

PTA Newsletter

Who Are the PTA?

The PTA is a team made up of parents and staff from WHPS. We arrange events throughout the year to fundraise for the school which benefits all pupils and helps further their education. We usually manage to fundraise around £12,000 a year.

PTA Chair- Kala Wilkes

Vice Chair- Sarah Robinson

Treasurer- Christina Dixon

Secretary- Rich Watson

President- Georgina Flooks

Committee Members: Lin West, Jane Hughes, Tara Wilson, Nikki Wilson, Holly Gough, Maxine Godfrey, Laura Makepeace, Holly Young

Events

This year has been a difficult year for all of us due to COVID and unfortunately has had a major impact on our fundraising. We are already down by around £9,000 due to having to cancel all our fundraising events. We are pleading with you to help and support us raise as much money as possible in the events we have planned running up to Christmas. We cannot stress enough that the money we manage to raise all goes back into the school benefiting all the pupils.

Christmas Cards

A massive thank you to everyone who has purchased Christmas cards and gifts this year. The PTA receives a % from every order made- we will let you know our total amount soon. All orders have been sent to classrooms for your children to bring home. If you have not received your order please message the PTA and we can chase with the school for you.

Christmas Raffle

Hopefully you will have received an envelope with 3 books of raffle tickets in. Each book holds 5 tickets and all tickets are £1 each. We are asking for you to sell as many tickets as possible and if you need more they can be collected from the school office.

Great prizes to be won including a 50inch 4K TV, luxury hamper, family days out and many more.

All raffle ticket stubs and money need to be returned to school by Tuesday 8th December. There will be a box in the main foyer to place envelopes in.

The draw will take place on Friday 11th December. This will be filmed and uploaded to our Facebook page and all winners will be contacted.

Christmas Chocolate Raffle (Children Only)

We are asking for all children to bring in a donation of chocolate (cannot contain nuts) on Friday 11th December. As a thank you for your donation all children can come into school in their own clothes (non school uniform). This date also coincides with Christmas Jumper Day (optional) where we are asking for cash donations for Save the Children.

Raffle tickets are 50p each so the more you buy the more chances of winning. To purchase tickets please send the correct change in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly labelled by Monday 14th December (can be handed to class teacher). At the end of this day all envelopes will be collected and raffle tickets wrote up ready for the draw to take place on Tuesday 15th December.

Children will be able to see the draw live through their classrooms as we are hoping to have a very special guest pulling out names- yes that's right Santa is making a very special appearance to the school!

This year more than ever we need your support in raising vital funds for the school. Every penny counts. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th December

- All raffle ticket stubs to be returned to school

Friday 11th December

- All children to bring in a chocolate donation and come to school in non-school uniform, Christmas jumpers optional for a cash donation for Save the Children.
- Christmas Raffle will be drawn, filmed and uploaded to PTA Facebook Page. All winners will be contacted.

Monday 14th December

- All money for Chocolate raffle to be sent in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. 50p per ticket.

Tuesday 15th December

- Chocolate raffle to be drawn at school by Santa. Video will be livestreamed through the classrooms.