

ST. BIRINUS PTA NEWSLETTER



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EURO 2020 QUIZ

This term we have organised a fun quiz to celebrate the final arrival of Euro 2020.

Students and parents applied their footballing knowledge to predict various outcomes from the finals, including group positions, golden boot winners and, of course, the winner.

We would like to thank everyone who took part, and we would like to congratulate our winners:

Overall / Year 7 – Ben Ewers
Year 8 – Finn Williams
Year 9 – Finley Southall
Year 10 – Adam Sutton
Year 11 – William Martin

We would also like to thank Croudace Homes for their kind donation of a fantastic hamper. Congratulation to our winner drawn from all entrants:

Hannah Burke



Welcome to our third and final newsletter for the current school year. We would like to thank everyone for their support of the PTA - during a particularly challenging year we have raised an amazing ~£5000. We would also like to thank Katie for all her hard work on the PTA as she steps down due to other commitments. Our next PTA meeting will be in September and our AGM will be in early October. Please contact us at sbs_pta@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk if you would like to consider joining us.

Balloons for Books Fundraising Success

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the PTA with our virtual balloon races (three in total). We hope everyone enjoyed tracking their balloons progress within the races and congratulations to all our winners.

These races **raised the fantastic sum of £583.16**, with all this money being donated to the English department to purchase a range of inspiring new books for the boys to delve into.



Just a small selection from the books purchased with the PTA funds.

New Benches Update

As mentioned in our last newsletter the PTA has donated £3250 to provide new outside picnic benches and seating.

They are now all assembled and being put to good use!



Looking ahead to the New School Year

We have been increasing our capacity to provide low cost, good quality secondhand uniform, mainly via our St. Birinus PTA Facebook page (raising £75 for the school). **We are holding a secondhand uniform sale on Saturday 31st July, 1-3 pm at the school main gates, and we will also be collecting uniform donations at this event if you have any good quality uniform that your son has grown out of.**

Following the success of last year's PTA Christmas raffle we are looking to run another raffle later this year in the Christmas term. If anyone can help support the PTA, either through the donation of a raffle prize, or through recommending any good contacts for possible prizes / donations we would be delighted to hear from you at sbs_pta@st-birinus.oxon.sch.uk

If you have the possibility to help us with matched fundraising / grants through your workplace, or would like to sponsor an event then please get in touch with us – it can make a huge difference to the school.

We look forward to being able to put on social events and supporting on site school activities to raise funds. In the meantime, we are raising much needed funds in the following ways:

PTA 500 CLUB

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Help us raise funds for the school and be in with a chance of winning for yourself for just £2 a month.

Our membership has now increased to 140 members, and the prizes won last month were worth £70, £42 and £28!

Across this academic year we have raised a massive **£1661** for the school.

Membership forms for the next academic year are available at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/7iYeYhmrqw>

Full details are available on the PTA page of the school website.

The PTA will be e-mailing all existing members about renewing their current membership.



When on-line shopping, if you go to the website via easyfundraising the PTA will receive a small donation.

We currently have 44 supporters and have raised £661.50 since this scheme was set up. It is a great way to raise extra funds for the school.

Please register to the support our cause using the link below:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbirinuspta>

Second-Hand School Uniform

Did you know that the PTA hold a stock of shirts, trousers, blazers and PE tops in a range of sizes?



If you would like to buy uniform or have good quality uniform that you would like to donate to the PTA please email us at sbsptauniform@gmail.com or find us on our facebook page @St. Birinus School PTA.

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