

PTA Newsletter – February 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Race Night - Friday 10th March

Please come along and join in the fun, and you never know, you may even back a winning horse!

All proceeds raised at this fundraising event are being allocated to SEND support including sensory circuit resources and social skills sacks.

Cost of entry is **£8 if pre-booked via ParentPay or you can purchase your tickets from the PTA every day after school this week.** Alternatively, you can pay **£10** at the door on the night.

There will be games and music during the intervals.

Snacks will be provided and there will be a bar serving beer, gin, prosecco, vodka, wine and soft drinks.

Please arrive at 7pm as the races start from 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend the Race Night, there are still ways you can support this fundraising event and have the opportunity to win some money or prizes....this week, (Monday 27th- Friday 3rd) along with the Race Night entry tickets, **the PTA will also be selling TRICAST tickets for the 9th race of the night.**

For £1 you can buy a ticket with three numbers on it. Each number matches a horse that will be running in the final race of the night. The winning ticket will have the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place horse on it and will win a large cash prize. The winner will be announced on the night and if they were unable to attend, they will be contacted with the good news!

Pre-loved Summer Uniform Sale

There will be a pre-loved summer uniform sale towards the end of this term. The date will be confirmed and the event advertised in due course.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Friday 31st March

There will be a MacMillan Coffee morning, **following a whole school Mass**, within the small hall.

We will **appreciate cake donations on the day** and all proceeds from the coffee morning will go to MacMillan Cancer Support.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt - Friday 31st March

The Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg hunt was a huge success last year!

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes on the day!

The Easter Bonnet Parade and egg hunt will take place following the MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Additional information about the Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt will be sent out this week.

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

The PTA are already planning events for our Summer Fair. More details will follow in due course.

OTHER NEWS

PTA 100 Club

The third PTA 100 club draw was held on Friday 10th February and the lucky winners are as follows:

1st Prize £28.62 – Andra Bean
2nd Prize £17.17 – Nigel MacSweeny
3rd Prize £11.45 – Eleanor Colussi

If you would like to join the PTA 100 club, please purchase a number/s on ParentPay.

The more people that join...the higher the prizes!

Joining fee this term is £15 per number....you have to be in it to win it!

The PTA 100 Club is raising essential funds to support the KS1 phonics programme, classroom libraries and our very lovely school crossing patrol officer (lollipopper), Mrs Durling!

QUICK AND EASY WAYS TO HELP US FUNDRAISE

There are many ways to support our school PTA and even ***schemes that don't have any additional personal cost to you***, such as

- **Matched Funding** through your employer - An easy win, just ask your employer if they participate in this scheme and you can go from there.

- **Easy Fundraising**: Who doesn't shop online these days!

How does it work, it's very simple, shop as normal with over 7,000 retailers, just start your shopping journey first at easyfundraising.org.uk, or get our App or browser extension Donation Reminder which reminds you when a donation is available. Once you make a purchase, our retailer partners will make a small donation to your chosen cause to say 'thank you'. Get started now!

LOST PROPERTY

As we know our children aren't great with minding their stuff at school, so it is so important to label their clothes. Well, if you purchase your children's ***name labels***

from Stickins at www.stickins.co.uk and quote our reference number 35724, under the 'school Fundraising number' field, our PTA will receive a 30% commission.