



# Southfield Parent Staff Association

## NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

October	November	December
4 <sup>th</sup> Welcome Drinks	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cake Sale (Year 1)	8 <sup>th</sup> Xmas Bazaar
10 <sup>th</sup> AGM	17 <sup>th</sup> Intern'l Food Evening	20 <sup>th</sup> Panto Trip
29 <sup>th</sup> Car Boot Sale	26 <sup>th</sup> Car Boot Sale	

This week we raised £18.65 by doing nothing (but buying via )  
Well done everyone! Let's keep on shopping online via EF!

### Welcome Drinks – Wednesday

Remember there's a chance to come along to meet other parents/carers at the Duke of Sussex pub on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 8pm – everyone welcome!

### Cake Sale – Year 2

Well done to Year 2 for a brilliant start to the Cake Sale year – there were lots of delicious treats including a huge, yummy Oreo cake. The money's still being counted, so we'll let you know how much was made next week.

The next sale is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November and it's the turn of Year 1 to run the sale, but anyone can bake, just remember – NO NUTS!

### Panto Booking

Two-thirds of the tickets to the Panto have now been sold so if you'd like to join us then please fill in the form on the next page and put it in the SPSA mailbox outside the school office together with payment (cash or cheques payable to the SPSA).

Payment is the only way to secure your tickets and these will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis'. It's on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (the last day of term) so it's a great way to start the holidays.

### Committee Co-Chair



Michaella Standen has taken on the role of Co-Chair of the SPSA alongside Alex Broadbent, to support Sarah Parkinson in her last year as Chair. Michaella is Mum to Ptolemy in 5R and

Bethany in 2G. Michaella is currently in charge of securing sponsorship for events during the school year, including the Quiz Night, Car Boot, Summer Fete and Auction, so if this is your area of expertise she'd love to hear from you. You can contact her at [michaellastanden@gmail.com](mailto:michaellastanden@gmail.com)

You will often see her around the school in the morning in her running gear so please say hi or even join her!!

### AGM – 10<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm

The SPSA AGM will be held at school on the 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and find out how the SPSA is run, how the money will be spent, and to stand for a post on the committee. There will also be free refreshments!

## Christmas Card Project

We are happy to announce the start of our Christmas Card project. This year we are using a new supplier for our Christmas Cards, called "Class Fundraising". For those used to the old system, Class Fundraising runs a similar scheme to our last supplier but with two key differences.

Each drawing or artwork is to be done on a template which is smaller than A4 – there will be a template sent separately by ParentMail or you can pick up spares from the school office or download templates from [www.classfundraising.co.uk](http://www.classfundraising.co.uk)

Please don't use glitter or shiny paper please as it can upset the scanners and affect the quality cards. Also steer clear of bulky items that won't scan well, but you can use glue to stick on paper shapes, string and other quite flat items. The best results come from felt-tip pen, crayons or paints.

There is also a difference in the ordering process. All the original drawings will be sent to Class Fundraising and they will make example cards for each child so parents/carers can order knowing what the end result will look like. You can order cards, present tags, tea towels mugs and a whole lot more. Many thanks to the teachers who have once again agreed to help us by setting time and resources aside to enable the children to do their designs.

If you would like to create additional designs at home (a maximum of 2 per child please), then just pop them on the supplied template in the SPSA post box outside the office by **12th October** at the latest and we will send them all off to be scanned. Class Fundraising will then produce all the cards and we hope to distribute them in book bags with order forms before half term

## Panto booking



### Panto Booking Form - Jack and the Beanstalk

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 6pm – Booking slip

Contact Name..... Telephone No.....

Child's Name..... Child's class ..... (for book bag delivery)

Number of tickets at £25.00 each.....Total ..... (cash or cheque payable to SPSA)



# Southfield Parent Staff Association **FORUM & CLASSIFIEDS**

## **Halloween Fun!**

**Car Boot Sale, 29<sup>th</sup> October**

The next Car Boot Sale will be the weekend before Halloween and we will be running fun Halloween activities for children including a Hunt the Bat Competition with prizes and Halloween crafts.

Come along, play with friends, have fun and snap-up some bargains at the sale!



## **Something to sell, share or promote?**



You can list second-hand items free-of-charge in the forum, share information about local events that may appeal to the school community or advertise businesses and services for a small fee.

*We hope that a forum page will help the school community share information. Do send anything you'd like to appear on this page to [forum@spsa.org.uk](mailto:forum@spsa.org.uk). We're sure you understand for safeguarding (and space) that the SPSA may not be able to include all submissions*