

# January Newsletter - SPA

## Welcome back

A warm welcome back to school and a belated Happy New Year to each of you from the SPA committee. We hope you are managing to brave the cold and dodge the viruses! Amazingly we are only three and a half weeks away from half term but we have lots of fun activities planned for the remainder of the school year which we really hope you will enjoy and continue to support with your wonderful fundraising efforts.

Thank you! Merci! Danke schon! Gracias! Toda Robah!

*Speaking of which, on behalf of the SPA committee, I would like to say a massive thank you to all of you for some record fundraising efforts during our Winter events last year. Between our Fireworks night, the school music evening and our winter fair we raised over £10,500. This is a huge achievement and we are overwhelmed by the number of families who turned out to show their support in person and the very generous spirit shown at each event.*

We are already putting the money raised to good use having purchased over 30 ipads, covers and a charging trolley for children in all years. As many of you will recall, we raised the money for these doing a fabulous spring sponsored walk. Following the internal works over the summer, when Wi-Fi was finally installed we are thrilled to finally fund them. I know the children are very excited about them so thank you once again for making this possible. If you missed our fireworks night, [click here](#) to see a short video clip of the final display.

*Watch out soon for our new SPA Instagram account, coming to a screen near you with photos from our events so far along with some very musical videos!*

## What's occurring

As I mentioned we have lots more events, plenty of tasty bake sales, and entertainment to look forward to with dates for your diary noted below.

DATE	EVENT
Feb 25th	Wine Tasting Event
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz Night
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Lollipop Club
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Jumble Sale
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sponsored Walk
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Penny Competition

*Our next event on 25th February will be in honour of those who brave souls who have endured a dry January and to tempt us all out of hibernation. We are hosting a Wine tasting evening which is set to be great fun for all. More details to follow but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary and watch out for ticket sales info soon.*

*We would also like to flag our Jumble Sale in April. If any of you, like me, are embracing the new year with a clear out please can we ask you to hold onto your wares for our jumble sale? All Christmas doublers, unwanted toys or books and*

*outgrown clothes are welcome. We will help find new homes for them and raise money for our school. We promise. Just hang fire if you can.*

Last but by no means least, we are always on the lookout for new fundraising ideas, fresh thinking and willing volunteers. So, don't hide your light under a bushel or wait for Britain's Got Talent to start, please do get in touch. We would love to hear of any new skills, or any suggestions.

For more on up and coming events ..... on how much we're raising and what we will be fundraising for next - **watch this space!**

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