



PTFA NEWSLETTER – 2nd October 2014

BAG TO SCHOOL

Thank you all for bringing in your bags last Friday.

We collected almost **300 bags** and raised **£288** for our school. The winning class will be announced at Assembly.

There will be another collection in March 2015.

Vacancy for St Bon's PTFA Chair from 20th October 2014

After a year as Secretary and two years as Chair of the PTFA I will be retiring from the role of Chair at our AGM on Monday 20th October. I will of course assist the new Chair in learning the role and carry out a full handover.

We therefore have a vacancy for Chair of a fun, thriving and supportive PTFA. The role could be taken on by one person or could be operated as a job share. (we currently have two secretaries who job share).

The new defined role of Chair is a co-ordinating role and includes chairing the PTFA meetings once a month of which there are approximately 9 meetings per year, liaising with our Headteacher Mrs Charles together with some of the formalities of running a Registered Charity.

The role does not involve organising any events as these will be run by a separate team with most of the lead people already in place for each of our events.

The PTFA is currently in a very healthy position with a full Committee, lots of volunteer helpers and a very supportive group of Class Reps. Everything that we undertake is very well documented. All our events have information packs with instructions of how to organise the events, examples of posters, tickets, stall instructions etc. A lot of the support work is done by our two Secretaries and our Treasurer and the store cupboard is also managed by one individual.

If anyone is interested in taking over the role from 20th October or even just in finding out a little bit more about the role, with no commitment, then please feel free to contact me on stbonsptfa@btinternet.com or alternatively leave a message at the office or just stop me at drop off or pick up. Looking forward to hearing from you! Ali Duckett



Get your glad rags ready for a fun night out on 11th October.

Make sure you're looking beautiful because we will have **Igor Tylek Photography** on hand to take photos of you and your partner or friends. Photos can be ordered online after the event. Our thanks must go to Igor for supporting our event.

Igor does portrait sessions, newborn, event and commercial photographs. So if you're looking for a photographer for a special occasion have a look at Igor's webpage. www.igortylekphotography.com or contact him on Mobile: 0759 5190535.

Don't forget a few pennies for our fantastic raffle on the night. The full list of amazing prizes will be published next week but just to whet your appetite let me tell you that:-

First Prize courtesy of Lynne Fernandes Optometrists is a

£200 voucher for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

at a Hotel du Vin of your choice.

St Bon's Fireworks Night

Newsflash! The St Bon's Firework display will now be held on Saturday 8th November at the earlier time of 6.30pm. Doors open at 5.30pm. Please save the date. Tickets will be on sale in the playground from Monday 20th October. More info to follow.....

Commemorative Tea towel!

To celebrate the rebuilding of the school the PTFA will be selling a commemorative tea towel with your child's face on it! There will be a Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2 tea towel at the fantastic price of £4 each, 2 for £7 or 3 for £10!! A pre-order form will be sent out with your child shortly.

They will be available end of November and will make a perfect Christmas pressie for grandparents, as well as a lovely reminder for you and your children of their time at St Bon's.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 2nd October	PTFA Meeting
Sat 11th October	CELEBRATION EVENING, BRISTOL PAVILLION – ADULTS ONLY
Monday 20th October	Coffee and PTFA AGM
Sat 8th November	Fireworks evening