



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

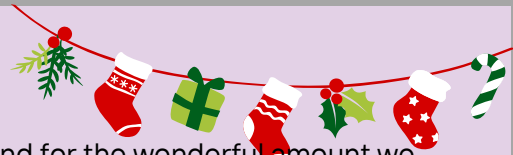
18 December 2023

**Thank
You!**

**THE 2023
FESTIVE FAIR
RAISED**

£3,170.31

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Season's greetings to you all.

WOW and **THANK YOU** so much to all who attended this year's Festive Fair and for the wonderful amount we raised. After event costs, the PTA have well over **£2,800** to invest and support the children and community of John Keats. In the new year we will be meeting with the Student Council and teachers to hear ideas as to what to put the money towards so watch this space... As you know, we are keen to encourage the community aspect of the School so please do let us know **your thoughts** on the Fair; we take **your opinions** seriously and really want each event to be fun, inclusive and better than ever. We certainly need you to do that.

As we approach the festive break, I am reflecting on how we (all the parents and carers) have already grown as a group. We started as individuals that may only nod briefly in the playground in the mornings but now there are smiles and hello's among the grownups. How much has changed for the better in a little over 3 months.

Shout out time - First and foremost, the Office staff, **Rita, Cindy and Carly**, you have put up with a lot and we appreciate you. **Father Festive**, you were resplendent in your Purple suit and, I know, we were all thrilled you could attend. **Gemma**, your dedication and generosity has not gone unnoticed as well as your hustling skills. Between you and **Cheryl** we will have raffle prizes forever! **Andreea**, the stalwart of ticket-selling and tattoos. **Miss Evlat**, the cakes - so many, and so tasty. **Chloe**, thanks for keeping Millwall outside. **Gracey**, your kind donation of the sweets and popcorn made a difference. **Aggie**, you worked a miracle by keeping me in budget! **Miss Whiting** and **Miss Cherilee**, it has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you also to the teachers and staff that helped at the Fair, it was extra special having you there. **Rhi** and **Kelsey**, for the support and advice, I promise to keep pestering you. **Aurora**, I am so pleased you are happy, it makes it all worthwhile. Of course, a gigantic thank you to **all members of the PTA**, we really could not have done it without you and to the Admin Team, **Sheriff, Aggie, Gracey, Ronnie and Cheryl**, it has been interesting to say the least but we got there. Finally, to the **Senior Leadership Team, this is just the beginning**, I have some thoughts....

To you, the parents and guardians of our bright future, **thank you so much** for supporting the Fair and the PTA. Please **keep in touch, give us your ideas, come along to our meetings** and ideally **become part of the PTA**, more is always merrier.

I wish you all very happy holidays and can't wait to see you in January.

Best wishes,
Bali

**DATES
TO REMEMBER**



December Half-Term
Thu, 21 Dec - Wed, 3 Jan

Upcoming PTA Meeting
Fri, 12 Jan 9:15 a.m.

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Primary School

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THANK YOU

Bali
Agnieszka
Stephen
Gemma
Cheryl
Ronnie
Andreea
Ebony
Katie
Stevie
Ana
The Luxx Box
DK Nail Spa
Chars Candy Land
Hollywood Bowl
Asda Old Kent Road
Everything Special
Little Darling's Photography
The Prince of Peckham Pub

Mr Rose
Mr Taylor
Miss Cherilee
Miss Whiting
Miss Evlat
Miss Morgan
Miss Weems
Mr Nicholls
Miss Mewes
Miss Robson
Miss McGinley
Miss Coe
Miss Smart
Miss O'Byrne

Sheriff
Grace
Sharn
Chloe
Kati
Koreen
Kitchen Staff
Rukaiya
Chris
Latoya
Nathan
River Island
Childsplayhire
Warehouse Café
Chars Candy Land
Peckham Plex Cinema
West Ham United Football Club
Peckham Pulse Leisure Centre
Muscat Butchers



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MEET THE PTA TEAM

PTA MEMBER



Hi, I am Gemma.
I am a mum of two boys, one in year 1 and one in year 3. I am choosing to be a part of the PTA as I would like to build a stronger link between the school and parents. I want my boys to feel safe in school and confident that we have their best interest at heart at all times in all areas. As I am a friendly face to the parents and their children, I love planning events in my spare time and for my children, that will make everyone smile and happy. I am always up for anything and happy to help out in any way I can. As a mum to two special needs children, I would love to input more support for parents.

PTA MEMBER



Hi, I'm Stephen and a proud dad to Aurora in Green Reception. I hadn't planned to join the PTA but seeing what good could come from being part of it, I had to join in. Being married to the Chair has nothing to do with it, honest. I look forward to pitching in and supporting the growth of the children and community that is John Keats.

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CONTACT US

- You are welcome to talk to us in person at drop off and pick up.
- Currently, we can also be contacted by e-mail at office@jkacademy.org.uk (insert: *For the attention of PTA* in the subject). Look out for our new PTA email address in the upcoming communications.