



Friends of Sandringham School PTA

Winter Newsletter: January 2024

Hello everyone!

The PTA have planned a super range of fun events and activities this term to raise fund for our school.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for our events this term - please let the office know or speak to your Class Rep.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 February: Happy bag collection

Friday 23 February: Sandringham Film Night

Friday 8 March: Mother's Day Raffle and Gift

Friday 15 March: Second hand uniform sale before school

Friday 22 March: Spring Disco

Wednesday 27 March: Sponsored Bunny Hop

Fundraising Update

Thank you so much for all your support during the Autumn term. We had a busy term with a second-hand uniform sale, tea towels, Christmas disco, Christmas cards and all our wonderful Christmas activities like the in-school Christmas Fayre and Raffle. We raised over £2,000. Thank you everyone!

The PTA made a £1,500 donation towards new library books and furniture. The new revamped library will be in use soon! The PTA are also making a substantial donation to a new project the Mr Lodge will be launching soon, so please watch this space.

Film Night

We're really excited to be launching our first ever Sandringham Film Night on **Friday 23 February**.

Nursery and YR: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Y1 and Y2: 4.30pm-6.30pm.

Cost: £3 per child, including a snack and haribo.



To bring: Own drinks in a bottle and wearing PJs/onesies/dressings gowns with a favourite cuddly toy.

Please purchase your tickets from the PTA Events website: [Friends of Sandringham \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Friends of Sandringham (pta-events.co.uk))

Spring Discos

We are delighted to be able to organise discos again this term.

The Spring Discos will be on **Friday 22 March** at the following times:

4.30-5.30: Nursery and Reception (parents/responsible adult to stay)

5.45-6.45: Year 1 and Year 2 (children can be dropped-off)



These discos will run the same way as last term. The cost per child will be £3.50 and each child will receive a bag with crisps, sweets and a glow stick. Children will be asked to bring their own drinks bottles for this disco. All tickets must be purchased in advance on the PTA events website - [Friends of Sandringham \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Friends of Sandringham (pta-events.co.uk))

Mother's Day Raffle and Gift

The PTW will be organising Mother's Day gifts again this year. Each child will bring a gift home for a special someone in their life on Friday 8 March. The PTA will need to buy these gifts so we would greatly appreciate if all parents/carers could donate £3 per child towards the cost. Any surplus funds we make will be put towards supporting the school. You can make your donation via the PTA events website - [Friends of Sandringham \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://Friends of Sandringham (pta-events.co.uk))

We are also looking to hold a Mother's Day raffle on the afternoon of **Friday 8 March** when the school holds Mother's Day celebrations. We'd be grateful for donations of unwanted gifts for prizes, and we'd love your support in buying raffle tickets on the day.



Easter Bunny Hop

We are holding our annual Easter bunny hop again this year. Children will make their own bunny ears and will ask for sponsorship for hopping round the playground to raise money for the PTA. This will be held on **Wednesday 27 March** in school.

Happy Bags



Happy bags have been sent home ahead of our next collection on **Friday 23 February**. The office has spare bags (or you can use a black bin bag)

Easyfundraising

Did you know you can raise money when carrying out your everyday shopping online at no extra charge or cost to you?



Log-on and register with

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fosandringhamschool and search for the company you'd like to shop with such as Amazon, Sainsburys or Asda. You can even book your holiday or buy car insurance while raising money. It really takes no time at all and can raise money for the school.

My Nametags



If you order name labels from My Nametags please remember to use our school code to earn money for the PTA! Our school code is 34655 and the website is www.mynametags.co.uk. Many thanks!

Thank you to all parents and friends who help and support the PTA in any way.

Every donation is used well to support our children's education!