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CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

A **big** thank you to everyone who helped, attended and made the Christmas Fair such a huge success. We had some wonderful singing, musical performances, delicious food and wonderful stalls. A special thanks to Karen for organising the event and to all the parent and children volunteers who made the day run smoothly.

I am pleased to announce we made a **profit of £3,271** on the day and that money will go towards enriching the learning experiences of our children through the school, but more on that later. Without your support these events cannot run so again a huge thank you to everyone who was involved.

Admin

ASBSA ADMIN

Unfortunately our Chair for this academic year Karen Buchanan has had to step down. Karen is disappointed she could not continue in the role but due to a change in personal circumstances felt she could not give ASBSA the attention it deserves. Karen will still be an active member of the ASBSA committee and a class representative. Thank you to Karen for your efforts and continued support to ASBSA.

For the remainder of this academic year Sophie Fewings and John Farrer will act as Co-Chair.



SPRING DISCO

Friday 1st March

Nursery: 3.30-4.15 – Tickets available by completing the paper invite/ticket that was sent home in book bags and emailed out by the school office.

Lower School (Rec-Yr2): 5.00-6.00 – Tickets available by going to www.pta-events.co.uk/asbsa

Upper School (Yr3-Yr6): 6.30-7.45 - Tickets available by going to www.pta-events.co.uk/asbsa

Any problems booking via the website please email us (address at the top of the newsletter).



WHERE DOES THE FUNDRAISING GO

So we have Christmas fairs, cake sales, discos and other fundraising events, we ask you to make donations and volunteer your time, but what does the money raised get spent on. In each newsletter we are hoping to give you an

insight into how all your hard work, time and support actually helps our children and the school.

In the last few months ASBSA have provided the school with money for many things, including:

- Book covers for the pupils workbooks.
- The costumes for the Christmas church service
- Money for science week resources
- Each class gets £50 per term for the teacher to spend as they wish
- Funding to the Year 6 leavers party
- 10% of annual profits to our charity of the year. Last year we donated over £1000 to our nominated charity for 2017/18 National Autistic Society (Sutton Branch).

After using ASBSA fundraising to purchase the costumes for the Christmas Church Service, we had the following feedback:

“Oh my word...how very kind of ASBSA, thank you very much it really is appreciated”

Ms T

“I wasn’t sure but my head lit up!
I feel good!!”

“I love this. It makes me feel like a princess even though I am supposed to be an angel”

“it was amazing when the children tried their costumes on for the first time”

Ms T



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st March: School Disco – Dance away those winter blues at the ASBSA Spring Disco. With a separate event for Nursery, Lower School and the Upper School pupils, the school disco is always a fabulously fun event that the children love. Once again Maxine from Moojangles will be providing the fun and entertainment for the Nursery children and the ever popular DJ Matt will be entertaining the older children. Make sure you book early to avoid disappointment as tickets are limited due to the hall capacity.

Any problems booking via the website please email us (address at the top of the newsletter).

Thursday 28th March: Cake sale after school – Cake donations from Lower School classes to be sold after school.

Friday 3rd May: School MUFTI Day – Children can come to school in their own clothes in return for a donation to support the summer/may fair. Full detail to follow later.

Saturday 11th May 12.00-3.00: ASBSA May Fair – Annual Summer/May fair. Details to follow.

Wednesday 22nd May: Cake sale after school – Cake donations from Upper School classes to be sold after school.



The Giving Machine™

EASY FUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? If so, Giving Machine is an easy way to help raise money while you shop online.

Its super easy and doesn't cost you anything! And with summer fast approaching please sign up so our school can benefit. Our sign up code is : 128095

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/all-saints-benhilton-school-association/support>

MATCH FUNDING

Does your company match fund?

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Its money for nothing, and we could double the amount of fundraising at an event.

If you or a member of your family work for any of the companies listed below (or if you know your company participate in this amazing scheme) please enquire and let us know via email (address a the top of the newsletter).

We have had fantastic success previously where a company has matched many hundreds of pounds, so please do ask, its well worth the effort.



COMMUNICATION

A reminder that we are trying to improve communication with you and have set up class or year group ASBSA WhatsApp Groups. Please ask other parents or your class rep if you are not yet a member of your group.

Thank you!

ASBSA Team

Companies Currently Running Match Funding Schemes (July 2017)

3i	Dixons	Pearson
Abbey National Plc	Dresdner Kleinwort	Philip Morris
ABN Amro	Wasserstein	Philip Morris Companies Inc (Altria Group Inc)
Accenture	Eli Lilly	Philips
Alfred Dunhill	EMI	PPG Industries Foundation
Alliance & Leicester	Energis	Pricewaterhouse Coopers
Alliance Capital	Ericsson Telecom	Procter & Gamble
American Express	Ernst & Young	Procter & Gamble (USA)
Andersen	Exxon Mobil	Reuters
Anglian Water	Fidelity Investments	Robert Fleming & Co
Argos	First Bus	Rolls Royce
ARM Holdings	Ford Motor Company	Royal & Sun Alliance
Asda	GlaxoSmithKline Plc	Royal Bank of Scotland Group
Astra Zeneca	Goldman Sachs	Schroder Salomon Smith Barney
AT Kearney	Guardian Royal Exchange	Schroders
BAA	Halifax	Seaboard
Bank of America	HSBC	Shell
Bank of England	IBM	Siemens Medical
Bank of Scotland	IDEO	Sigma Securities
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	Industrial Bank of Japan	Smithkline Beecham
Bankers Trust	Invensys	Southern Electric
Barclays Capital	J P Morgan	Stagecoach Holdings
Barclays Group	Johnson & Johnson	Standard & Poor's
Barclays Wealth	Kingfisher	Sun Life of Canada
BG Group	KPMG	Swiss Bank Corporation
Boston Consulting Group	Littlewoods	Tesco
BP	Lloyds TSB	Thames Water
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Marks & Spencer	United Airlines
BT	Marsh & McLennan Companies inc.	Vodafone
Cable & Wireless	McKinsey & Co	Warner Music International
Camelot	Mercury Asset Management	Yorkshire Water
Capgemini	Merrill Lynch	
Capital International Research	Microsoft	
Celanese Canada Inc	Midlands Electricity	
Centrica	Misubishi Research Institute	
Chase Manhattan Foundation	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation	
Citibank	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter	
Citigroup	National Power	
Credit Suisse First Boston	NCR Corporation	
De La Rue	NFC	
Deloitte Consulting	Northern Electric	
Deutsche Bank	Norwich Union	
DHL		
Diageo		