

# SLSA NEWS

Term 6  
June 2015

SLSA

St Laurence School  
Association

## Round-Up



### Table tennis tables

Every little helps! And just so you can see where your money has gone, have a look at some of the items bought recently by the SLSA and how the resources have been used. Some are more easily identifiable than others! Ask your children if you are stuck!

*Caroline Watson*

Welcome to the last SLSA newsletter of the school year and a reminder that this term's meeting is on Monday 29th June in the school restaurant at 7.30pm. Topics up for discussion include events for the coming year – suggestions welcome - to continue raising funds for the planned outdoor improvements and other projects. If you have ideas but are unable to make it to the meeting, please email any of the committee members. We really welcome your support and fresh input is needed!

### Update - Street Party 2015 - Saturday 26th September 12pm-5pm

Things continue to progress and the Temporary Event licence has now been approved by Wiltshire Council, and the stalls are starting to be booked. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help so far. More are always welcome and the next organising team meeting is on Monday 6th July at 7.30pm upstairs at the Fat Fowl.

### \*New\* for 2015 Street Party –Student Poster Design Competition

To stimulate greater participation from the students a competition is being arranged in collaboration with the school. Competition will be open to all students in the school.

Each house selects a winning poster design. Each house winner receives a £10 Argos voucher. The overall winner is then chosen from the 5 house winners. Overall winner also receives a £20 Argos voucher. Entries by hard copy on a single side of A4. Details to follow on where students should hand in their entries. It is not an art competition and the street party theme and concepts are important, so encourage your children to take part.

Entry details to follow. If you have any questions then please contact me on [streetparty2015@outlook.com](mailto:streetparty2015@outlook.com)

Cheers, Paul Macdonald  
2015 Organising Team

## SLSA infoboard

### UPCOMING DIARY DATES

#### Art Exhibition

Thursday 18th June –  
exhibition of work from  
5.30pm onwards in the  
Art Dept.

#### Collection Boxes

Tuesday 23rd June – collec-  
tion boxes in main foyer for  
uniform and revision guides.

#### Poster Competition

Friday 3rd July deadline for  
the Street Party poster  
competition.

#### Planning Meeting

Monday 6th July – Street  
Party Planning Meeting,  
7.30pm @ Fat Fowl.

#### Uniform Sale

W/C 6th July, date tbc

#### Boogie Nights

Wednesday 8th July – 7pm  
WMC. Volunteers needed.  
Contact chair for details.

### Saturday 26th September Street Party Church Street 12-5pm

SLSA General Meeting,  
Monday 29th June 2015  
7.30pm School Restaurant  
The minutes from the SLSA  
meeting on 11th March are  
available to read on the SLSA  
page of the school website:  
[http://www.st-laurence.com/  
index.phtml?d=521992](http://www.st-laurence.com/index.phtml?d=521992)

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# Recent **SLSA** Purchases



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**Outdoor canopies**



**Travel guides**



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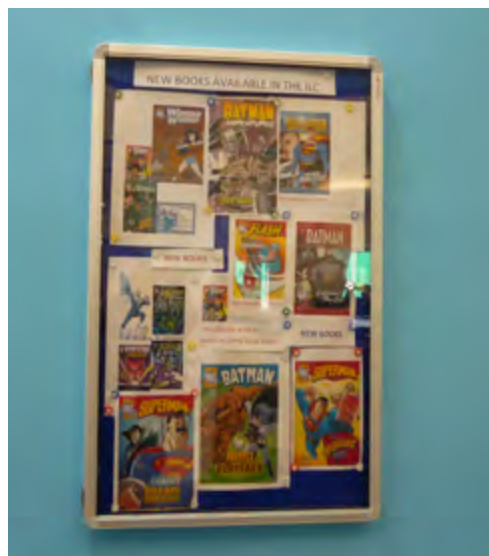


**Maths block projectors**

**Scientific data loggers**



**Food processors**



**ILC display boards & Foreign language DVDs**





# FUNDRAISING.... FUNDRAISING.... FUNDRAISING



## NEWS.....



### School Uniform & Revision Guides

There will be collection boxes in the foyer on Tuesday 23rd June for donations of unwanted school uniform, PE kit and revision guides.

To date this year, sales of second-hand uniform and lost property have raised over £530 for the SLSA. Thank you to Alison Hornby, Henrietta Brown and their team for collecting, washing and selling the items at the sales. Thanks also to Firbank Removals, for providing much-needed storage for us.

### School of Sound

The SLSA were very pleased to be able to support this year's BTEC music event (complete with mosh pit) in Trinity Hall on Friday 1 May. Thank you to all who enjoyed the bacon butties, beer and ice cream on offer, allowing us to bank a small profit of just over £35. Every little helps!

## Matched Funding



Matched funding can help raise funds for your local school and it's free.

You just need a little time.

Many companies have such schemes to help fund local good causes.

Ask your HR contact or check your company's website to check if your employer could help.

Contact SLSA Chair Caroline Watson if you have any questions.

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or 01225 865169; 07856 271 080

<http://www.pta.org.uk/pta-fundraising/cash-for-grabs/matched-giving/>

## easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing many of the well-known online stores including Argos, Next, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toys R Us, HMV and over 2000 others. Just use the links on the easyfundraising site whenever you shop online and, at no extra cost to you, the SLSA will receive a free donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make.

It's completely FREE to register and you won't pay a penny more for your shopping when you use the easyfundraising site. If you shop online, sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and name St Laurence School Association as your 'cause'. With 57 members signed up, we have raised nearly £1000 in under 2 years.

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### Revision Guides Advance Warning!

Last June, many y11 and y13 students generously donated their revision guides which we were able to sell at the Street Party in September.

Please look out for details of when and where unwanted books can be handed in.

**NB: All text books provided by school need to be returned to the relevant departments!**



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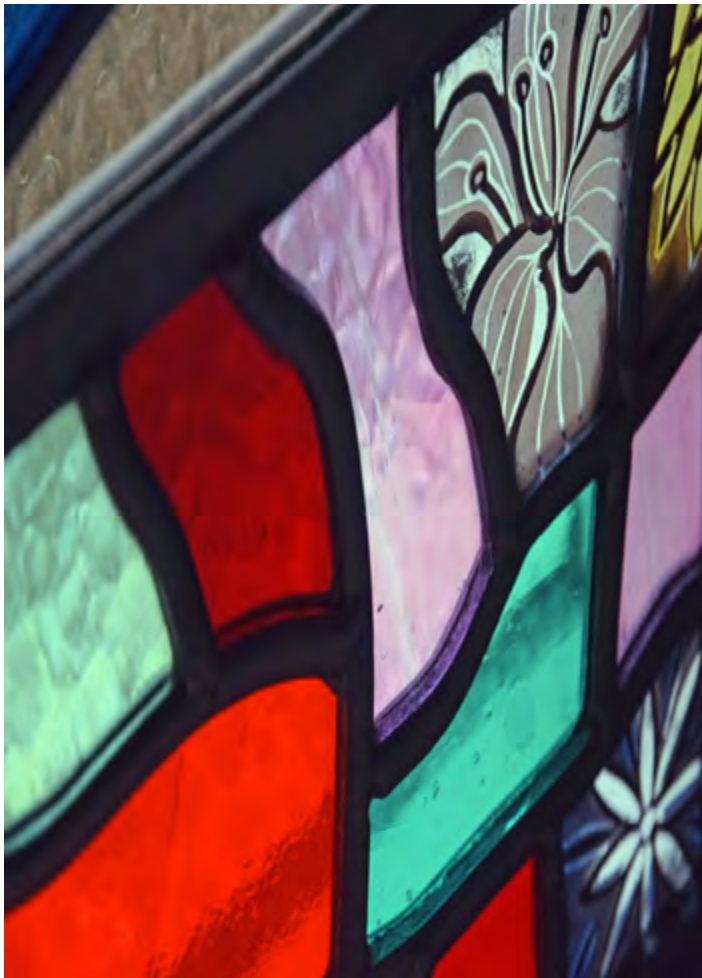
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# AND FINALLY

## Thursday 18th June — Art Exhibition

The SLSA will be serving refreshments at an early evening exhibition showcasing the work produced by GCSE and A level art, photography and graphic design students.

Any offers of help will be most welcome.

Please contact [caroline.m.watson4@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.m.watson4@gmail.com) or see Connect for further details.



## Street Party 2015

*If you would like to help with the publicity for this event, please contact [streetparty2015@outlook.com](mailto:streetparty2015@outlook.com)*



## SUMMER READING and RECYCLING

Did you know that the SLSA has raised over £130 since September from sales of second-hand books at Made in Bradford?

Whether you fancy a David Walliams or a Wilbur Smith, the shelves outside the shop in Lamb Yard contain a wide range of books for all ages, just waiting to be taken on your travels this summer. Go and have a browse, raise some money for school and donate when you come back! Who cares if there's some sand between the pages?!

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# 100 CLUB

***The 100 Club seeks new members to breach the 50 barrier!***

Become a member of this fundraising lottery for as little as £1 a month and win prizes of up to £12 and £6

To join, email [robert.beesley@talktalk.net](mailto:robert.beesley@talktalk.net).

To date we have raised over £200 for SLSA funds and with 50 members, we would increase this to £300 a year. Our prizes would also rise to £15 and £8.

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