



ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

Fundraising totals

Last school year we raised an astonishing £18,000! With your support, this year we want to raise even more! Every penny donated goes to boosting our children's education, so let's have fun and raise some funds!.

Thank you!

Matched Funding

A huge £1,514 of last year's donations came from matched funding from employers of parents. Thanks go to:

- Invesco - R. Tucker £300
- Heathrow Airport - C. Smith £164
- Informatica - H. Tucker £50
- Barclays - E. Arsene £1,000

If your employer has a scheme to contribute to charitable causes supported by employees, please do sign up! The more of us to take advantage of this effective and simple way to raise thousands of pounds for the PTA, the better. For more info, please email us. alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk

Don't Forget!
Wednesday 19
December

Courthouse closes at
1.30pm and Alwyn
closes at 3.20pm.

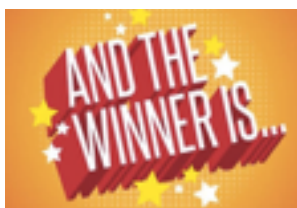
NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS 2018

Spooky Sprint

Skeletons, zombie cheerleaders and even a pumpkin were under starters orders on 4th November for the first ever Spooky Sprint. Frightfully-dressed runners of all ages completed the 2km course, collecting stamps from our ghoulish marshalls along the way, before enjoying well-deserved refreshments amongst the supporting crowd. Well done to everyone who ran, and to Hudson who won Best Dressed prize for his hair-raising scary clown costume.



Volunteer Prize Draw



NEW this year is the Volunteer Prize Draw. Be it setting up, running a stall, photocopying help or serving refreshments, your help with PTA events is always appreciated. To thank you each time you help, you'll be entered into an exclusive draw at the end of the year to win a prize. You've got to be in it to win it, so volunteer today!

Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Fair

Christmas festivities kick off with non-uniform day (and tombola sorting) on Friday 30 November in preparation for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 1 December. Further details in Dates This Christmas.



Can you help?

Whether you can lend a hand before, at, or clear up after an event, we're always looking for helpers. Not only will you earn Brownie points from your kids, there's a fair chance you'll even enjoy yourself! Please do volunteer when you can, just sign up online via our volunteer page: www.calendly.com/alwynandcourthousepta

Join the PTA

Please contact us to get involved in the PTA either to join the committee or to help plan or run events. We'd love to hear from you. 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 Twitter, or contact us via email or the PTA box in school receptions.

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PTA Funded Items 2017/18

Funds raised by the PTA benefit the children at both our schools hugely every year.

This year alone, we've provided Alwyn with new storage sheds and music equipment, renovated picnic tables and invited a poet into school to meet and inspire the children.

At Courthouse, we funded a new stage and sound system for the main hall, new thesauruses, and PE kits for teachers, to support pupils achieve and learn whatever their favourite subject.

DATES THIS CHRISTMAS

Fill those diaries with the various shows, fairs and parties that go hand-in-hand with the end of the Autumn term.

Non-Uniform Day and Tombola Sorting | Friday 30 November

Christmas starts here! In exchange for tombola prizes, children can wear their own clothes to school.

Then, straight after school drop off, we'd really appreciate your help to sort tombola donations ready for the fair on Saturday. To volunteer, please sign up online via our on our volunteer page:

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Christmas Fair | Saturday 1 December 12-3pm at Courthouse



Time for the kids to meet Father Christmas, go crazy for Christmassy crafts, play games and spend their pocket money on new treasures. Meanwhile, enjoy a festive drink and a bite to eat from our food stalls, and try your luck on the tombolas and raffles. New this year is our Christmas Boutique with preloved Christmas jumpers and dress up outfits and our Santa Scavenger hunt. It's a great afternoon of festive family fun while raising funds for our schools! See you there!

Other Christmas dates for the diary

Alwyn:

- Reception Carol Concert - Friday 7 December 9.30-10.30am
- Y1&2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (suitable for young children to attend) - Monday 10 December 2-3pm
- Reception Carol Concert - Tuesday 11 December 9.30-10.30am
- Y1&2 Christmas Performance - 12 December 9.30-10.30am
- Y1&2 Christmas Performance - 13 December 9.30-10.30am
- Reception Christmas Entertainer - 18 December 9.45am
- Whole School Christmas Parties - 18 December 2.30pm
- Parent Helpers' Coffee Morning - 19 Dec 10-11am

Courthouse:

- Y5 Concert - Wednesday 12 December 10am
- Y3&4 Christmas Parties - Monday 17 December
- Y5&6 Christmas Parties - Monday 17 December
- Pantomime - Wednesday 19 December

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