

St Mary's Schools PTA

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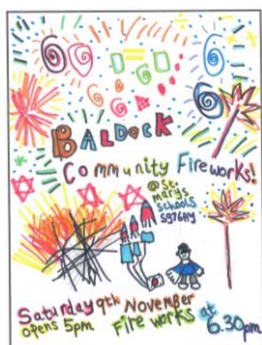
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryschoolsptabaldock>

Thank you everyone for opening up and reading this! There is loads going on between now and the Christmas break, something for everyone! There are discos at both schools, Christmas jumper sales, and even fireworks later this week! It's so exciting – please get involved! X

Hello to all our supporters! I can't believe it's November already and that means it is fireworks time! Please get your ticket orders in before the end of the day on Thursday via bookbags. Tickets are £5 each (under 3s are free) if purchased in advance, and will be £7 on the door – if there are any left!

Huge congratulations to our "Push The Button" Competition winners!

From Infants:



From Juniors:



Congratulations to both winners – these are beautiful designs and have been used in our promotional material going out in bookbags at all local schools, on social media and to our immediate neighbours. Both children will be launching the first firework on Saturday – fantastic work you two!



Dates For Your Dairy

November 8

RBL Wreath Colouring Competition Deadline

November 9

Baldock Community Fireworks, here at St Mary's
Doors open @ 5pm
First Firework @ 6.30pm

November 25

Christmas Jumper Jumble & Disco Tickets go on sale!

November 28

Family Daily Mile @ Infants

December 2

Lottery Draw



UPDATES ON CURRENT INITIATIVES

Christmas Jumper Jumble – please keep the donations coming in! We've had some lovely festive clothes donated, but let's have a MEGA SALE – please dig into those cupboards and vacuum bags! The sale will take place at the Infants School from 2.30pm on Monday 25th December.

Secret Santa – back by popular demand, we will be doing Secret Santa again this year. This is a wonderful event that all the children absolutely love to be involved in, choosing special gifts for loved ones. Forms will be out later this month, please support us.

CHRISTMAS DISCOS

Infants Family Disco - Wednesday 11th December, 4.30-6.30pm

This year we will be holding at the Junior School to make use of the fab new disco lighting that your PTA has purchased!

Juniors Disco – Monday 9th December

Y3&4: 4.30pm – 6pm

Y5&6: 6.30pm – 8pm

Please contact me pta@stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk or through the school offices if you are able to volunteer – there are incentives available for helpers...please get in touch.

Please note that **tickets go on sale on Monday 25th November** at both Infant and Junior Schools. Tickets are £3.50 each and this includes a hotdog served during the disco.

Please also note that this year we will be **donating half of all the money raised from ticket sales to Great Ormond Street Hospital**. I am sure you will all agree that this is an extremely worthwhile charity and one with which a number of us have had personal experience. Thank you for your support.

FUTURE PTA MEETINGS – COME AND GET INVOLVED!

Thursday 14th November - 7.30pm @ Orange Tree

Thursday 5th December - 7.30pm @ Orange Tree



October Roundup

Easyfundraising Update

We have nearly reached the £500 mark since January and we have had 5 new supporters join the cause in the last two weeks. Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to sign up – I am sure you can agree that it is a great way to raise money for the schools.

Lottery Update

Congratulations to Sam Britton, this month's winner!