



Ashton St.Peter's  
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# SOAPS

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**\*\*SPECIAL CALL\*\*** Are you a performer? Do you know a musician/band? We are looking for **live music** for Ashtival. Please let us know ASAP if you can support this exciting festival experience.

**Stalls for the Palooza-** are you crafty? Do you have a business you would like to promote? Booking forms are available from school office.

Don't forget whenever you shop you can raise funds for the school, just go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aspps/>, register and start shopping. So easy!



**What can you do to support?** More helpers – parents, grandparents, carers – anyone can help whether it be manning a stall at an event, generating new ideas or helping to prepare and collate resources in advance. Everyone has skills, just let us know what you can do.

## What is coming up?

We are organising some amazing events for this year. At the moment we are exploring a Quiz night an adult disco and our fabulous Palooza and Ashtival!

## The impact of your generosity:

Breakfast with Santa was kindly funded and supported by SOAPS, we all enjoyed a chat and a slice of toast.

At Christmas dinner, every child received a Christmas cracker and Santa brought everyone a Christmas gift.

Following requests from each class, SOAPS have provided the following resources:

Year R	Water Table
Year 1	World globe, games and accessories
Year 2	Play Shop/ Theatre
Year 3	Microphones
Year 4	Fun Books and colouring pens/ pencils for wet play
Year 5	Wet play Games
Year 6	Digital Cameras
Evening Owls	Play shop and food, rugs for the beautifully renovated room
Netball	Replaced 10 netballs.

## GET IN TOUCH

If you feel you can support with any event (preparation or at the actual event), no matter how little time you have to give, everyone is welcome. Please pass your details to the school office or contact: [soaps@ashtonstpeters.beds.sch.uk](mailto:soaps@ashtonstpeters.beds.sch.uk). We can also be contacted via Facebook, find us under "Supporters of Ashton Primary School (SOAPS)."



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## Soaps Fund Update

**What a year it has been so far. Since September the SOAPS team have been busy organising the following:**

Beautiful Christmas card and mug designs by your children raised £295

Whole school opportunity to attend 'Festive Film Night', Stick Man in Year R, Arthur Christmas for Year 1 & 2 and The Grinch & Elf for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 raised £400!!!!!!

'Bags to School'— simply bringing your old clothes to school has raised £60, **9<sup>th</sup> March** is the next opportunity for a clear out.

The ever popular 'Christmas Cracker' event, with fun and games for all the family. Massive thanks to the elves for organising such a successful event that made a whopping £626 profit 😊



We hope all family members were pleased to receive the lovely gifts chosen and wrapped lovingly by the children which also resulted in £250 profit.

**Ashtival** was held in September and we had a 'Live Band' and fun under the stars. Join us in **July** for the next one!



Last but not least the amazing Macmillan coffee morning raised an astounding £601

## SAVE THE DATE

Bags to School 9<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Garden

Competition TBA

Quiz Night 28<sup>th</sup> April

Palooza 30th June

Ashtival 14th July

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