

MARCH 2021 - SPRING TERM

THE PTFA POST

St Peter's School PTFA
Official Newsletter



WELCOME BACK!

ROZ BACHE, PTFA CHAIR

A big welcome to all the new families who joined the school during the lockdown period. We look forward to meeting you really soon.

We can't wait until we're back on March 8th. It will be just in time for our annual **Mad March Hair Day on Friday 12th March**. Boris must have had us in mind when he announced schools would be reopening a few weeks before hairdressers. We're looking forward to seeing how creative children get with their lockdown locks and accessories this year!

Thanks so much for your support of our lottery and other ongoing fundraising. Our Treasurer Emily will give you an update on the funds raised last term in her report.

We're excited to launch our online preloved school uniform shop this term. We have lots of other fundraising plans (news coming soon!) and the school have some great ideas for projects to fund.

As always, if you have any ideas for fundraising activities or would like to volunteer, please get in touch. We need more volunteers to join the team to spread the load and do things as well as possible.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

EMILY SCOTCHER

Thank you so much for your generosity and support in the Autumn / Winter term – together we raised over **£3,150** for the school! Achieved through a combination of fundraisers like our Christmas raffle and non-event fundraising like Amazon Smile and EasyFundraising (see bar chart) the money will go towards much needed school improvements. We're just waiting to see the schools latest priorities.

Thank you!



MEET SOME OF YOUR PTFA TEAM



CHAIR:
ROZ BACHE
George Y3
Jesse YR



TREASURER:
EMILY SCOTCHER
Chloe Y5
Hattie Y3



VICE CHAIR:
GEMMA MANNING
Freya Y4
Loic YR



SECRETARY:
MARTINE CLARK
Felix Y2
Maxim YR

WHAT'S COMING UP?

With lockdown gently receding, we're excited to be able to hold a couple of smaller fundraising events this term.



Mad March Hair day **Friday 12th March**

We're so excited that we are back at school in time for the children's favourite Mad March Hair Day!

Please put Friday 12th March in your diary and get creative with those locks! How will you wear yours? The more creative the better!

£1 suggested donation. All funds raised go to improving our school.



Pre-loved uniform sale

Great news! Our online uniform shop will be ready in the next few days. Look out for a link and info on Classlist.

Thanks to everyone who has donated and to the volunteers who've helped sort and count the items. Especially to Julie Griffin (Year R) who has been busy preparing the shop.

**"WE'VE RAISED OVER
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THANKS TO YOUR
EMPTIES"**



INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Don't forget that we recycle used ink and toner cartridges – and get a donation for each one. We also earn green points to spend on items for the school. If you're able to, please donate your used cartridges via the box in the school foyer.

To see more details about the recycling scheme and what they accept please visit: www.emptiesplease.com



WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING?



SILLY SOCK DAY

On 4 December, children were invited to wear odd or brightly coloured socks or tights with their school uniform, and donate towards (eco-friendly) Christmas crackers for the end of term festive lunch.

As well as a bit of fun for the children, this initiative raised a fantastic **£341**, with the remaining funds going towards school projects and resources.

ALICE HOLT CHRISTMAS TREES

2020 saw our first collaboration with Alice Holt Christmas Trees. They kindly donated £2 for every Christmas Tree we bought.

Feedback has been positive and my family certainly enjoyed the experience of choosing a tree and raising money for the school. Thank you to everyone who took part. Together we raised **£60**.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



In December we ran our first ever 12 days of Christmas raffle, which was kindly supported by a number of local businesses. Each day we gave away some fabulous prizes including an Alice Holt Christmas tree, a Morgan's turkey crown, days out vouchers and much more.

All tickets were purchased via Classlist and we were overwhelmed with the success of this event, raising over **£790** for our school. Thank you again to everyone who purchased a ticket.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

If you love lotteries, take part in this one to raise funds for the school and win great prizes! This term there's an additional prize of a £500 Bike Factory voucher to be won!

There are local cash prizes and some great national prizes to be won. Tickets are £1 per line each week.

All profits (40p per ticket) go to the PTFA charity to help the school, 36p goes towards the cash prizes. Good luck!
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-peters-farnham

Lottery administered by Your School Lottery.
Lottery licence number: Waverley 2019/81

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY
St Peter's C of E Primary School

WIN A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!

WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER

Buy A Ticket

THE BIKE FACTORY

- Please help give our fundraising a boost this term
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner EVERY week
- You could even win the £25k jackpot!

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17th Apr 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

"WE GET £300 FOR EVERY TONNE... AS LONG AS IT'S IN GOOD CONDITION"



TEXTILE RECYCLING BIN

EMMA GREENSLADE - HEAD OF ECO FOR THE PTFA

Thank you for all your donations. The Textile Recycling Bin is currently full and unfortunately hasn't been emptied recently due to lock-down restrictions. We hope to have it emptied really soon and will update you via Classlist as soon as we hear.

If you are having any lock-down clear outs and can keep hold of your clothing bags, that would be great. It's so helpful in raising much needed funds for our lovely school. We get £300 for every tonne of good condition clothing, bed linen, curtains, soft toys and pairs of shoes that we collect... and it's an environmentally friendly way to clear unwanted clothing and textiles.



REMEMBERING JAYE

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Jaye Hodgson, after her battle with cancer. Jaye joined the PTFA in 2011 and the following year took on the role of Treasurer, which she continued until 2017.

During her time on the PTFA, Jaye was actively involved in gaining charity status and modernised many of the accountancy procedures.

She was an active member of the team at most events, and organised the quiz night and Summer ball for several years. Her humour, attention to detail and fantastic organisational skills made her a pleasure to work with. Her valuable contribution to the PTFA is still being appreciated today.

Our thoughts go out to her family at this difficult time.

Jaye and her family were supported by the amazing care of Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice, donations can be made via their website.



AND FINALLY...

Well done to Mel, Lisa and the Year 6 fundraising team who have come up with a tasty way to raise money for this year's leavers year book; **cream tea deliveries** - including home-baked scones, jam and cream.

After a successful trial they will be running the activity this month. Sadly this is only for Year 6 families. We're all very jealous...it sounds delicious!