

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### FUN DAY

Despite the weather turning, the rain didn't stop the children enjoying the fun day. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bernie McGrath of Harlequins for his hospitality with the BBQ, and all the Parents and Teachers who assisted at the event or provided the home bakes, together with the parents, staff and children for attending and braving the weather to make the day a success for the children. Check out our Facebook page for photos of this fantastic St Bride's Social Event.

### SCHOOL PE BAGS AND USB STICKS:

In response to suggestions from parents we now have available a St Brides Primary School drawstring bag. These navy bags cost £5 and are branded with our school logo with a clear space to mark a child's name. They've got reinforced corners for durability and are suitable for PE kit, plimsolls or Nursery spare clothes. Later in the year, we hope to have available branded "Eco" drawstring bags at a cost £2 which are suitable for lighter items.

We also have school branded USB sticks which will be available for sale from the school office, and Mr Murray will have a small supply of these for purchase in the ICT Suite. The twisty USB sticks have 2GB of memory and cost £5. They have more than sufficient memory for school project work, a panel on the rear to mark a child's name so they don't get mixed up and a loop on top to attach to a key ring for safe keeping.

Both bags and USBs are available from the school office or by contacting the PTA directly.

## NON UNIFORM DAY

### FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER

The children are welcome to wear to school their Hallowe'en fancy dress costumes. A suggested donation is £1 per child or £2 per family. All donations are to be given to the class teacher. Thank you for your support.

## HALLOWE'EN DISCO

### THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER - 5pm to 7pm - Fancy Dress

St Brides Primary School - Assembly Hall - Tickets - £5 per child to include a drink and hotdog. Prizes, tuck shop, tea and coffee for the parents and a raffle.

Ticket Sales: **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and 2pm ONLY** in the Foyer outside the school office on the Derryvolgie Site. Tickets unfortunately are limited due to Fire and Health and Safety Regulations. This event is **HUGELY** popular so please make sure to get your tickets in advance!

All children in years P4 and under **must be supervised by an appropriate adult.**

***Tickets will not be on sale at the door and must be purchased on either of the above dates.***

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. We will be issuing over the coming weeks, details of the fair and the individual years suggested contributions and requests for raffle prizes.



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR/ORGANISER

We are at present preparing the Family Organiser/Calendar. This organiser is again being designed so that each family member's schedules may be recorded; to help plan daily activities and holidays etc. It will also contain the Children's Class Photographs, details of school closure for holidays and staff development days together with the 2016 calendar.

Due to the success of sponsorship over the past few years we are proposing again this year to provide for sponsorship of the Family Organiser. This will take the form of a Parents Business/Company or a Local Business/Company sponsoring a month of the organiser. The company's logo, address and contact details etc are included as a banner advertisement at the bottom of the sponsored month.

If any parent or a Business/Company is interested in providing sponsorship, or requires further information, please contact Therese McGeown on 07718808424, or email the PTA on [stbridespta@gmail.com](mailto:stbridespta@gmail.com) no later than **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**



## PTA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2015

## AGM /COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND HELPERS

The AGM is due to be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, at **8pm** in the school assembly hall in Derryvolgie Avenue. The AGM provides a forum for discussion of PTA events and fundraising possibilities. It is open to all parents in the school, and we would welcome anyone who is interested in finding out about what the PTA does to come along. We are also seeking nominations from parents for the Committee. Those nominated do not necessarily have to be existing members of the PTA. Newly enrolling members who have the enthusiasm and time to take up these positions would be very welcome.

We are also seeking new members and helpers for the committee for the school year 2015/16 and ideas for fundraising events. If you would like to join the committee or nominate yourself as a helper, or have any ideas for fundraising events please email us at [stbridespta@gmail.com](mailto:stbridespta@gmail.com).

## FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget we have a Facebook Page. Please "like" and "share" our page which is "**St Brides PTA Belfast**". There is also a PTA section on the school website - [www.stbridesps.org.uk](http://www.stbridesps.org.uk) which displays details of all upcoming events and copies of our newsletters.