



Spring 2022 Newsletter



Some Goodbyes and Hellos ...

At the beginning of the year, we were delighted to welcome our new Co-Chairs Danielle Brawn and Hazel Eccles, and new Communications Officer Lucy Cooper who will be taking over from the wonderful Lizzi and Julie. Thank you to Lizzi and Julie for all the time and effort you have devoted to our school over the last 2 years - we are so grateful.

We also warmly welcomed some new Class Representatives for Apple, Lime and Sky - it's great to have you on board to help spread the word about the PTA.

A full list of the Committee members and Class Representatives can be found on the [PTA Section](#) of the Alban City School website.

Dates for your Diary

All dates to be confirmed.

- 11th Feb - Crazy Hair Day
- 17th Mar - Spring Disco Yr 2-3
- 29th Mar - PTA Meeting
- 31st Mar - Film Night Yr 4-6

Can you help? Are you a parent/carer of a child in Years 2 - 6? Could you help out at Disco Night or Film Night? Is there a small task you can do behind the scenes? Or can you help out on the day? **Please let us know as events like these can only take place with your support!**



Congratulations to January's 100 Club winners.

- 1st Place No.72
- 2nd Place No.11

A round up of events last term: Last term we managed to run a number of events that not only raised funds but also brought the school community together. The Yr 2s and 3s enjoyed the return of Film Night and then we had the busy run up to the festive season with the Christmas Card Project, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Tree-easy and the Christmas Raffle - which has now moved online making it easier for everyone to get involved. In addition, we launched a brand new Festive Baking and Craft competition which the children from the School Council thoroughly enjoyed judging. The Salvation Army were also over the moon with your generous donations to their Toy Appeal which made a huge difference to lots of children this Christmas.

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Making a difference!

Your generous support of the PTA enabled us to fund the following items last term:

- ✓ 16 new ipads
- ✓ a great selection of new books for the school library ([more details](#))
- ✓ spellcheckers
- ✓ the planting of several new trees in our Tree Sponsorship and Carbon offset initiative ([more details](#))
- ✓ and the subsidy of the trip to the Alban Arena Panto that the whole school look forward to each year

School Wish List

Your continued support this term will help us raise funds towards

- new library furniture
- more books via our EasyFundraising initiative ([more details here](#))

COMING SOON!

Our new, online pre-loved uniform shop...

The place to buy pre-loved uniform and other items for school. Details coming soon.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO

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& HOWLEY

who have generously agreed to sponsor our events for another year.

And finally, a summary from the Annual General Meeting (AGM)

At the last AGM, for September 2020 - August 2021 we:-

- discussed the background and structure of the PTA and how it functions as a charity
- agreed some minor amendments to the PTA Constitution required for our upcoming Charity Commission registration
- congratulated the school community on raising a total of £10,576 during the year which is a fantastic amount given the challenges and restrictions presented by Covid

Thanks for reading!

Did you know you can raise funds for our school in other ways?

Check out our [webpage](#) for details on EasyFundraising, Cash Back and Match Funding