



This year our fundraising target is £5,000.00
to help towards purchasing:



- * IT equipment for the children
- * Books and Resources for the Library
- * Equipment for our Forest School
- * seeds and tools for our Gardening Club

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Fri 3 rd April	Guess the Number of Eggs in a Jar/Wordsearch Competition/Raffle
Tue 21 st Apr	Clothes Swap (3.30 - 4.30pm)
Fri 29 th May	Family Quiz Night (6.30 - 8.00pm)
Fri 26 th Jun	Summer Fair (3.45 - 5.00pm)
Wed 1 st Jul	Sponsored PE event (during school hours)
Fri 6 th Nov	Halloween Disco (3.45 - 4.45pm/5.00 - 6.00pm)
Fri 27 th Nov	Christmas Fair (3.45 - 5.00pm)



Each year Arnold Mill Primary School PTA organise a Summer Fair and a Christmas Fair in the school grounds. Open to the children, parents and local community they are fun packed with entertainment, food, stalls and activities giving everyone attending a taste of the school's strong community spirit. Bringing sponsors, supporters, families and the business community coming together to raise funds for the school.

Like most fundraising projects we cannot do this without the passion and help of our residents, the business community, volunteers, staff and others who kindly give their time and energy as well as donating items for stalls and prizes.

If you/local businesses are willing to sponsor an event or donate a prize/items for one of our fundraising events, including the Summer and/or Christmas Fair it really would be most appreciated. By way of a thank you all of our business donors and sponsors are acknowledged at the Fair/event, in our School and Fundraising Newsletters and on our website.

Volunteers we need you!

We are always looking for volunteers to help at our fundraising events or other projects. If you are **willing to volunteer** either at the Summer Fair or one of the above events please contact the PTA at arnoldmillpta@outlook.com



The next PTA Meeting
is planned for 3.45pm
on 27 February 2020
why not come and join us.
All welcome.



The PTA (Parent & Teacher Association) is a way for parents to get more involved in the school by helping to put together and run fundraising activities that benefit the school and its pupils whilst being lots of fun for all of the families. The PTA is run by parents and teachers and some members are both!

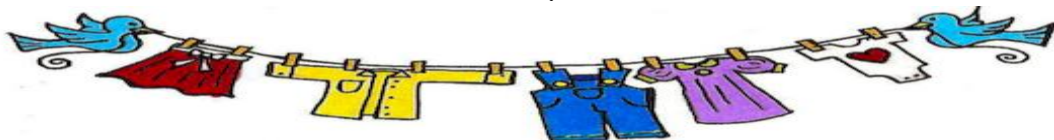
All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. Families are automatically members of our PTA when your child joins our school.

**Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!**

A plea for....

- **Tablecloths** - we are hoping to brighten the stall tables at our fundraising events up by covering them with pretty tablecloths. If you have any spare, unwanted Christmas/Summery tablecloths or table runners please consider donating them to our school.
- items suitable for stalls or raffle prizes

We want what you don't want



Please bring your unwanted, clean childrens/adults clothes and shoes (in a bag) and pop them in our clothing bank located just inside the school entrance on Cross Street between 5.30am and 3.00pm and again between 4.15 and 5.00pm on a school day.

Please spread the word - help raise funds for Arnold Mill Primary School

The Big Battery Hunt is a nation-wide battery recycling programme for schools. Its aim is to increase the number of batteries currently being recycling in the UK. We have been challenged to collect as many batteries as we can (and we might even win a prize!).



DOES YOUR COMPANY MATCH FUND?

Did you know that many companies in the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money you have raised?

Why not see if you can double your fundraising target by getting your company to match fund you/one of our fundraising events

Here are some of the companies who offer match funding



A little bit of your time could potentially double the funds for the PTA. If you work for a company that has a match funding policy, any money you raise/help us raise could be matched/boosted by your employer.

Match funding (match giving) is where the company pledges a sum of money relating to the amount raised by an employee, or by an event. Sometimes they'll match it £ for £, or they might give a fixed amount.

Time off for charitable work - often larger companies will allow their employees a set number of days off during the working week to take part in charitable activities. For example, some employers allow staff 2 days per year to take part in charity work, and that's in addition to their annual leave! Useful activities for our school could be helping on a stall at one of our fundraising events, creating planting areas for the Gardening Club, etc.

Sponsorship/donations - a company may offer to sponsor a specific item or event. In return they'll get some free advertising. For example, donating funds, sponsoring an event/one of our Personal Organisers, providing food for a BBQ, prizes for a raffle/tombola etc.

These schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. An independent company may also be interested in charitable giving through match funding. We would love to be able to benefit from the generosity of a match funding scheme. Please find out how you/Arnold Mill School can request funding/support and let us know.

Alternatively the company can put their pledge in writing to the school/PTA via or email (office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk) or post (Arnold Mill Primary School, Cross Street, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 7AX)

Arnold Mill Primary School PTA is a registered charity (number 1045971).



to the following Businesses who have already donated items
or a prize for our current fundraising efforts

ASDA

**Delta Force
Paintball**

**The
Greyhound**

HMPS

**Hoo Farm
Animal
Kingdom**

**Delta Force
Paintball**

**The
Ram**

**Frank
Roberts &
Son Bakery**

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Who will our next star be?



Parents, carers, businesses and supporters do you place orders or shop online?

Raise funds for
Arnold Mill Primary School
every time you
shop online

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arnoldmillprimary/>

Thank you to our 70 supporters who have helped us raise over £800.00