

SA Newsletter February 2014

New Chair and committee member

The School Association would like to thank Gary Kennedy for all his hard work over the last couple of years as chair. Gary is leaving to live in Devon with his family. We wish them all the best and hope to see them back at one of the St Mary's events at some point! We welcome Tracey Jervis as new chair of the School Association. Tracey is a previous member of the School Association and has loads of experience and ideas to raise money for our children so will be invaluable to us as chair. Also welcome to Annabel Carroll who joins us a new member. Already Annabel has made some great suggestions and given us food for thought about new things we can look at.

How much have we raised?

This year we have raised a massive **£5,297** for the school.

This term we have raised £1,250 so far which has been made up of the following:

- Quiz night: £732.34
- Supermarket Vouchers: £140
- Year 2 Cakes: £136.24
- Year 1 Cakes: £82.30
- Film Clubs: £43
- Disco: £117.50

What are we spending the money on?

- £200 per year group towards school trips
- Treat money is spent by the class teacher so you can ask the teacher what the money raised has been spent on.
- 150 years of St Mary's keepsake for the children
- Mother's Day flowers
- There will be big projects coming out of the new build eg. Something for the front playground, additional books, musical equipment and other unforeseen things we will need to help with. As this is currently an unknown we don't want to spend too much of the money raised yet. As soon as we have a clearer picture then we will communicate with you about what we plan to spend the funds on. We need to raise as much money as we can to enable us to make St Mary's School the best primary school it can be, so we appreciate your continued support.

Events coming up this half term

- Fashion Shopping evening. 7th March
- Cake sales
- Film Club – timings tbc