

ST. PIRANS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

Christmas Term, 2011

Chairperson says: *On behalf of the St. Piran's Society, I would like to welcome you to our 1st ever Newsletter. The aim of our Newsletter is to let you know what events we have run in the term, how much we have raised and what the money raised will be used for. We would also like to make you aware of forthcoming events and, if you are interested in joining in, please do! We always welcome fresh ideas, not to mention another pair of hands! We hope you enjoy catching up on what we have been up to and we wish you all a fabulous Christmas.*

SueBallard



September 2011: Our first event of the year, Quiz Night is always a busy event for us and tickets sold out quickly. We racked our brains courtesy of quiz master Tim over our fish and chip supper. The winners were *Total Recall* who won by a mere one point!! Well done to them and we'll see if they can retain their title next year! Quiz Night this year raised £787.



October 2011: On Thursday 20th October half term started with a BANG! Along with the usual BBQ and mulled wine, we had a fabulous bonfire, pumpkin carving, and the winning Guy in our annual Guy competition was announced!

Bonfire night is our biggest event of the year and this event cannot be run without the help of all the parents who volunteer. Thanks to all who helped run the stalls this year. Bonfire Night raised £3,773.



Once again we have teamed up with **Copas Traditional Turkeys** and their PTA promotion. We will receive a donation of £5 for each bird sold. Visit the Copas website for more information on their hampers, product ranges and welfare at www.copasturkeys.co.uk and our **Promotion Code** is **SPP11**.



A **coffee morning** was organized on Friday the 30th to raise money for **Macmillan Nurses**. Thanks to all who came to the Macmillan Coffee morning - we raised a fabulous £376!

HELP REQUIRED!

We urgently require a printer to print the Summer Ball Program. If you think you can help please contact Richard Leonard at: richard_g_leonard@hotmail.com

Starting from the next issue of our Newsletter, we will be offering advertising opportunities. To find out more please contact Kanta Ventura at: Kanta.ventura@hotmail.com



December 2011: FUN, FUN, FUN, great fun was had by all. There was lots to keep Children entertained - Laser Tag, Santa's Grotto, Sumo Suits, Bouncy Castle, and children's tombola. The raffles prizes were amazing.....thanks to Copas farm for donating a fabulous raffle prize. Mulled wine and mince pies were enjoyed by the adults at the Christmas Café. There were a wide range of stalls selling cakes, books, jewellery, cards and lots, lots more!! **MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.....**

May 2012: Summer Ball



Our biggest fundraiser of the year. When the parents can let their hair down and boogy till late. Last year we raised £8,000, out of which £2,000 went to Alexander Devine Children's Hospice, which is our chosen charity for next year's ball as well. A contribution to a new extension for the Stage in Tippet Hall was made with the rest of the money.

We would like to thank **Boyd Kershaw & Practicus** who were our main sponsors last year. If you or your company would like to sponsor the event, or would like to know more about sponsorship opportunities please do not hesitate to contact Richard Leonard or Heather Kidd. Also there will be an opportunity to advertise in the ball programme.

2010/2011 Society Contributions (£)

Visualisers	3,160
Contribution to Air Conditioning	3,316
Table Tennis Table	623
Bowling Machine	2,995
Contribution to staging	10,000
Contribution to Organ/Adventure playground	6,000
Donation to Alexander Devine	2,000
Total	28,094

Future Events



Swimathon 2012

January 7th 2012

This event has been very successful for the last few years. Parents and children swim together to raise money for The Lions Club, other charities and school. Last year we raised £4,000, and the money raised in 2012 will go towards buying LCD TV's for the school which will be used as Information boards.

Race Night

March 24th 2012

A race night with cocktails is being organised. Details to follow soon!



Children's Olympic Triathlon

June 2012

For the first time we are organising a Triathlon event for schoolchildren. Watch this space for more details.