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Admin

ASBSA ADMIN

At the AGM on 17th September John Farrer and Sophie Fewings proposed to stand again as Co-Chair of ASBSA, Gemma Berman as Treasurer and Michelle Rose as Assistant Treasurer. All were voted in by the committee and appointed for the 2019-2020 academic year.

We also welcomed a number of new parents to the committee and the list of class reps is at the end of this newsletter.

This will however be the last year that John and Sophie will chair ASBSA and we will be looking for a new person or team to take over the reins from September 2020. If you are interested please speak to any of the current committee, we would welcome the chance for you to work with us through the second half of the school year to help with the transition to a new team.



BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO

A big thank you to Maxine for once again providing the entertainment for the Nursery children disco/party, they all had a wonderful time and we received some fantastic feedback from parents whose children were new to school and they loved it.

The KS1 and KS2 disco were also fabulously well attended again and sold out a few days before the event. Thank you to all the helpers on the day without you these events can't run. We raised a fantastic £500. Well done.

We will have another DISCO event in the spring (see dates for your dairy below).



BAKE SALES

Thank you to all Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families who donated baked goodies for our lower school bake sale in November, we raised just over £210. The cakes were delicious

We will have the upper school bake sale in late spring (see dates for your dairy below).

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019



The Christmas events
this year have raised:
£4775

A huge **Thank you** to everyone who volunteered to make the Christmas fair event happen. Thank you to all the parents, staff and children who ran a stall, painted faces and nails, sold raffle tickets and pick n mix or helped in the kitchen and the crafts and games room. Without you we cannot have these events and raise the money.

Thank you also to everyone who donated a raffle prize and a secrets room gift. An extra thanks to the parents who gave up some of their day to run the Secrets room on the Friday, without you we could not have reinstated this popular element of the Christmas fair.

Plus a big thank you to everyone who came along to support and enjoy the day.

A final thanks to Sophie Fewings who organised and coordinated the event and whose house looked like the location for the fair for a couple weeks prior to the day. Thank you





Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thank you to everyone who purchased from our stand in the playground back in September. We raised £250.

If over Christmas your children grow out of their branded polo-shirts, jumpers, cardigans or any other uniform please don't bin it. Donate it via the office, we are always after good condition CLEAN uniform. We will have another sale in the New Year.



WHERE DOES THE FUNDRAISING GO?

As well as supporting our school with equipment and resources ASBSA also donates 10% of its annual profit to a local charity. For the year 2018-19, St Helier Hospital Neonatal Unit was our chosen charity, and in September a few of our children were lucky enough to attend the Neonatal unit to deliver our fundraising cheque.

The children went to the Neonatal ward and were shown some of the machines and equipment that is so vital for the children who need that extra care in the first few days and weeks of their lives. Under the supervision of Matron Caroline Payne the children were able to try out and use some of the equipment, such as first aid dolls and the stethoscopes. Following the visit to the Neonatal ward, the children were taken to the Hospitals Secret Garden to eat their lunch before returning to school.

Thank you to all the staff at the Neonatal unit for the warm welcome and taking time out of their day to show the children around and explain what they do and how our fundraising will help them to continue to provide such a vital service.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 6th & 7th- Film event after school
April 24th – Spring Disco
May 15th – KS2/ Upper School Bake sale
June 4th & 5th - Film event after school
June 27th - Summer Fair

Plus the usual mufti days, second hand uniform sales, crazy socks days and other annual activities.



FEEDBACK

We always welcome feedback and comments on our events and activities, so please do get in touch – asbsa@hotmail.co.uk

Since our last newsletter, we've had the following feedback:

School staff: *"thank you to everyone who helped out at the secrets room on Friday, the children love having the independence to buy and wrap gifts for their families"*

Parent who attended Christmas Fair: *"Thank you to everyone at ASBSA who was involved in organising and running the Christmas fair. It was very well managed and lots of fun"*

Pupil at Christmas fair: *"Best hot dog EVER...."*



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Committee Members 2019-20
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Chair: John Farrer/ Sophie Fewings
Treasurer: Gemma Berman
Assistant Treasurer: Michelle Rose
HT: Mrs Stanley-Bristowe

Class Reps:

Acorns: Vicky Reynolds
Pips: Anna Uytterhaegen
Ash: Katie Harp/ Sonia Tapala
Elm: Sophie Collins/ Heather Rushton / Laura Pemberton
Oak: Clare Wagstaff
Holly: Michele Rose
Poplar: Louise Tolfree
Chestnut: Katie Glass
Larch: Natalie Coles
Hazel: Sara Langley
Rowan: Linda Du Toit / Jo Elliott
Maple: Sharon and Mike Cloudsdale
Willow: Sophie Fewings
Hawthorn: John Farrer
Cedar: Kerry Guest
Beech: Sharon Webb

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

ASBSA Team