



The Sherborne St John School Association's AGM was held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

Not only does the School Association directly fund numerous additional opportunities and experiences for the children throughout the year, but also endeavours to host safe, social, interactive and fun events within the school grounds for all children and their families to enjoy, such as our Annual Summer Fete and Xmas Fayre.

During the last 12 months the Association has raised almost £8,500 profit from events plus a further £1,250 from company donations.

This helped enable the Association to provide our school with £9,000 towards the costs of playground building works costs and a further £4,000 to pay for the following:

- Reindeer Educational Visit
- All schoolchildren to attend the Anvil Xmas Panto
- Transport for several school trips
- New School recorders
- New School Books
- Year 6 Leavers' Do
- Loud Speaker
- Water play equipment and table for Reception

Our success is based upon teamwork and the fantastic effort and energy of volunteers, parents, families and teachers throughout the year to help oversee Bags for Schools collections, set up, run and clear away our many stalls, design raffle tickets and posters, bake cakes, donate gift hampers and prizes, serve food and drinks from our BBQ and bar, or help run our popular quiz nights and disco.

Once again a really big thankyou to everyone involved. Every contribution is fantastic and really genuinely appreciated

Supporting our school and pupils is available to everyone, so if it's a little tricky to spare the time to assist as an active Association member, then how about signing up to 'Easy fundraising' please. Once you register, our charity would gain 1-2% cashback whenever you make an online purchase, food shopping, a train ticket, insurance etc. at some of the UK's favourite Retailers.

Whenever possible the Association will continue to fund transport and new experiences for children to participate in over the coming year and are delighted to be able to support the funding for every child to visit the Pantomime again this Xmas.

We hope you can join us in the school hall for the eagerly anticipated Annual Quiz Night + Fish & Chips Supper, on October 12th

Thanks again for everyone's support throughout the year. Our school, teachers and children really do benefit from and appreciate all our efforts.