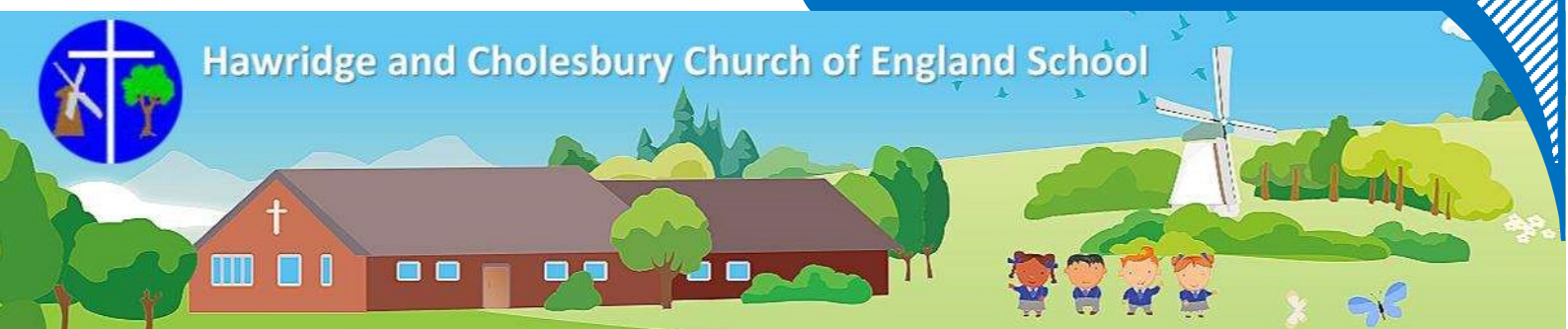




## Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School



### PSA NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022

Respect Teamwork Responsibility Understanding Peace Honesty

**Welcome to our first newsletter of 2022 which we hope you are excited to read. As things look a bit more like normal and spring finally feels like it is in the air, the committee have been busy planning some exciting events.**

Firstly, we would like to say goodbye to Katrin Gajia and Kim Allchin who are stepping down from their roles as Chair and Secretary. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication in these roles. We would also like to welcome the new committee who will be working together on PSA events going forward.

#### YOUR PSA COMMITTEE

Chair: Karen Hosker

Vice Chairs: Owen Vloothuis and Jemma Scott

Secretary: Cat Gray

Treasurer: Lisa Rolfe

Committee members: Emily Wright, Carrie Jones, Naomi Symonds, Natalie Marsden, Dave Hosker, Victoria Alford, Kim Allchin, Emma Hall, Tony Hearn, Dani Shead, Katrin Gajia, Audrey Ireland, Elesa Bryers, Graham Backhouse, Roxie Turner, Jo Grover-Clark, Lou Watson

Class Reps: Reception - Dani Shead, Year 1 – Jo Rau, Year 2 – Natalie Marsden, Year 3 – Katherine Hicks & Sarah Vloothuis, Year 4 – Katrin Gajia & Kate Harrison, Year 5 – Emily Wright, Year 6 – Jojo Sheen

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

1 April 2022  
After school Easter social

27 April 2022  
PSA meeting  
8pm at the School

21 May 2022  
Spring Fete  
12-3pm

Date TBC  
School Disco

#### Can you help?

If you would like to be on the committee please get in touch with us at [hawridgepsa@hotmail.com](mailto:hawridgepsa@hotmail.com) or speak to a member of the committee. Being part of the committee means helping to organise and plan, sharing ideas and bringing events to life. As a parent you are a member of the PSA and your involvement and support by volunteering at events or donating items is crucial in being able to provide fun and memorable events for the children and raising money for the school.

If you have any ideas for fundraising events please share these with the committee or join the next PSA meeting. Our next meeting will be held on 27 April 2022 and we would love to see you there.

#### Recent fundraising events:

Thank you to those who helped and supported the tea and coffee sale at the school cross-country event. We raised £38.

## Easter Social Event & Easter Competition

### Friday 1 April after school

Come along and meet the current PSA.

We will be selling hot drinks, squash, cakes and treats. Don't forget to bring cash - £1, 50p and 20p's are all good! If you would like to bake some cakes for the event, please drop these off at school on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

We will also be running a fun Easter competition for the children this year from Friday 1 April to Thursday 7 April. Children purchase a stick, or as many sticks as you like, and on the last day of term one stick will be chosen at random in each class and will win an Easter prize. All children also get an Easter treat. The sticks will go on sale at this event and are £1 each. Sticks can also be purchased after the event by bringing cash into school by Wednesday 6 April please.

## Spring Fete

### Saturday 21 May 12-3pm

#### Save the date!

This will be one of the biggest fundraiser for the year so we need your support

There will be food and refreshments including BBQ/Pizzas, cakes, drink, ice creams and a wide range of stalls. We need donations and volunteers to make this event a success, such as baking cakes, donating prizes and running stalls on the day. We will send out more information nearer to the event but if you would like to run a stall or be involved in organising this great event please get in touch with us at the email address above, through your class rep or speak to a member of the committee.

#### Second-hand uniform

If anyone has any second-hand uniform to donate then please get in touch. We are hoping to have a stall at the spring fete if we have enough stock to sell. Items we particularly need are: jumpers, cardigans, PE polo tops and jackets, ties, book bags and PE bags.

## Easy ways to help that won't cost a penny!

Please help us by signing up to AmazonSmile and Easyfundraising. Each time you shop online the retailer will make a donation to the school.

How to sign up to **Amazonsmile** and the mobile app

- Sign up to AmazonSmile on your web browser. Simply search for Hawridge And Cholesbury Parent School Association to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
- Get the app - Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone.
- Turn on AmazonSmile Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (≡). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

**Easy fundraising** has an app for mobile/tablets and also has a reminder that you can download to your laptop/PC's browser to remind you when you visit a participating retailer. There are lots of high street and online retailers that participate. [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) to login

#### Join the Facebook group

Keep up to date with everything that's going on by joining the School Facebook group. Search Hawridge & Cholesbury School and request to join.