



# PTA NEWSLETTER

December 2018

Welcome to our December 2018 Newsletter.

### Thank you

Dear all parents and carers. Thank you so much for all your support over the last term. We have had a busy but fabulous time making money for our school. You can see some of highlights set out below. A massive thank you again and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all in January!



### Profit (Sept to Dec 2018)

Tuck Shop/Doughnuts – £503  
Tea Towels – £590  
Discos – £530  
Christmas Wreath Workshop – £253  
Secret Sale & Christmas Bazaar – £1,770



### Where is your money being spent

Our recent purchases have been for the Christmas pantomime, Christmas crackers, book bags for new joiners and water bottles.

We are also looking at purchasing Tablets for all the classrooms.

If you would like to have your say on where the money goes, or have any ideas, please do get in contact with us. We would love to hear from you.



### Match Funding – double our money!

Do any of our lovely parents or carers work for a bank (Barclays, Lloyds, etc), a supermarket (Sainsbury's, Tesco, etc), Vodafone, BT or any large corporation? We are looking for people to help us match fund some of our recent events to double our money for the school! If anyone is able to help, please let us know. It would be so amazing if we could double our money! We look forward to hearing from you.



We would like to say a special thank you to our local Co op for their continued support that they give our school. They regularly assist us and have recently helped us provide food and drink for our carol concert.

We have also been lucky enough to win our community local funding with the Co op. If you haven't done so already, please select Horton Kirby PTA as your nominated local cause to help us raise money. This will go a long way to help us improve our school library. If you aren't a member yet but would like to be, it's easy to join!

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>



### We are recruiting

We would love to bring on board a class representative for every classroom. If you are interested in this role or would like to know more, please contact us asap. This is a really important role and will help us to raise awareness within the school of upcoming events and other important information.

We would also like to recruit a Vice PTA Secretary, as this role is evolving. Please do contact us if you are interested in this position.



### Christmas Raffle

We had some amazing prizes donated for our Christmas raffle this year, and we just wanted to say a special thank you and acknowledgement to those businesses that contributed:-

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £50 cash** – provided by Prestige Refinishing Limited (a local car body repair centre based in West Kingsdown)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Dash Cam** – provided by the PTA

Other prizes:-

- 1 hour photo shoot – provided by Peacelily Photography (a local photographer based in West Kingsdown)
- Sparkles Couture - £25 voucher for personalised outfit (a local company based in Farningham)
- The Fighting Cocks - £25 voucher
- The Bull, Horton Kirby - lunch for 2 with wine
- Otium Health & Leisure Brandshatch - 2 passes valid for 5 days
- Performing Arts - 2 week free trial with Stagecoach Otford
- The Kent Pass – provided by Ellie Whittaker
- Godstone Farm - family ticket
- Rare Breeds Centre - family ticket
- Leeds Castle - family ticket
- Colchester Zoo - 2 child tickets
- Eagle Heights - family ticket



### The Worst Witch

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 7.00pm

We have a few tickets remaining for The Worst Witch. Do snap these up as soon as you can as these are the last ones we will be getting.



### **Adventure Island, Southend**

We have been lucky enough to get some amazing discounted tickets for Adventure Island in Southend.

The flexible ride band system lets you create your own adventures. At Adventure Island, it's your day, your way! They grant everyone free entry to the park. However, to enjoy the iconic rides, you'll need to buy a wristband, and the great news is that we have some fantastic savings when booking with us!

Rides are priced on height requirement – so you can tailor your experience to your family. Any child under 1.2 metres also receives free adult accompaniment on the rides. So what are you waiting for? For more information and to buy your wristbands visit at:-

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby)



### **Easyfundraising - it's easy, and it's free!**

Please remember when you are shopping that the school is registered with Easyfundraising - [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). Join easyfundraising and you can collect free donations for the school every time you shop online. It won't cost you a penny extra, so please help us to raise funds. Thank you, and happy shopping.



### **Peter Pan Pantomime 2019!**

The Orchard Theatre, Home Gardens, Dartford, DA1 1ED  
Friday 20th December 2019 at 2.00pm

£19.00 per ticket (includes an ice cream)  
(normal price £39.00-£42.00)

Seats are in the front stalls (rows A to M)

Tickets go on sale on Tuesday 11th December 2018  
at 7.00pm

£5.00 deposit required

Get your tickets at:-

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby)

Hope you are able to join us for an amazing show!



### **Christmas Wreath Workshop**

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to Jo Himsworth for running our Christmas Wreath Workshop at the beginning of December. It was a huge success, and also proved to be very popular and enjoyable. We are hoping to run one again next year, so watch this space! Jo is also providing Christmas bows for your front door - £25 each – with £5 per order being donated to our school. Do get in touch with her if this is of interest. Thank you again Jo.



### **Amazon Smile**

You shop. Amazon gives :-)

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our school. It's another great fundraiser without costing anyone any money.

If you already have an Amazon account, you do not need to set up another one for Amazon Smile. You just log into AmazonSmile with your usual Amazon username and password. Just make sure you select Horton Kirby PTA. Thank you.

### **Contact us**

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Website: [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonkirby/)

### **Who we are**

Chair - Jaime Lockyer

Treasurer - Kathryn Grant

Secretary - Sally Tall