

St John's Parent Teacher Association News and Events Autumn Term 2015

Toy Sale: 10am-12pm Saturday 10th October

Come along to browse all the toys and baby equipment for sale at bargain prices! Enjoy a hot mug of tea/coffee and delicious home baked cakes and biscuits. 'Like' our facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/BollingtonStJohnsToySale>

Book a table

If you are having a clear-out and have nearly-new toys, baby equipment and children's clothes to sell then book a table. Our (very reasonable!) prices are as follows:

- **£5** for an outside table.
- **£8** (advance) **£10** (on the day) for a single inside
- **£14** (advance) for a double inside space

(tables are 120 x 60cm, plus up to 50cm either side of the table)

Payment can be via PayPal, cash or cheque payable to the PTA. Contact Betsie 07968826730, StJohnsBollingtonPTA@gmail.com to reserve a space.

Volunteers Please

For this event to run smoothly we will need some helpers on the day to set up tables, man the gate, serve in the kitchen and tidy-up afterwards. Please email or speak to Betsie or Maria if you can spare some time to help.

Cake Donations Please

Any cake, biscuit, scone and brownie donations will be gratefully received! Please deliver these to the school office on Fri 9th October or bring to the sale on the Saturday.

200 Club – the next draw is at the toy sale

Membership of the 200 club is £13 a year and includes 4 draws with a top prize of £100 at each draw. To join please return an application form by Friday 2nd Oct (to be included in the toy sale draw) or for more details email StJohnsPTA200club@gmail.com

Celebration Worship - 2:30pm Friday 25th September

There will be an opportunity to buy second hand uniform (suggested donation 50p) before the celebration assembly this Friday. If you have any items of uniform in good condition that your children have grown out of, that you would like to donate, then please give to Betsie or bring along on Friday. We would also be very grateful for any donations of cakes/biscuits - please deliver to the office in the morning or to the kitchen at 2:30pm.

PTA AGM – 8pm Mon 28th September, at school

It is nearly time to fill in those nomination forms and come along to the PTA Annual General Meeting for some wine, juice and nibbles, and to elect a committee and determine fundraising targets for this academic year! All teachers, school staff, parents, grandparents and carers are welcome.

Parents' Social Evening – Friday 6th Nov, Bolly Comedy Club, Arts Centre

We are planning to book a table at this popular event. Buy your own tickets and let us know you are coming so we can save you a place!

(<http://www.bollingtonartscentre.org.uk/pages/events.php?event=588>)

Gardening Club

Sweet Pea Success!



Last term you may have admired the beautiful display of sweet peas growing in the gardening club area at the front of the school. Our sweet peas have now earned national acclaim, winning 2nd prize in the schools class of the Mr Fothergill's sweet pea competition and £150!



Autumn Term: Gardening club resumes on **Mon 28th Sept, 3:30pm-4:15pm**. It continues to be over-subscribed and those children who have unfortunately missed out on a place this term will have priority next term.

Volunteer Required: Thank you to Frances Arnott for helping out with gardening club last year. Unfortunately she has other commitments this year so we are looking for a new volunteer to help out – please send us an email or speak to Faye or Betsie if you would like to get involved.