



## For the Diary



Events and activities to watch out for, with more in the pipeline, so please stay tuned!

- \* **Friday, 30th April:** Show us your wild and wacky hairstyles on **Crazy Hair Day!** Refer to our flyer for additional details.
- \* **Thursday, 13th May, 8:30pm:** Join us for the next **PTA Meeting**, held on Zoom.
- \* **Friday, 16th July:** Year 6 will have a boogie with DJ Mole at their **Leavers Disco!**
- \* Another one for Year 6! A **print of our lovely school by Hannah Sessions** will be available for purchase as a memento of your time at Alban City. More details to come from your PTA class rep.
- \* Let's capture the children's creativity with a **colourful tote bag** - a classic school keepsake. Details are coming soon on how to place your order.
- \* Peruse all of the wonderful, gently-loved uniform on offer at the **Nearly New Uniform Sale** held on our [Facebook page](#).
- \* Get in on our **Summer Raffle** with a chance to win some fabulous prizes - you know we bring the goods! Details to come.

## School's Wish List

- \* Additional trolley of 32 Chromebooks ✓
- \* Art and design technology equipment ✓
- \* Funds for Collins Big Cat readers ✓
- \* Bulbs and plantings for gardening beds
- \* Food technology equipment ✓
- \* 30 electronic spell checkers
- \* Comfortable seating for the library
- \* Chromebook charging trolley ✓
- \* Plant trees to offset carbon footprint ✓

### Future Considerations...

- \* Air conditioning for classrooms

## Greetings Everyone!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break, and that the children are happy to be back at school. We're hopeful that we will be able to get back to "normality" in terms of events relatively soon, although we will have to play it by ear for a little while longer.

We are pleased that we were able to arrange some fun activities last term, which in turn raised a lovely amount of money for the school: **£1801** in total. We held our first ever Virtual Balloon Race, brought back our Comedy Quiz Night and also organised an Easter Trail. Thank you for your support with all of these events - it really means a lot.

Wishing you all a fun and safe summer ahead!  
 ❤️ **Lizzi, Julie, Helen, Amy & the PTA Family**

## Events Roundup



Thank you to all who took part in our Easter Trail and well done to all those who managed to collect the many clues and decipher the secret message: "Spring has Sprung". The winners of Waterstones vouchers (generously donated by **Bradford & Howley**) are: Sophia Evans, Summer George and Caitlin Preston! We are thrilled to report that your donations raised **£576**.

**Philip Simon** was back (this time with better WiFi!), putting our general knowledge to the test again at our second Comedy Quiz Night. Much fun was had by all, and we would like to thank local businesses **Infuse**, **MUST**, and **Heaven is a Cupcake** once again for donating the generous prizes. An amazing **£603** was raised.

Our balloons took to the skies in Paris on Valentine's Day, with most making their way to Norway over the course of a week! The top three winners from our school each received a Waterstones voucher and we raised **£622** due to the tremendous uptake from you all.



We recently received a generous payment of £157.94 from easyfundraising, all thanks to your online shopping via this website. It really is money for nothing, so please do register if you haven't done so already. If you use this link to sign up, you'll raise a **bonus £5** for the school and have access to thousands of online retailers including favourites John Lewis, Boden, Amazon, M&S, Clarks, Argos, Not on the High Street, Apple, Bloom & Wild, Waterstones, eBay, Booking.com and so many more!



Congrats to the lucky winners in April's 100 Club prize draw!



## Cashback Companies

When you make a purchase with any of these great companies, the school gets a cash donation in return! How great is that? Check out our Fundraising page for more details and shopping codes.

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## Our Fantastic PTA Team



Apple: Jenni Malcolm

Lime: Paula Williamson

Sky: Julie Fernandes-Tansley and Marta Skotnicka

Aqua: Sam Busher, Reena Chibber and Fliss Dundon-Smith

Scarlet: Amanda Currie and Karen Goodfellow

Crimson: Lucy Cooper, Annie Hopkins and Kerry Westrope

Amber: Carlie Bell, Dorota Hrstic and Julia Milligan

Vermillion: Heather Birt and Ana Catarina Martins

Saffron: Sophie Ashcroft, Carly Dawes and Abbie Hollick

Gold: Nicole Ho, Amy Leary and Ayanna Rezulska

Sage: Rebecca Balmforth and Lizzi Hodgkinson

Forest: Mia Stankovic

Amethyst: Philippa Kerr and Vanessa Sharp

Magenta: Sophie Attree and Susie Williams

Chair: Lizzi Hodgkinson (Amber/Sage)

Treasurer: Helen Page (Sky/Gold)

Communications: Julie Fernandes-Tansley (Sky/Vermillion)

Secretary: Amy Leary (Aqua/Gold)

Auditor: Susanne Lam (Forest)

## Many Hands Make Light Work

Can you lend a hand or have an idea for a new event? Then please get in touch - we would love to hear from you! Our goal is to share the load amongst a greater number of people, which will not only share the joy, but also make what we do more sustainable.

