** on the drive to the staff car park and receive payment for each kilogram of clothing collected. Please drop off your clean, dry clothing in bags anytime.

Follow us on **Facebook** or **Instagram** to never miss a post!







#### 6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTFAI



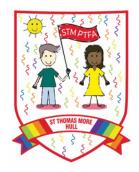
#### How you can help

We always need your help! Whether it's helping at events, coming up with ideas, writing grants, asking for donations, passing messages on to class groups, you name it and you can help with it!

You don't have to commit to anything long term, we get it, it's a busy life! But let any of us know if you'd like to help at any time. We really can't do this without your support and help!

Fancy more? We are currently on the lookout for a new Treasurer and our Chair will be hanging up her boots in two years time! Get in touch if you'd like more information.

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# ST THOMAS MORE PTFA MEET YOUR COMMITTEE

#### MICHELLE ROBSON



Chair
"I love seeing the pupils enjoy the events
we put on and I enjoy the relationship we
have with the school. My son has just left
STM and my daughter is in year 5."

#### HANNAH LEECH



Co-Chair

"I enjoy the sense of community the
PTFA activities bring to the school and
the fact that we are able to raise funds
whilst the children have fun! I have a son
in year 5 and a son in year 3."

We would love you to join us! Get in touch! Say hello!

Registered charity no. 1198593 stmhullptfa@gmail.com

#### MICHAEL HARROP



Treasurer
"I'm Mike, I like to help at events when I can. I have children in year 1 and year 5."

#### MARIAN QUINN



"My two boys are in Year 2 and Year 4 at STM. I joined the PTFA to help run fun events for them and their friends at school. I also wanted to help fundraise for the school at the same time."

# Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair

Non-uniform day

Upcoming events

3-5pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Disco** 3-4pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

> **FunRaisin** February half term

Easter Social 3-4:30pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Spring Disco** 3-4pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Break The Rules Day** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Summer Fair** 3-5pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**Summer Disco** 3:30-4:30pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

