



OLST PTA NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Yes, Christmas seems like a life time away now however, we just wanted to update you on the money raised over the Christmas period! Throughout November and December, we held various fun events such as Bingo, Christmas Cracker and an Adult Craft and Stollen event, we also supported events with refreshments – We would like to say a **MASSIVE** Thank You to all that supported these events and we are pleased to announce that we raised a huge **£1,297.74**.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

21st March – Film Night,
All Year Groups. – Tickets
available now on
www.pta-events.co.uk/olstpta

29th March – Dress Down Day,
In exchange for Easter Eggs.

29th March – EASTER BINGO,
Doors Open at 6pm.

10th May – Wear something
sporty, £1 Donation.

16th May – Film Night,
All Year Groups.

14th June – Summer Disco, All
Year Groups

THANK YOU'S

We have been lucky enough to be offered a grant from, The Cubbington Freeholders. The Freeholders are an association that raise money to support causes within the local area. We are so thankful of the £2,000 that has been awarded to us and this has made a HUGE impact on our iPad fundraising pot.

Community

PTA won a competition on Facebook for Leamington Community FC to come out and offer STEM sessions to our KS2 children. These took place over lunchtimes and by the look of the pictures it seems they had a great time. Leamington Community FC also commented on how well our children represented our school. What fab Feedback!

iPads

All recent events have been focused on raising money to purchase a class set of iPads to enhance the children's learning experience in the classroom. We have raised £4,614.76 so far which is incredible. We are now in conversations with school and various suppliers to start the purchasing process and to get the best deal we can.

Watch this space for more updates.



RECENT & CURRENT PROPOSED PTA DONATIONS

- YR 6 (2018) Leavers Dragon Boat Racing
- Contribution towards YR6 (2018) Leavers Hoodies
- PE Bags and Welcome Coffee Morning for 2018 Reception Starters
- Christmas Tree for School Hall
- Christmas Crackers for Christmas Dinner Day
- Christmas Treat for each child
- Set of reading books to support dyslexic students
- £1 donation for every child in the school to support science week (March 2019)
- Surprise for the special people in our lives (March 2019)
- iPads
- YR6 Leavers Celebration
- Donation towards YR6 Leavers Hoodies
- PE Bags for 2019 Reception Starters
- and much much more...

OLST BUS LOTTO 2019

Are you on board yet?

Bus Lotto runs from February to January every year. The cost is only £1 a month paid up front to cover all draws up to January 2020.

To enter the prize draw all you need to do is get your money to a member of the PTA before the next draw takes place.

The first draw for this year will be 7th March 2019 with the second being the 29th March 2019. All draws will take place on the last Friday of every month.

You can send your money in several ways:

- In a clearly marked envelope via the school office.
- Handed to a member of the PTA
- Bank transfer (please contact us for details)



How to keep up to date?

We all know how hard it is to keep up to date with everything going on and along with the school we will do our very best to keep you well informed about PTA related items.

We have nominated Class Reps who will send messages via class Whatsapp groups, Facebook pages. If you are not part of these groups and wish to be please do get in touch with your Class rep or any other PTA Member.

You can also approach any member of the PTA on the playground as we are always happy to chat!

Your Class Reps are:

Reception - Lucy Tibke & Hayley Hanson
 Year 1 - Annebe Cooke Year 2 - Sarah Cleaver
 Year 3 - Nikki Whiting Year 4 - Rachel Baker
 Year 5 - Amanda Rheams Year 6 - Amy Lee

You can find our PTA notice board near the KS1 entrance. This has details of planned events, a who's who on the PTA and other relevant information. Our Facebook Page can be found by searching **OLST PTA** and you can also contact us via email at

ptaolst@yahoo.co.uk

Leamington Regency Run

On the 7th April 2019 some members of the PTA will be volunteering their time to marshal the regency run, in doing this the Leamington Round Table will donate £250 to our PTA. We also have a couple of parents running on the day so a just giving page has been set up where you can donate to spur them along a bit! On the 10th May 2019 to boost these funds even more we are asking that the children wear something sporty to school in exchange for £1 donation. During the day, there will be some fun activities for them to take part in, this supports healthy living and our school at the same time!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/olst-pta-2>

Your PTA



Nikki Whiting
Vice Chair
Mum to Seth Yr3 & Nate Yr1



Amanda Phipps
Secretary
Mum to Daniel & Chloe Yr4



Haley Hanson
Treasurer
Mum to Lola Yr3 & Darcy Reception



Rachel Baker
Parent Governor
Mama to A Baker-Jones Yr4 & J Baker-Jones Yr2



Sarah Riman
Joint Chair
Mum to Evie Yr3 & Sophie Yr1



Esther McCarthy
Joint Chair
Mum to Libby Yr4



Laire Sayers-Smith
Mum to Isabella Yr1



Leah McGarry
Mum to Lillia Yr6



Liz McArdle
Mum to Maria Yr3



Amy Lee
Mum to Elliot Yr6, Max Yr3 & Cody Yr1



Rachel Donelan
Mum to Imogen Yr2



Alison Sabin
Mum to Sam Yr2



Cecile
Mum to Paul



Sarah Cleaver
Mum to Nathaniel



Kate & Nick Poole
Mum & Dad to Molly YR



Laura Quinn
Mum to Oliver Yr3



Morgan
Mum to Hugo Yr1 and Clea Yr6



Laurie Scandrett
Mum to Isaac Yr3



Darrel O'Malley
Event volunteer



Ruth Summerton
Event Volunteer



Karen Brown
Mum to Rosie Yr6



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You?

...many hands making light work!