

St. Michael's HSA Newsletter

Spring 2023



Helping Hands,

Raising money for our Children

St. Michaels Home & School Association, we're not posh, the name PTA was taken!

Happy New Year everyone!

It all seems a long time ago now as we fast approach the end of January. Hope you all had a much-needed break over Christmas and New Year.

A Huge welcome to our new reception children. We hope you're finding your feet and enjoying being part of the St Michael's School family.

For those new to school and a little reminder, the HSA are a group of Mums and Dads who spare a few hours here and there to help raise funds for our children at St Michael's, which helps to provide them with extra curricula activities and facilities.

We set up the group in September 2018 in response to Government cutbacks affecting school budgets. Our fund raising has helped to emphasise our children's school journey by providing additional resources, opportunities and facilities, to make their time at St Michael's as rewarding as possible.

Since we got going, our children have benefitted from all sorts of fun and fabulous extras!

Painted Number grids in the playgrounds, Green Screen, Digital data loggers, 100's of new books, Annual coach fares for Christmas Theatre trips, Forest school area, Leavers Autograph books, sports kits, storage and much more.

We'd love to hear your ideas and would love to have you join the team if you fancy giving it a go!

Think we'll all remember 2020!

Just before lockdown the children of St Michael's School designed a **whole school 2020 tea towel**. The funds raised by the sale of the tea towels in 2020 went towards line marking on the playgrounds the children are now enjoying.

We have a limited few left!

For those who didn't get one before lockdown, or ready for a new one, these super cute towels will be available to buy on Parents Evenings or from reception.

£2.50 Each or 2 for £4

Thank you.



February 'Valentines' Disco

Your HSA have organised some Fantastic February Fun

Wednesday 15th February

Infants Disco 3:30-5pm

Juniors Disco 5:30-7pm

The School Hall

£4 per ticket includes Hotdog and drink

Temporary Tattoo's, Sweets, Crisps - extra charge

Look out for permission slips, lunchshop payment options and posters!

Calling all Year 6 Parents

The benefit of hindsight has been bestowed upon us.

Last year's Y6 Parents have advised us to get our skates on and organise the Y6 leavers do!!

I know we might not want to think about Secondary School just yet. But it'll soon come around!.

Contact the committee

Joint Chair's - Lyndsey Dalton/Tara Telford-

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Treasurer- Helen Little -homeschooltreasurer@gmail.com

Please check our noticeboard, on the infant yard as you enter via the gate, for information from school as well as HSA news and upcoming events.

HSA Dates for your diary!

15th Feb – Infant and Junior Disco

15th March – HSA Meet 7pm @
The Bluebell

Money Saving Tips!

BP Rewards – Points card. Save as you spend on fuel. Convert points into Amazon vouchers.

Asda App – Spend and save. Earn money off vouchers

Check out Facebook for Cumbria Police Safety Camera locations. No we don't condone speeding, only road safety and no expensive tickets



HSA Update

Just to keep you in the loop, at our last meeting we organised the fast-approaching February 'Valentines' Disco.

We decided that each class deserved a New Years boost to support our children's education and make some lovely memories.

Keeping the children's interests at heart, we nattered about things we could organise that they can't forget.

Idea's in the pipeline..... Treasure Hunt, May Day/Coronation Celebrations, Sports Day & Dalston Festival

