

St Mary's Schools PTA

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HIGHLIGHTS

It was a busy February for sure – with Panto visits at Infants, Bingo Nights and Book Sales, and even buying a new Birthday Hat for the children of Junior School! It all matters and contributes to their primary school experience.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Rather than two solid pages of me talking... I thought I'd share a



photo from the Panto. I have photos of classgroups that I will be sharing with teachers for their classroom walls where appropriate but I also took shots of the cast with my son as an example – next year I'd love to be able to offer

exchange for a small donation as a lovely souvenir of the day.

Bingo Night was fabulous (more details overleaf) – the tension was palpable as the draw continued! Thank you to Claire Gunn and Stella Piper who did a great job as our very own Bingo Callers.



Dates For Your Dairy

March 1

PTA Meeting @ 7pm
Orange Tree Baldock

March 7

Red Noses / Deeley Boppers
on sale in playground (3pm)

March 18

First Aid Training (see over)

March 20

Colouring Comp Deadline

March 20

9am deadline to return slips
for Mothers Day Gift Event

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Some exciting updates for you now:

EASY FUNDRAISING FIGURES

Our St Mary's support network currently stands at 33 individuals, raising £20.42 in February. This is fabulous but we could be so much bigger than this! Please think about us with every online purchase you make – that extra click through via easyfundraising takes really no time at all but will make all the difference our schools.

BINGO NIGHT PROFITS & INVESTMENT

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, friends and family to our Bingo event and following feedback we will be looking to hold another event in the Summer Term. In terms of profit, we made just over **£500!** I thank everyone for their generosity, whether bidding on raffle prizes, buying extra bingo lines or helping run down the bar stock – THANK YOU. I have big (and exciting!) plans for that cash which I will share in next month's newsletter.

BALDOCK FESTIVAL

It's been a few years now since St Mary's featured in the Baldock Festival and your PTA is keen to change this. I'm furiously working on the details right now as the Baldock Festival Booklet goes to print next week and I hope you won't be disappointed.

FIRST AID TRAINING (EXACT DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS TBC)

Off the back of the defib fundraising, I am so pleased to say that we will be hosting at least two First Aid training courses in March.

MOTHERS' DAY GIFT EVENT – 26TH MARCH, READY FOR 31ST MARCH

Who doesn't love a treat on Mothering Sunday – look out for the form in bookbags, this week and next. Please return asap.

NEXT MEETINGS:

TONIGHT at 7pm @ The Orange Tree, Baldock – Parents Only

We have an area reserved – come and find us!

Monday 1st April at 9am in Junior School Library.



Feb 2019 Roundup

“200 Club” Lottery

Our first winner Lisa Morris claimed her winnings of £71. Good luck for March's Draw!

Panto @ Infants (PTA funded)

The children had a fantastic time with Jack and his quest up the Beanstalk. I'm happy to report we have already booked the same team for next year's event – with a great early bird discount. It was thanks to the fantastic support from you all that meant we were in a position to book now for 2020.

Book Sale @ Juniors

Thank you to everyone that attended our Book Sale on Friday 15th Feb, alongside School Council's Cake Sale. The event was so well attended and I'm delighted to say that the PTA raised £38.20 from the sale of second hand books. Thank you for your donations!