

PTFA Newsletter

Friends of Salcombe School Association (Charity No: 801578)



Let's talk about...the year so far!

One shiny new PTFA Committee, two yummy cakes sales, one very spooky disco & a flipping *fabulous* Christmas Fair

Thank you for supporting our events, donating your time, turning up to meetings, helping behind the scenes & volunteering to help. Together we've raised **£1,863**! A big thank you to our new Committee (Abi, Carol, Corrina, Kirsty, Lisa, Lucy, Maria, Paula, Ria, Simon, Tamsin & Vickie), & to our regular volunteers (Sammers, Gemma, Flo, Alison, Lucinda, Esther, Phil, Jon...to name just a few) without whom none of this would have been possible. Ria deserves a special mention for the Christmas Fair (which raised **£1,326**)!

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EASYFUNDRAISING

Sign up to [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) & get **free** donations for our PTFA charity when you shop online!

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CRABFEST RAFFLE

Support our "Big Raffle" during Crabfest on **Sunday 5th May**

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SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday 22nd June
Join us for Pimms, BBQ & traditional sports day games (on school playground)



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So, what's next?!

Lots of exciting plans to bring our school community together, a robust spending plan and a very ambitious target to raise **£20,000!**

There are lots of fun events already in the pipeline, including a school garden clear out, Easter Egg Hunt, Crabfest Big Raffle, Kids' Disco & a "community" Summer Picnic!

We're also developing our spending plan, and have so far committed PTFA funds to the following projects (with many more to come):

- ✓ New playground equipment (see box below)
- ✓ Cost of transport for Year 3 & 4 residential
- ✓ Three Storyteller Sessions during Book Week (one for each class)
- ✓ £20 per head contribution towards leavers hoodies for Year 6
- ✓ Commitment to buying new books for the library (pending a review of current stock)

We're always looking for extra pairs of hands, so if you'd like to be added to our list of volunteers, please let one of the PTFA Committee members know.

And follow us on Facebook for the latest news & events: www.facebook.com/SalcombePTFA



Guinea Pig Cake Sale!

In January, we partnered with the School Council to raise money for new school Guinea Pigs! We raised an impressive **£167!** Hopefully this will be the first of many PTFA collaborations with the children.

A big well done to all the School Council for making this such a super fundraiser. You guys were awesome! Thank you to all those who baked and donated yummy treats, and to the team of parents (Kirsty, Tamsin, Phil, Jon) who helped the School Council to run the sale. A special thank you to parent & superstar baker, Abbi Jenkins, who led a baking session in school for the School Council members (apparently their cakes were the best...obvs).

NEW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - AN UPDATE!

Over the last few years, we have raised **£15,000** for new school playground equipment. The Harbour Office has generously added a further **£5,000** to the pot, with the request that some the equipment is water safety themed. Together with Mr Everitt, we have now selected a local company (based in Newton Abbott) to do the work, and are finalising the plans and discussing when work might commence. A BIG thank you to Lisa Sims-Stirling for leading this project on behalf of the PTFA.

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