

# Parent Teacher Association



Sacred Heart  
RC Primary  
School,  
Battersea



Connecting parents and school.  
Together Stronger. Together Better.

## NEWS

### October 2018

### Dates to remember!

#### October

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Foundation Stage BBQ

#### November

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Annual General Meeting

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> - The Headteacher's Forum

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair

#### December

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - 3-Day Movie Event

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - last day of school



Happy Birthday to  
everyone born in October!

**The Annual General Meeting including the elections, on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Don Bosco new building, SH School**

We are looking to fill the roles of:

- Treasurer/s, ideally 2 parents
- Ordinary Committee members (1-2 parents)
- Class reps; 1-2 per each class

### HAPPY SCHOOL BAG

In the Summer Term we organized the first **Happy School Bag Collection**. We collected a whopping 435kg, raising £282.65. If each child brings only 2 kg of unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, belts and accessories, used and unwanted toiletries, used perfumes, bed linen or soft toys, we could raise almost £900!!! We are also extending the invitation to all teaching and non-teaching staff. Let's beat our record side by side! Start de-cluttering, the next collection is on **27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @9am**.

**"Let us have no more croaking as to what cannot be done; let us see what can be done, and above all see that it is done."** The famous words of Alice McLellan Birney, spoken at the Congress of Mothers in Washington DC in 1897 (one of the two founders of The National PTA) represent the very philosophy that still drives the PTAs today. Over 120 years later, the PTA is the oldest and the largest volunteer association working exclusively on behalf of children. According to the PTA UK, all the PTA members across the UK have raised together over 99 million pounds. Fundraising, however, remains only a small part of what we do; building links between families and home and helping to create opportunities for building strong communities is what inspires many volunteers to come forward. We are hoping that at the upcoming **AGM meeting** new and existing parents will come forward to fill the essential roles as Committee members and thus help us provide vital support for our children's school. Join us to make things happen!

### Give-a-Hand Saturday

Many thanks to the Owczarczuk family for painting the train in the KS1 playground this Saturday. The repaired train will receive the much-needed TLC and will be ready for children and their exciting adventures on Monday. If you'd like to join the Owczarczuk team or to offer an hour of your time on any other Saturday, please speak to Roger the school's Caretaker, Sonia, Mr Brading or Mrs Byrne.

### Smart + Easy = Brilliant!

Support our school, at no extra cost to YOU. Please download: <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartpsbattersea> and [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pta-of-sacred-heart-primary-battersea/](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pta-of-sacred-heart-primary-battersea/). Still not convinced?

### Read the success story below:

Friends of St Alphege School in Solihul have raised over £1,200 in free donations through easyfundraising so far! So, what are you waiting for?

The PTA OF SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL BATTERSEA is a charity and it has been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1179266.