



ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

Don't Forget!

Inset day for both schools on Monday 4th November

Fundraising totals

Last year we raised a fantastic **£14,500!**

PTA Funded Items 2018/19

- Choir t-shirts
- Chair pockets for Courthouse
- Roof for climbing tower in Alwyn
- Renovated picnic tables
- Sports equipment for Courthouse
- Playground dividers for Courthouse
- Books for Courthouse (Arriving October)
- New scooter racks for Alwyn
- Mud kitchen for Alwyn

PTA Funded Items 2019/20

We have already started spending and are looking forward to the wish lists from both school soon.

- Branded swimming hats for Courthouse
- Outdoor classroom for Alwyn (coming 2019)

NEW TERM NEWSLETTER

Welcome back for the new term; a special welcome to all those who are new to our schools!

Last year, with the help of the committee, parents and school staff, we were able to run a full calendar of events and raise £14,500 for our schools. We have already been getting down to business planning events for the new school year! Last Thursday we held our **Quiz Night & AGM**, which saw a great turnout with team 'Chips and Dips' victorious. The beginning of the evening also saw us elect our new committee for 2019/2020.



Co-Chairs: Victoria Davis & Katherine Lathwell



Treasurer: Caroline Riches



Secretary: Siobhan Tarbuck

Find out who the other fantastic committee members are on our website www.alwyncourthousepta.com/about-us. You can also view our annual report www.alwyncourthousepta.com/finance

Last year we officially had 13 members and it looks like we might have some new members for this year. If you want to get more involved by joining the committee or perhaps just want to help with a particular event, please drop us an email alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk or a message on Facebook facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta

Volunteer Prize Draw

Cass Murray won our volunteer prize draw, winning some fizz and a voucher to The Pinkneys Arms. We will be running the draw again this year; anyone who volunteers to help at of our events or supports us in other ways will be automatically entered.

Matched Funding



Can you spot your employer? Many companies offer to contribute to charitable causes. If you employer has such a scheme please sign up. For more info, email us at alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk

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School
photographs at
Alwyn on
Thursday 7th
November

Join the PTA

Please contact us to get involved in the PTA either to join the committee or to just help with events. We're a lovely bunch...honest!

Feedback

Do let us know your ideas or if you have feedback on any of our events!

Follow us on Facebook or contact us via email or the PTA box in school receptions.

 AlwynCourthousePta

www.alwyncourthousepta.com

School Calendars

Courthouse - you can now link the school calendars to yours. Visit their website and follow the instructions:
www.courthousejunior.co.uk/diary

Alwyn - you can download the core term dates for the year. Visit their website to download:
www.alwyn.org.uk/copy-of-school-calendar

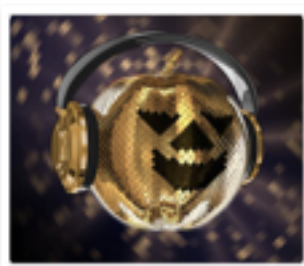
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Loose change?

This year we are running a '5p challenge'. Dig out those forgotten 5p's for the children to pop into their class collection. Compete against classes to fill yours the highest. The one with the most in each school will win £50 to spend as their class so chooses. Collecting starts **Monday 7th October**.



DATES FOR THE DIARY



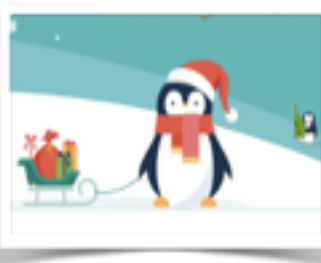
Halloween Disco | Friday 25 October 4.00-6pm

COURTHOUSE PUPILS ONLY. A spooky disco with some spooky games and music to get the children showing us their zombie moves. Refreshments will be available. **Tickets are £2.50 online** or £3 on the door. Book now at www.alwyncourthousepta.com/event-info/halloween-disco

Craft and Pamper Evening | Thursday 14 November 7.30 to 10pm

Join us for an evening of pampering and shopping. We'll have a host of local crafters here to tempt you, along with those that will leave you feeling relaxed and pampered.

Tickets are £5 including a welcome glass of prosecco. Book now at www.alwyncourthousepta.com/event-info/craft-and-pamper-evening



Christmas Fair | Saturday 30 November 12-3pm

Time to get festive! Come along and enjoy some mulled wine, try your luck on our tombolas, get crafty, meet Father Christmas and lots lots more. We will be putting out a call for helpers nearer the event.

Other events being planned:

- Anti Dry-Jan - February (date to be confirmed)
- Valentines Bingo - Friday 14 February
- Courthouse Easter Disco - Friday 27 March 4 - 5.30pm
- Easter Egg Raffle - Ticket sales start 16 March drawn on 3 April
- Olympic Torch Run - Sunday 7 June
- Summer Festival - Saturday 27 June
- Summer BBQ - Friday 10 July
- Courthouse Summer Disco - Friday 10 July

If you'd like to help plan any of these or have ideas for new events please get in touch at alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk