

November 2020

## PFA NEWSLETTER

Over the past several years the PFA have been able to raise enough money - through film nights, discos, family fun nights, easter chicks and other events – to subsidise school trips by £10 per child per year.

Sadly the PFA will not be able to pass this subsidy onto parents this academic year as, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have been unable to run events to raise money.

However, we aim to subsidise each child with £5 towards school trips instead, but in order to ensure we have enough money the PFA Santa Elves have been busy filling Santa Sacks to sell at £1.50 each.



**Santa Sacks will be going on sale in each classroom week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

**Each sack contains sweets (suitable for vegetarians) and a toy and are just £1.50 each.**

**One sack will contain a GOLDEN TICKET - there will be a prize if you find this ticket!**



**You may have noticed the new playground equipment on the key stage 1 playground.....??**

**The PFA are very proud to finally see this equipment installed as, over several years, we have saved hard and fundraised enough money to buy this equipment for school.**



**The year 1 and year 2 children are loving their playground now and take it in turns to use the equipment each week.**

**As Mrs Lane has mentioned in the last couple of newsletters, the PFA are in desperate need of a new chairperson and vice chair. I have been involved with the PFA for the last 13 years and Jacquie Foote for the last 9 years and we have decided now is the time to step down from our roles as our children have long since left St Patrick's. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact the school office. Jacquie and I would be more than happy to spend some time guiding any new members through what is involved, it is a very fulfilling role, raising money to pass onto the children, and we have had years of fun organising events, making Christmas crackers and easter chicks as well as the new Santa Sacks this year.**

**Many thanks for your support over the last few years.**

**Fiona Chandley**