



Winter 2022 Newsletter

THANK YOU!

We know you are busy at this time of year so below is a quick round up of everything you've helped achieve this term and what we are aiming for in the new year!

Thanks to 80 volunteer slots, 12 festive stalls, 5 musical performances, 10 sneaky reindeer, 4 Elves and 1 (or 2??) Santas, the Christmas Fair returned to ACS. And we are so glad it did - not only did we raise over £3,200 for the school, it was heart warming to see the big smiles on the kids ...and on the big kids too!

And we mustn't forget all the support we have had with the other events this term.

Whether you baked a cake for our Macmillan Coffee Morning back in September, styled your child for Scary Hair Day, purchased your children's Christmas cards or donated some nearly new uniform items or jumpers, THANK YOU for continuing to support the school this term.

In addition we would like to thank Mrs Stray, Mrs Carter, all the office staff, the teachers and of course Mr Edwards for all of their help throughout the term.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support - every little helps!

This term you have helped fund:

- ✓ Banded phonics books totalling £5457 to support the new reading scheme
- ✓ New books for the lending libraries outside classrooms
- ✓ This week's subsidised school trip to the Jack and the Beanstalk

Next year we plan to:

- Support the school's 10th anniversary art installation and community event
- Contribute to the school's air conditioning/ heating project
- Continue funding books



A HUGE THANK YOU TO



who have continued their support of our events this year.

Dates for your Diary

All dates to be confirmed.

- 5th Jan - Odyssey Takeover - tickets and 'pay it forward' tickets available [here](#)
- 17th Jan - PTA Meeting
- 9th Feb - Reception Film Night
- 30 March - Easter Bake Sale
- 31 March - Easter Raffle Draw



Have you spotted the lending libraries outside the classrooms? Many of these books and others around the school have been funded by your EasyFundraising money. Just imagine how many books we could purchase with cash back from your Christmas shopping!



Sign up at [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Did you know.....?

We raised an additional £300 because one of our Christmas Fair volunteers asked her company if they could "match fund" her fundraising efforts! Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. **Why don't you check in with HR and see if this is something your company offers?** It makes a huge difference!



Congratulations

to December's 100 Club winners.
1st Place - No.56 2nd Place - No.21



Did you enjoy helping out at the fair? Would you like to get more involved?

At our Annual General Meeting in November, Andy Davis, a Yr 6 Dad, was elected as our new Treasurer, replacing Helen Page who is stepping down in January after 2 years of fantastic financial management of the PTA. Lucy Cooper was elected Co-Chair alongside the current Co-Chair Danielle Brawn. Karen Francis, a Yr 6 Mum, has also returned as Events Support officer. We are still on the lookout for a Secretary so please have a chat with any of us to find out more....

How shall we celebrate 10 years?



The PTA would love to recognise the 10 year anniversary of Alban City School and all the fundraising efforts that have gone on since 2012. We are planning to support the school's 10th anniversary art installation. **Is there anything else you would like to see organised by the PTA to recognise this milestone?** Let us know...

Have a great festive break!



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