

PREVIOUS EVENTS:

EASTER DISCO

The Disco once again was a great success and we apologise to any children who didn't manage to get a ticket, however we are limited to the amount of children we can admit under Health and Safety legislation. A very special thanks to Ciara Rossi of "Snax in the City" who cooked the hotdog sausages. The event raised over £900.00. Once again, we thank you all for your tremendous generosity.

A big thanks to all the Teachers and Parents for giving up their spare time to help us in the serving of food and who assisted us at this event.

EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION

This event was a great success and the art work and ideas presented by the children were outstanding. There was an Easter Egg Prize Winner for every class from Nursery through to P7. This event raised £204.51.

CONFIRMATION

A special thanks to our parent helpers who assisted at the Confirmation Party on Tuesday 15th March in the Church Hall. This event was attended by 126 P7 children from St Brides and the Ashleigh Group, their parents, sponsors, grandparents and siblings. We appreciate all your time and effort in making this event run so smoothly for everyone concerned.

CALENDAR/ORGANISER

There are a limited number of calendars available for sale at a reduced price. These may be purchased from the school office.

USB STICKS AND PE BAGS

We have available the 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. We also have school branded USB sticks which are 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.

SALE OF CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

These are still available in two sizes, 5" x 7.5" at a cost of £5.00 and 8" x 10" at a cost of £10.00. Half of all of the proceeds will be provided to PTA. To access the class photos please follow the following instructions:-

Go to www.zoeheatheringtonphotography.com, in the proofing section, type in the password: sbrides. All of the photos will be listed there by class to include some extra playground photos as well. Please then email Zoe directly with the order. Ordering information is contained on the website when you sign in as well as payment details. Closing date for website purchases is Friday 6th May 2016.

Alternatively, you may place your order by completing the tear off slip below and returning same to the school office with payment no later than Thursday 4th May 2016.

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CHILDS NAME

CLASS YR & TEACHER

PHOTOGRAPH NO..... **NO OF COPIES**.....

SIZE REQUIRED : 5" x 7.5" (£5) [] or 8" x 12" (£10) []

PAYMENT CHQ/CASH..... **AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make cheque payable to Zoe Heatherington)

PARENTS CONTACT:NAME.....

MOBILE NO:.....**EMAIL**.....



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FACEBOOK PAGE

To keep up with events don't forget we have a Facebook Page. Please "like" and "share" our page which is "**St Brides PTA Belfast**".

PTA SOCIAL

We have set up a PTA Social page to facilitate better communication with parents and helpers and to enable parents and helpers to see upcoming events and related tasks for the events and allocate tasks to themselves to undertake. We encourage you to visit this page at <https://app.ptasocial.com/register/stbridespta>. The page also permits parents to manage the information they receive from the PTA regarding upcoming events.

We used this page for the recent Easter Disco and parents have commentated on how easy it was to use and they also appreciated that they could decide what role they wanted to undertake at the event and the length of time they were able to assist.

Please join up and please spread the word!!!!



PTA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be held on Saturday 14th May at 10am. As always, we are seeking volunteers to assist with refreshments in the Church Hall after this event either from 10am to 12 Noon or 11am to 1pm. We are also seeking parents to provide homemade traybakes.

We are expecting around 500 guests again this year and any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please email us at stbridespta@gmail.com asap if you are available to assist.

80'S NIGHT AND BUFFET

Saturday 18th June 2016

To mark the end of the school year and summer term we are holding an 80's themed Disco and Buffet at Ten Square Hotel on **Saturday 18th June 2016. Fancy Dress is optional.** Tickets will be priced at £25 per person.

Tickets will be on sale on **Friday 3rd June at 9am only, Friday 10th June at 9am and 2pm** and if any tickets remain, we will hold a final date on Tuesday 14th June at 9am and 2pm. Further details will be in our next newsletter and on our Facebook page.

In the meantime **SAVE THE DATE!!!**