



# Friends of Southover School PTA NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome

The Christmas Fair was a great success, with the new layout and queuing system proving their worth – meaning that, despite the bad weather and having to move indoors, it was far from a squash and a squeeze! We were delighted to raise an impressive £2,637 from the event.

In January, we then hosted our Family Fun Night, which truly tested the PTA's organisational skills when we discovered the gym was double booked. Thanks to some quick thinking, we relocated to

the hall and, despite having to significantly reduce ticket numbers, still managed to make a teeny tiny profit of £8.95! A fantastic evening was had by both adults and children, who fully embraced the very different to usual Family Fun Night. The fabulous Preacher The Story Teller was high energy all night so I imagine everyone slept well that evening... Hectic Hide and Seek was especially entertaining to watch! Huge congratulations to Team 12 for being our overall points winners, and to Katy Lyons for winning Best Adult. Finally, a massive thank you to our parent bar coordinator, Laura Tulloch, who handled all the last-minute changes like an absolute pro.



## Gladiators star 'Steel' inspires pupils at Southover

Monday 9th February saw us being visited by Zack George – known to many as "Steel" from BBC's Gladiators – for a special, high-energy assembly. **Wow, what an experience this was for the school!**

We wanted to bring something a little different to the way the PTA supports the school. This was about creating an experience the

children would truly remember, while reinforcing positive messages around health, confidence and wellbeing. Seeing how engaged and excited the pupils have been in the lead up to the day, and on the day itself, has made all the planning completely worthwhile.

We're so grateful that funds from our school community events fundraisers gave us the opportunity to organise such a special day for everyone at the school.



Next up...

> **Pre-loved Uniform Sale**

Thurs 12th February

> **Glow Disco**

20th March – 6-7.30pm

Tickets can be purchased from 9th March via this [link](#)

Thursday 12th February  
**PRELOVED UNIFORM SALE**

From 3.00pm in the playground



Please put any clean & undamaged uniform, to be sold at our sale, in the PTA donation bin at the Potters Lane entrance.



**Email:** [southoverfriendspta@gmail.com](mailto:southoverfriendspta@gmail.com)

**Post:** Use the Friends Box opposite the school office

[Friends of Southover Primary School – closed group](#)

[Friends of Southover – webpage](#)

## Thank you, goodbye and good luck!



We just wanted to say thank you to Hannah Fielding from everyone at Southover School for her volunteering throughout her time at the school.

Always ready to volunteer on a stall, and then working as our treasurer in recent years, we are sad to lose her to another school. Good luck for the future Hannah. We appreciate all that you have done.

**We now need a new treasurer with immediate effect for us to continue with our fundraisers for the school.**

Due to the rules set out in our constitution, we are unable to operate without a Treasurer. To keep our social and fundraising events

going after the upcoming Glow Disco on Friday 20th March we will need to find a new Treasurer.

If you think you might be able to support us, or would like to find out more, please get in touch as soon as possible. Even a small amount of time can make a huge difference.

This role is vital to keeping our events, activities, and fundraising efforts running for the benefit of all our children. Support and handover will of course be provided, and you do not need to have prior experience in this type of role — just a willingness to help and a good head for figures.

### The role includes:

- Making payments for school purchases
- Keeping Excel records of income/ outgoings
- Providing financial updates at PTA meetings & updating the charity commission
- Helping prepare floats and count funds at events

**TREASURER NEEDED**

- ✓ Are you: Good with numbers? Organised? Motivated? Resourceful?
- ✓ Then step right up and join the team as our new Treasurer.
- ✓ You will be an essential member of our fun, friendly and supportive PTA.

**THE PTA NEEDS YOU!**  
REACH OUT FOR A CHAT, OR EMAIL US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ROLE

This role can be shared (Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer and suited to someone who has at least two years left at the school. As a PTA we work with flexibility, and to peoples strengths so we are open to a solution. Please chat to us for a no-obligation conversation about what is involved.



## Support us easy and spend smart

If you're doing online shopping, please consider signing up for EasyFundraising. It costs you nothing, and retailers donate a percentage directly to us!

> [easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southoverprimary](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southoverprimary)

If you'd like to support us regularly, you can also set up a monthly donation:

> [justgiving.com/friendsofsouthoverps](https://justgiving.com/friendsofsouthoverps)

### PTA piggybank update

Monies raised since the last newsletter:

Pre-loved Uniform – **£68.68**

Christmas Design Project – **£562.50**

JustGiving – **£22.24**

Regular Donations – **£140**

Christmas Fair – **£2,637.97**

World of Books Sales – **£45.00**

Family Fun Night – **£8.95**  
(a profit is still a profit!)

Vinted – **£19.00**



## Stay in touch

**We'd love to hear from you!** Use the contact details below or come and say hello at any of our events!

### And finally...

A reminder that we are on the lookout for a new PTA Treasurer. Without one we can't keep our fundraising going – so if you fancy helping out (and don't worry, support is on

hand!), we'd love to hear from you!  
With warm thanks, **Carolyn & Richard** –  
The Friends of Southover Primary School PTA

