

Parent & Teacher Association PTA

NEWSLETTER

Chair: Sarah Dowson, Secretary: Hayley Bond, Treasurer: Fiona Elliott, Vice Chair: Emily Stevens

We raise money for the school to improve things for our children through various fund raising events and grant applications. We couldn't achieve this without the support of the parents and families of the children so I thank you all for your ongoing support.

The school are asked to provide a wish list for us to aim for. We support in many ways like: - purchasing equipment, part funding activities, first aid training, sand for the sand pit and much more. We will keep you updated via the newsletter and Facebook when we are raising funds for a specific item or when we have purchased certain items.

PTA Events

We held a PTA meeting this week to discuss future events and spending. The school have given us a wish list with some ideas to work towards with regards to spending. We will update you once purchases have been made so that you can see where our fundraising efforts are utilised.

We will be arranging some events around Easter time, look out for posters and information about dates.

Our next planned fundraiser is our regular Bags 2 School collection. See posters advertising this on email and Facebook and the children brought home flyers. They accept anything like clothes, shoes, bags, coats, bedding (but not duvets and pillows), & soft toys. We earn money on the weight that is collected. This is usually a well-supported event and an easy fundraiser for the school.

Anyone can donate items spread the word to family spread the word to family & neighbours. Just put in a bin bag and bring into school before 9am on Thursday 26th January in time for collection.

If local I'm happy to collect if delivery is difficult for people.

Our school lottery is a new fundraiser. This is a Nationwide lottery that we have signed the school PTA up to. Our first weekly draw is on 18th February. Tickets cost £1 per ticket which you buy via their website: yourschoollottery.co.uk.

Choose your numbers and hopefully win some money. There is a requirement to sign up for a minimum of 1 month but you can cancel any time after this if required. They guarantee that someone from our school will win something each draw. The PTA will earn a percentage from each ticket sale. Please help us to make this a great fundraiser. Invite Grandparent's to join too. Everyone loves a lottery.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support without you all the events the PTA organise or support would not be worthwhile. The school and our children benefit from your support.

Best wishes Sarah Dowson - PTA Chair