



ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

Fundraising totals

Already this year we have raised **£2,906!** 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 2017/18's donations came from matched funding from employers of parents.

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!

Friday 20 December

Courthouse closes at 1.30pm, Big Alwyn at 3.20pm and Little Alwyn at 3.10pm

NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS 2019

Raiding the change jar!

A huge thank you to everyone who dug out their 5p's for the children to pop in the buckets for the 5p Challenge. The winning classes who will receive £50 are 2VA and 4Winton. But as the children did so well we are also giving £25 to 2nd and 3rd places. Now the children and their teacher just have to decide what to spend it on...

| 5p CHALLENGE RESULTS | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|--|------------|-----------|--|
| ALWYN | | | COURTHOUSE | | |
| 1ST | 2VA | | 1ST | 4 WINTON | |
| 2ND | RH | | 2ND | 3 OBAMA | |
| 3RD | RL | | 3RD | 6 ANGELOU | |

Due to amazing collecting by the children we are giving prizes for 2nd and 3rd place too!

Volunteer Prize Draw

The Volunteer Prize Draw is running again this year. Be it setting up, running a stall, helping with photocopying or serving refreshments. To thank you you'll be entered into an exclusive draw at the end of the year to win a prize.



Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Fair

Christmas festivities kick off with non-uniform day (and tombola sorting) on **Friday 29 November** in preparation for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November. Further details in Dates This Christmas.



This year we have a **new** festive menu in the cafe with live music throughout the day to keep you entertained. We have Elfridges, the no adults allowed wrapping room, two games rooms, market stalls, tombolas, auction, raffle and much more.

Santa's Grotto will be open for advanced bookings from **Monday 25 November**. But don't worry there will still be plenty of Santa slots available on the day too! To book visit:

www.alwynandcourthousepta.com/santa

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.alwynandcourthousepta.com/help



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!

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Don't Forget!

**Inset day on Monday
6 January.**

**First day back in
school is Tuesday 7
January!**

PTA Funded Items 2019/20

Funds raised by the PTA benefit the children at both our schools hugely every year. Mr Hart and Miss Cale have already submitted some spend requests this year.

Alwyn

- New play equipment in Big Alwyn (coming 2020)
- Outdoor learning room (coming 2020)

Courthouse

- All new ITC lab equipment

SHOP ON AMAZON?

Everytime you shop, they donate.



Go to smile.amazon.co.uk and select Alwyn and Courthouse PTA as your organisation to donate to.

Thank you from The PTA Team

DATES THIS CHRISTMAS

Non-Uniform Day and Tombola Sorting | Friday 29 November

In exchange for tombola prizes, children can wear their own clothes to school. Straight after school drop off, we'd really appreciate help to sort tombola donations ready for the fair. Just head over to Courthouse Hall after drop off.



Christmas Fair | Saturday 30 November 12-3pm at Courthouse

Time for the kids to meet Father Christmas and go crazy for Christmas. It's a great afternoon of festive family fun while raising funds for our schools!

Christmas Carols | Wednesday 11 December 3.15-4.30pm Courthouse playground

Join us for refreshments whilst the Courthouse Choir treat us to festive carols. We will be raising money to help fund the Choir's trip to Wembley in January. Please note the Alwyn gates will close as normal so exit via Courthouse only.

Other Christmas dates for the diary

Alwyn:

- Reception Carol Concert - 11 & 12 December 9.30-10.30am
- Y1&2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal (suitable for young children to attend) - Monday 16 December 2-3pm
- Y1&2 Christmas Performance - 17 & 18 December 9.30-10.30am
- Reception Christmas Entertainer - Monday 16 December 9.45am
- Whole School Christmas Parties - Thursday 19 December 2.30pm
- Parent Helpers' Coffee Morning - Friday 20 Dec 10-11am

Courthouse:

- Christmas Post Box - Monday 9 December
- Y5 Concert to parents - Wednesday 11 December 10am & 6pm
- Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17 December
- Y3&4 Christmas Parties - Wednesday 18 December
- Y5&6 Christmas Parties - Thursday 19 December
- Pantomime - Friday 20 December

