

PSA Newsletter

And we are back.....

What a brilliant start to the 2019 Hawridge & Cholesbury year it has been! Kids looking fresh and smart, the sun has been shining, bulbs planted and a fab family movie night under the starry night!

Your PSA has been working hard during the break to make sure the new term starts with a full agenda of fun events and fundraising activities. Read on and get involved!

Raising the fundraising bar

Thank you to all of you, bakers, buyers, seller, doers and organisers for making the last school year our best yet. Your hard work meant we managed to raise over £6,260 in funds not to mention key equipment being donated to the school through parents' contacts. A fantastic achievement for everyone involved. This year we are aiming even higher and have set ourselves a £7,000 cash target.

It is a big amount of money but, with your help, we can smash it!

The PSA were delighted to write a cheque for £10,310 to the school to purchase:

- 4 x interactive screens and installation
- 4 x dining room tables
- Battle of the books



COMING UP THIS TERM

September 2019

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm
PSA AGM + General Meeting

October 2019

Wednesday 23rd
Happy School Bag Collection

Friday 25th
Mufti Day & Bottle Donation For Xmas Fair

November 2019

Saturday 30th 11am
Xmas Fair

December 2019

Friday 6th
School Disco

Date TBC
Rotary Club Santa Walk

Enriching our children's learning journey

We work closely with the school to identify areas where some extra funding can go a long way, being buying IT equipment, stocking up our library or contributing towards improvements to our school's facilities.

Can you lend a hand?

As a parent or teacher you are a member of the PSA and your involvement is crucial. From volunteering at events, attending PSA meetings, or sharing a bit of your time and many talents, we rely on your support!



PSA AGM and general meeting

Wednesday 25 September @7.30pm in the School Hall.

We would love to see you there to hear about our upcoming events and ideas for the year ahead and to get involved to help achieve our fund-raising goals! New ideas and offers of help are always welcome.

NEW ROLES AVAILABLE!

We have some new key roles that we need to fill.

- Sponsorship Manager
- Class Representative Liaison
- Easy Fundraising & Amazon Smile Coordinator

Do any of these roles sound like you? Let us know! They will be allocated at the PSA AGM on Weds 25th September.

Amazon Smile & Easyfundraising

Please help us by signing up to Easyfundraising. It won't cost you a penny but each time you shop online the retailer will make a donation to the school. Please sign up for this service.

We are also now registered for Amazon Smile which is a similar concept but just for Amazon shopping.

We will send an email out shortly to take you through the steps of setting up for both.



Family movie night under the stars!

Last Friday saw the first (and hopefully not the last) fab family outdoor cinema night of Dumbo. Blankets, beanbags and camping chairs adorned the playing field, with plenty of munching of popcorn, sweets and hotdogs, kids and parents all huddled down watching the movie under the stars.

A HUGE thank you to Katrin Gajia who pulled it all together and to Tom Rowland who generously put on the whole outdoor cinema screening for the school. Plus all the lovely helpers and Mr Young who helped make it such a successful and memorable event!

