

# Stockland PTFA News

The latest update from your PTFA team.

## Belated Happy New Year!



### Welcome to the first PTFA update of 2020

Christmas was several storms ago, but thanks again to everyone who helped with events and activities in festive season. Your support over the last couple of months is, as always, very much appreciated. We are pleased to report that the raffle at the end of term raised a generous £249, with special thanks to Tracey and Tarnya for their help with the hampers. The wreath making workshop was also a big success, and we hope to do this again next Christmas.

## Successful Scamper

The Stockland Scamper raised an amazing £700 back in September. Huge thanks to Emma Parris and her team who have raised large amounts of money for the PTFA since Emma started the Scamper in 2014. We are well on our way to affording our all-weather running track which is now the focus of our fundraising. It is our ambition to have the track put in over this summer ready to keep the children running through the next wet and muddy winter.

If you could help with the organisation of cross country events from September please email us at [stocklandptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stocklandptfa@gmail.com)

## New books and instruments

We have been able to buy 31 new books for the school library – the school reports that they are flying off the shelves!

We have also funded £200 of percussion instruments for use across the school, and are looking at how we can support more music in future funding.



## Upcoming Events

### Pancakes!

After the school pancake races on **Shrove Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**, the newly opened Kings Arms in Stockland has offered to host a pancake party in the skittle alley. Pancakes and squash will be available to raise funds for the PTFA. Children in after school clubs will have time to visit the party prior to their club starting, you will need to bring them to the pub and take them back to school. We hope you can all join us!

### School growing space - we need your help!

Working party **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 10am**: the school has a growing area and a fantastic poly tunnel at the edge of the playing field, which have become very overgrown. Can you lend a couple of hours to give us a hand in clearing enough space to create some raised beds? Keen children are also welcome! Please wear boots and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them: secateurs, spades, garden forks and rakes.



### Bags 2 School – we need your reusable clothes and shoes

On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, there will be a collection of good quality clothing, shoes and other items for reuse. The PTFA receives a donation according to the weight collected, so if you're having a clear out, please save up your things ready for the collection. Bags will be distributed week commencing 2nd March.

Uniform sale  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March in the  
lunch room

*We accept the following 'good quality' items: Men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, hats, bags, scarves and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, household curtains, household towels, household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). No uniforms please.*

### May Disco

On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May** we are holding a disco and social in the village hall and tickets will soon be available on Parentpay - full details to follow. This is an event for the whole family - keep the date free!

### Stockland Fair

To be held on bank holiday **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Donations for the tombola and offers of help running the stand, facepainting or car parking gratefully received.

### Goren Festival

Tickets are now on sale for this lovely, family friendly festival on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July. [www.goren.co.uk/festival](http://www.goren.co.uk/festival)

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm** at the Kings Arms. If you're interested, want to join in or able to help, do come along!

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