



ST JOSEPH'S PTA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010



ST PATRICK'S DAY WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH 1.30— 3PM SCHOOL HALL



After the success of last year's event we are once again hosting an Irish Coffee Afternoon on St Patrick's Day. Irish coffee, tea, cakes and Irish music & dancing will be on offer all afternoon, so please pop along. Anyone who is able to help on the afternoon, please speak to Debbie Loftus on 07940 578237 or e-mail stjosephs.pta@traffordlearning.org .

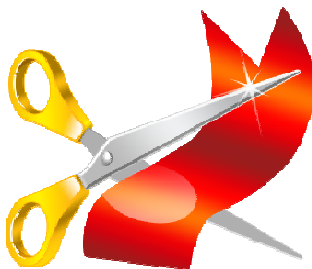
ST GEORGE'S DAY

Once again traditional English tea & cakes will be available on Friday April 23rd. More details will be available after Easter

HEADTEACHER FOR A DAY

This popular event will take place in the summer term. Tickets will be on sale to all pupils after Easter, giving them the chance to take Mrs Harrold's place as Headteacher of St Joseph's for 1 day.

WEB SITE LAUNCH



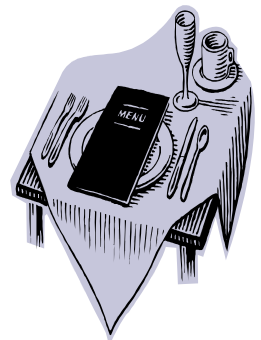
The PTA website will go live on **Wednesday 14th April**. It will have handy links to the school & easyfundraising websites, as well as information on all the PTA activities & events. We'll be sending a letter out before Easter giving the all new easy to remember (or at least Google) web address & information on our fantastic prize draw open to all visitors to the new site.

LADIES NIGHT THURSDAY 27TH MAY

Back by popular demand, St Joseph's own evening of pampering for ladies. This is slightly later in the year than usual, but it will be worth the wait. Custard Boutique and many others, including your favourite beauty & relaxation therapies will be on offer. More details after Easter.

FAT LOAF EVENT

Thank you to everyone who attended this fantastic event. It was very successful raising over £1000. A big thank you to Lesley Spellman for organising it.



INTERNATIONAL RECIPE BOOK



Many thanks to everyone who contributed recipes and all those who bought copies of the book. It was a great success and £380 profit was raised for the PTA. There are still a few copies left priced £5 so please e-mail stjosephs.pta@traffordlearning.org or ask at the school office if you would like one. Gianna Higginson, Paula Terry & Rebecca Sharkey worked very hard on this project, so thank you to them

THEATRE CLUB

Tickets are still on sale for **Snow White & the Seven Dwarves** on Friday 10th December at 7pm at the Opera House. Prices are £7 for children & £18.50 for adults (+£2PTA donation). Please send the correct money or cheque payable to St Joseph's PTA in an envelope with your child's name & class by Friday 26th March.

BONUS BALL

We have given out £300 to 12 lucky winners since Christmas. If you would like the chance to win £25 every week in our special lottery please e-mail stjosephs.pta@traffordlearning.org, or give your details to the school office.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

You will all have seen the marvellous new traversing wall in the junior playground. This has been entirely funded by the PTA, just as the infant play area and the the new PE equipment was. The next phase of the junior playground development will start after Easter and will see more play equipment for the juniors installed adjacent to the quiet area.



DON'T FORGET:

easyfundraising.org.uk when ordering on the internet. Every purchase gives money to the PTA at no extra cost to yourself

Cashmatch: if you work for a financial or other big company your employer will donate money to the PTA because it's a registered charity. Just e-mail stjosephs.pta@traffordlearning.org for more information.

STOP PRESS

It's not too late to be included in our new Parent's Business Directory. Just e-mail your details to us & for £5 you'll be advertising to over 500 people & for another £5 you'll be on the web.

**NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY 18TH MARCH
7.30 PM SCHOOL HALL ALL WELCOME**