



## Newsletter April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

After our most recent meeting the PTA would like to share the events we currently have planned for the rest of the school year. Apologies in advance for the amount of information included but we will send out reminders on text and Dojo to remind everyone.

### Scoot & Skate

£1.50 per child which includes a drink and snack

**Tuesday 16th May** 3.20pm - 4.30pm Reception/Y1/Y2

**Wednesday 17th May** 3.30pm - 4.45pm Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

This proved to be really successful last year and hopefully will be again. Letters with further information will be sent out very soon.

### Summer BBQ

**Friday 7th July** 4.30pm - 8pm There will be lots going on including: a bouncy castle, BBQ, face painting, rainbow raffle, bottle stall, choir, Mooreish bakery and entertainment. We will be holding a couple of non-uniform days for donations.

These will be as follows:

**Friday 26th May** Non-uniform - Donations as listed below. For classes that are allocated a colour we would ask for donations in that colour where possible. If the children wish they can wear that colour on the day.

#### **Snowdrops/Bluebells/Daffodils/Buttercups**

#### **Children's tombola items**

Daisy - Any colour

Honeysuckle - Pink/purple

Aloe vera - Yellow

Foxgloves - Orange

Azalea - Green

Orchid - Blue

Peonies - Red

**Friday June 30th** Non-uniform Bottles for the bottle tombola

### End of year discos

**Wednesday 19th July 3.45pm - 4.45pm** Reception/Y1/Y2

**5.15pm - 6.15pm** Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6

This will follow the same format as the ones we did in January and letters will be sent out nearer the time.

**\*\* Please be aware that sometimes owing to things beyond our control events have to be postponed, cancelled or changed. If this happens we will try to give you as much notice as possible.**

One of the ways we raise money is through the **clothing bank** that is located just inside the main gate. You can deposit clean wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags & belts, (please make sure items are bagged). If the bank is full please let the office know so we can arrange for it to be emptied.

We also have **Easyfundraising**. This is like a cash back scheme where we receive a percentage from your online shopping at no cost to you.



The banner features the Easyfundraising logo (a sun icon) and the text 'easyfundraising' in a teal font. Below this, it says 'You can help St James Primary PTA - Glossop raise more FREE donations' in a larger, bold teal font. A yellow button with the text 'Sign up today' is positioned below the text. At the bottom right, a dark teal bar contains the text '£1.3K raised so far' in white.

Please help St James Primary PTA - Glossop by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,000 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up today - it will make a BIG difference to us this year:

<https://share.easyfundraising.org.uk/stjamesprimaryptaglossop/IG1BEF/c2s/b/CR021/facebook>

**Match funding** - lots of companies offer this and it usually requires the employee to attend an event or help on a specific stall and then whatever profit is made their company matches it. We have included some of the companies that do this but if anyone would be willing to do this or check if their employer takes part we would be very grateful.



Finally if anybody is able to help out at any of these events (even if it is only for half an hour) we would be very grateful. Just leave your details at the school office.

Once again sorry for the length of this newsletter but we thought you would appreciate as much information as possible, especially dates.

Whitfield St James' CE (C) Primary School PTA