



PTSA Welcome Meeting

St. Catherine's British School

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Agenda

- Introduction to the PTSA
- 2022/2023 in review
- PTSA roles & membership

Who we are

- A very active – some would say crazy – bunch of parents with a common goal to create a fabulous community and have fun doing so!
- We care deeply for our School and our aim is to foster a positive environment for both ourselves and our children.
- We are ambitious and strive to make our Community and School the very best it can be!
- We don't work for the School, we are volunteers.
- However, we are in regular communication with the Senior Leadership Team and staff to try to support the School in whichever way we can.

What we do



SCHOOL EVENTS

We put on events like the Halloween Party and the Christmas Fair!



ST. CATS ACTS

We organise charitable acts such as Cook for Good, Clean up Nature etc.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

We support the formation of relationships across the parent and teacher body!



CULTURAL & ACTIVE TOURS

We organise trips to museums & art galleries and hikes in nature.



FUNDRAISING

We raise money to finance special projects and other school needs.

Why we do it



1. THE CHILDREN BENEFIT

Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically.



2. THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

The PTSA organises events aimed at creating a positive & caring community and raises money to fund special school projects.



3. MAKE CONNECTIONS

Get to know the teachers & staff better and make life-long friends with other parents at the school!



4. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

Socialising with other parents & volunteering to do good for your child's school is fun, healthy and rewarding!

2022/2023 in review

- Community Events: Halloween Party, Christmas Bazaar, Annual Raffle, Chinese New Year (supporting), Apokries, Quiz Night, International Day
- In School Activities: Halloween Crafts, Christmas Crafts, Chinese New Year Crafts, Apokries Crafts, International Day Presentations
- Activities: 9 Cultural Tours (6 w/parents, 3 w/children), 5 ACTS Events, 3 Active Events, Desmos/Earthquake dinner
- 3 Second Hand Uniforms
- Weekly Hope Cafe Collections
- 45+ active members/ volunteers

Halloween

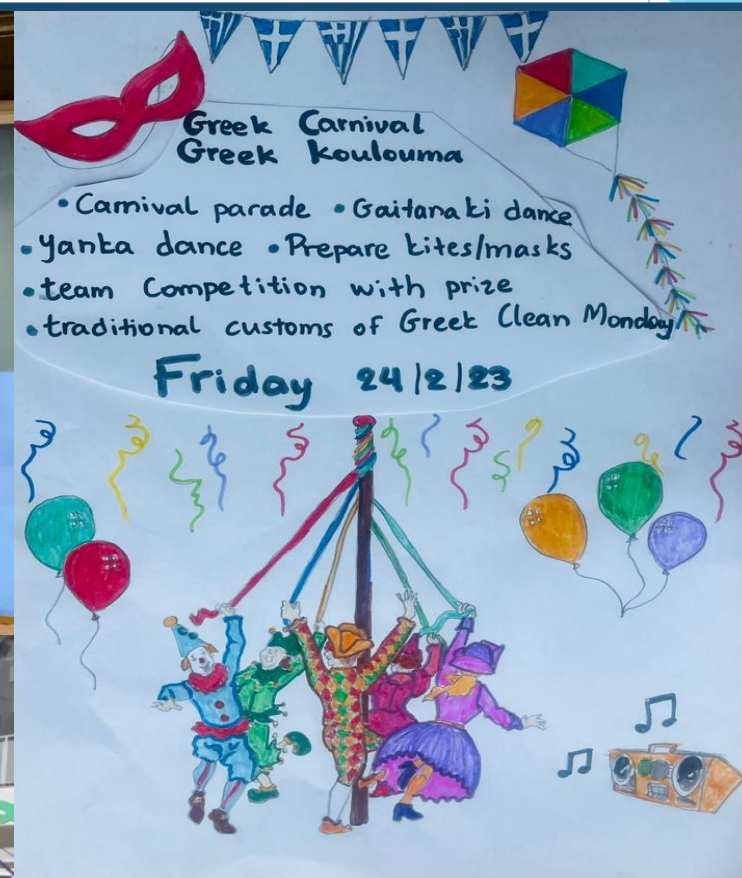


Christmas



**Gifts Bazaar - Outdoor Fun Fair
Walk-in Snow Globe - Raffle Draw
Santa's Grotto - Letters to Santa
Elves' Gift-Wrapping Factory - Poster
Competition Exhibition & Winners
Carol Concert - Mulled Wine and
Delicious Festive Food**

Apokries



International Day



Cultural Events



Active Events



St. Cats ACTS & Charity events



2022/2023 in review

- Assisted the School in the creation of the Parent Survey
- Drafted and finalised documents for the formation of a PTSA legal entity
- Liaised with the Chairman of the Board to create a Parent Liaison Group. This will act as an official channel of communication between Parents (via the PTSA and class reps), the School and the Board.
- Prepared for the launch of Classlist

2022/2023 allocation of funds

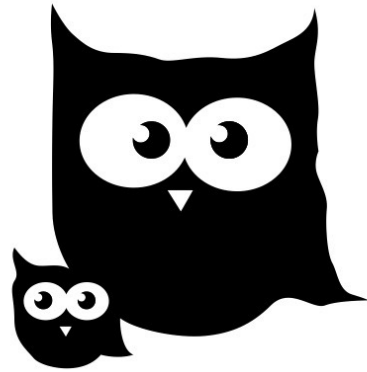
- 3 covered football benches for the main football pitch
- Equipment for the Lower School FabLab
- Equipment for the Upper School Science Lab
- Yr13 Graduation Gifts (Hoodies)
- Part funding of a grand piano
- 4 Kindles for the Upper School library
- 4 Fussball tables for the Upper School terrace
- Reading Dens/ Corner Pillows
- EcoClub, in support of the Lower School curriculum
- Easter gifts for Pikpa
- Classlist subscription fee

2023/2024 provisional schedule

- St. Cats ACTS & Shedia Football Match for the Homeless – Sat 16th Sep
- Halloween Party – Sat 4th Nov TBC
- Christmas Bazaar & Annual Raffle – Sat 9th Dec TBC
- Grown-ups Quiz Night – Thu 8th Feb TBC
- International Day – Sun 7th Apr TBC

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Thank you for attending!

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