



# St Brides PTA Newsletter

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## Welcome back and Happy New Year

### \*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\* - ST BRIDES GLITTER BALL - FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY - RAMADA HOTEL

Our fabulous sub-committee have been hard at work behind the scenes planning for all our parents and friends a fabulous Glitter Ball. As we have mentioned in previous newsletters and if you follow us on Facebook, we have been tasked with the mammoth assignment of raising additional funds for the creation of an Outdoor Classroom. This classroom will include a seated area and will be used by all classes for a variety of lessons including planting and caring for vegetables and plants. We are hoping that as many parents as possible will support this fabulous event in our final push to raise the additional £10,000.00 required and to reach the goal of donating our annual contribution plus the Outdoor Classroom Funds of almost £25,000.00 to the school in June 2017. Further details to follow in our next newsletter.



**Facebook Page**  
Keep up with events. Please "like" and "share" our page - St Brides PTA Belfast

#### Give as You Live



We are now Give As You Live online shopping members. An easy way to raise money at no cost to you! From Amazon to Asda, M&S to Eurocamp, your online shop raises funds for our school. Register at <http://give.as/charity/stbridespta>

#### PTA Social



Choose how and when you can assist at PTA Events please visit <https://app.ptaocial.com/register/stbridespta>

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
Once again we are delighted at the talent of the children in designing their own Christmas cards etc. In terms of fundraising we will advise in our next newsletter. Our sincere thanks to all of you who supported this fundraiser.

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
As a result of being in the fortunate position to hold both a junior party in the school hall and a senior disco in the Parish Hall, we are delighted to advise that the combination of both of events raised £1989.58. As a result of both events we required additional support and we thank all who provided assistance.

**TABLE QUIZ**  
The craic was mighty and the evening was a great success. Check out our Facebook page for plenty of photographs from the evening. This event raised £127. Thanks to all who attended.

**EASTER DISCO**  
We are all looking forward to our next senior disco and junior party which will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm. Tickets £5 to include Drink and Hotdog. Sale dates to follow.

**NON UNIFORM DAY**  
Our Halloween non uniform day raised £604.12. Thanks to all the parents and children for your support.

**VALENTINES NON UNIFORM DAY**  
There will be a further non uniform day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All children are asked to wear red or pink. Suggested donation £1 child/£2 family.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR AND CALENDARS UPDATE

We hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas and New Year break. Thank you once again for the tremendous support at the Christmas Fair and in the purchase of the school calendars at the fair and the Christmas concerts, which to date has raised £7,444.55. Our sincere thanks to all parents, school staff, sponsors and children for all the help and support in making the fair and wonderful success again this year. **There are a limited number of calendars left which can be purchased via your class teacher for £3. Please send money into your teacher in an envelope.**

The class photos within the calendar may be purchases from Zoe Heatherington Photography. There are two sizes, 5" x 7" at £5 and 8" x 12" for £10. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the PTA. To purchase on either PC or Laptop and **not via tablet or phone** go to [www.zoeheatheringtonphotography.com](http://www.zoeheatheringtonphotography.com). All the class photos and playground photos have been uploaded. The password is Calendar. Ordering info is on the website.

Childs name..... Class & Teacher..... Photo No..... No of Copies.....

Parents Name..... Mobile No.....Email.....

Size Required 5"x7" (£5) [ ] or 8"x12" (£10) [ ] (Tick as appropriate)

Payment- By cheque made payable to Zoe Heatherington Photography)/Cash.....enclosed.