

Book Wishlist

Purchasing a book for the school via our Amazon or Waterstones Wishlist is a great way to contribute in these difficult times

Upcoming Events

Thoughts around upcoming events in light of COVID 19

2nd Hand uniform has gone online!

Easy ways to support us

Easyfundraising, Amazon Smile and good old fashioned **volunteering** can all make a real difference

HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY PSA

NEWSLETTER

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Lisa



Katrin



Kim

Your PSA committee

Put the names to the faces (or to hide from us!)

Chair : Katrin Gajia

Treasurer : Lisa Rolfe

Secretary - Kim Allchin

Welcome to the

first PSA newsletter of 2020

... and a very warm welcome to any new parents and carers at Hawridge and Cholesbury.

We kicked off this School year with the first PSA Zoom meeting. It was great to see so many of you logging on - it was our biggest turnout we've had!

We had to say goodbye to Lauren Cansdale in her role of Chairperson. Lauren had been in this role for 2 years and we thank her for all her hard work and dedication during this time. We were, however, also very pleased to vote in Katrin as the new Chairperson going forward!

Quick update from meeting (Sept 23)

It was by unanimous Vote we agreed to commit the following funds:

- £426 for the Battle of the Books and Leavers' Memory books for last year.
- £4,228 for the unexpected expenses the school spent in making the school Covid secure to enable the children to return to school safely.

This year will be different in how we can raise funds and come together as a school community whilst Covid restrictions are in place but we are positive we can find new ways in delivering some fun and memorable times and still raise money for the school to help support and enhance the learning of our children.

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 . If you are able to spare some time - a little or a lot - or if an event takes your fancy, please get in touch!

We can be found on the school playground or you can email us at hawridgepsa@hotmail.com.

2nd Hand School Uniform has gone electronic! We now have a dedicated email address for Uniform sales orders and collection! Hawridgeuniform@hotmail.com
Shout out for - P.E tops, Jumpers, Cardis in larger sizes. (Other donations at moment are on hold)



Hawridge and Cholesbury book Wishlist

To help enhance the classroom libraries we have created an Amazon and Waterstone Wish List for each year class with the help from all teachers which contain carefully selected books and resources which will greatly benefit your children and the school. The lists will be regularly updated by the staff and can be accessed by anyone.

We've made it really easy to donate a book to the school:

- Choose to get the book delivered directly to the school office, or you can add it to your personal shopping and simply bring it into the school office.
- Anyone can donate from the list – so if grandparents or friends would like to help support the school and who would of perhaps normally popped along to our fairs etc this is a great way to help out this year!
- Giving a book can also be a great alternative, to giving out sweets on birthdays. The book can be gift wrapped and sent into school for the child to open in front of their class.
- We also have created the list at Chesham Waterstone - just ask for the Hawridge and Cholesbury School book list, you receive 10% off the purchase of the chosen book.

[View the whole school Wishlist here](#)



Potential Upcoming Events

- **Treasure Hunt** - virtual or in and around Hawridge common (We need volunteers to assist with generating and hiding clues, and coming up with the trail!)
- **Rotary club - Santa's float**
- **Virtual kids disco**



Easy ways we can all help that won't cost you 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 many highstreet and online stores that participate. **www.easyfundraising.co.uk to login**