



#### Dear Tyndale Parents, Carers and Staff,

On behalf of the F&SA, we want to wish you all a happy new year, and welcome you back to school for the Spring term.

Last term saw the introduction of new community events such as the Halloween costume sale, Cards for Care Homes and the Food Drive, and the return of some regulars, such as Tyndale treats.

This term we are pleased to announce more community events, including our first photography competition that will be open for all children at the school. You can find more information on this below.



As always, if you would like to get involved with the F&SA's work, or have feedback or ideas, please feel free to contact us via the link below.

Contact the F&SA



You can find the F&SA news board opposite the school office with up to date information on all F&SA activities and events.

We have also updated our webpage, which includes links to all important documentation. You can visit our webpage below.





In October, the F&SA ran a Halloween costume sale, raising additional funds to contribute towards school trips.

£228 was raised on the day.

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and purchased!





We also ran our first Harvest Food Bank Drive, where we collected food items to donate to Hackney Foodbank.

Thank you to everyone who was able to contribute, a total of **51.35kg of food and drink items** were donated, which contributes to five three-day emergency parcels.

In December, we had a Christmas post box to collect cards for Bridgeside Lodge Care Home. We collected over 80 cards, and these were delivered to the care home on the last day of term.

Our annual fundraising through Christmas cards and gifts raised **£500 for the school**, which will make a big difference in the support the F&SA is able to provide to the school. We know that the items came back slightly later than expected, and want to offer a huge apology for any inconvenience this caused. This will be fed back when putting a process in place this Christmas.





As with every year, the F&SA provided a book for every child at Christmas, handed out by Father Christmas. Thank you to our helpers, who wrapped **over 450 books** to be given to the children.

In light of the cost of living crisis, the F&SA have also been providing emergency **£5 food vouchers** for any families who need them within the school for the last few months. These are available from the school office, please do pop in and ask if you are in need of one.

# Dates for the diary

## 3 February 2023 - Quiz night

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The F&SA and David Astburys Estate Agents will be hosting a Quiz Night in the main school building on Friday, February 3rd, at 19:30 in the main hall on the ground floor.

The Quiz Night is a night for parents to compete, drink, eat and enjoy time together while raising funds for our school.

The event is ticketed as space in the main hall is restricted.

Tickets will be randomly allocated to a table (8 people max per table). If instead you would like to participate as a group (for example 8 people from one class), you will be able to let us know during ticket purchase.

Tickets will be sold online via the QR code from 8am on Friday 20th January.

### 1 March 2023 - Photography Competition



This year, we are running our first ever William Tyndale photography competition! The competition is open to all children in the school (nursery- year 6) and each category will be divided into KS1 and KS2 for judging.

#### The competition will run from 1st - 24th March 2023.

The competition is called 'Through my lens,' and is split into three different categories:

- My Favourite thing
- Life in my city
- Life further afield

Each child can enter as many categories as they like, but only one picture can be submitted per child, per category. All photos must have been taken by the child entering the competition.

Judging will take place following the submission deadline and the judging panel will comprise of a member of William Tyndale staff, a member of the F&SA and a representative from our corporate sponsor David Astburys.

There will be prizes for the winners and runners up in each category, and the winning images will be displayed within the school.

If you have any questions, please contact us at <a href="https://www.wtfsacomms@gmail.com">wtfsacomms@gmail.com</a>

#### More information to follow on how to submit photographs.

Kindly supported by:





# YEAR AT A GLANCE 2022/23





Thank you to all of the year groups/classes that ran their first stall during the Autumn term. So far, **£1,301** has been raised to contribute towards school trips.

The following class trips took place last term (for which money has been requested from the F&SA), and does not include the numerous trips across the years to the Little Angel Theatre, with many more trips being planned by the teachers in the forthcoming terms.

Yr 6 imperial War Museum

Yr 6 Reject Racism Workshop

Yr 5 London Zoo

Yr 2 London Eye

Volunteers are vital to the success of the stall, and if you are able to help out, please let your Class Rep know, they will be extremely grateful!

Thank you to everyone who baked, brought and volunteered across the year, the stall is only successful due to your efforts.



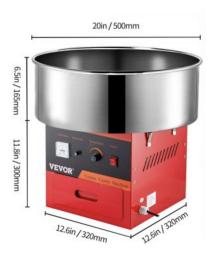


The F&SA are pleased to offer our Popcorn and Candyfloss machines for hire during term time. The cost for hiring the machines are as follows:

#### Candy Floss Machine: £30 (+ £50 Deposit)

Would you like to hire our candy floss machine? Bookings can be made via the link below:





#### Popcorn machine: £30 (+ £50 Deposit)

Would you like to hire our popcorn machine? Bookings can be made via the link below:





## Ways to get involved...

We appreciate that life is busy, and are grateful for any help parents and carers are able to offer. There are lots of ways to get involved, with hopefully an option that is suitable for all.

- Become a class rep or helper! More information on this can be found below.
- Volunteer at events many hands make light work and we are extremely grateful to those that help set up events, run stalls, bake cakes, marshal events, and help tidy up!
- See if your employer does 'matched funding' if you volunteer at an event, your employer could match what we raise or donations you make. Please check with your employers HR department.
- Donate prizes for our events across the year.
- Provide a particular skill can you share your talents with us, be it baking for the treat stall, face painting, or perhaps you would be willing to volunteer to share a skill such as coding session, taking a yoga or mindfulness class, or running a film making workshop to share the talents we have within our Tyndale community.
- Donate to the F&SA directly via the link below, or by bank transfer:

William Tyndale Account number 29987954 Sort Code 50-30-09

