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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Newsletter

FUNDRAISING GOALS • DIARY DATES • LUCKY LOTTO • EASY FUNDRAISING



Hello from the HSA team...

As another school year has begun, we would like to say a warm welcome to all the new families and a welcome back to all the existing families. We hope to meet as many of you as we can at some of the fun events we will be putting on over this academic year.

For those of you who don't know us, we are a small team of just six who have children across both schools. We all have the same goal in mind – raising funds for both schools which allows them to then support projects that they can't fund themselves,

Behind the scenes, the team are constantly working on a rolling list of fun and varied ideas to bring events for everyone to enjoy and fund raise throughout the year. Our chair, Jennie is always amazed at how much time and effort our small team manage to put in and is so grateful to them all for their hard work and dedication.

So, lets start this year off with telling you what projects the schools would like us help fundraise towards for this academic year?

The **Infant School** wish to renovate their **Forest School pond area**, which sadly has been out of action for a while, so this is our main focus for them this academic year.

And over at the **Junior School**, the **Community Garden** has been given the green light, so with just a few design tweaks needed, we will be able to make this our main focus for them this academic year.

For both of these projects, we will not only be helping to raise the monetary funds, via the events we host, but we will also be looking for support in sourcing materials (we have a list!), equipment and we will need an army of willing volunteers to help with the projects themselves. If you feel you are able to provide any help then please do get in touch as soon as you can, either via email: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com or via our Facebook page: Harnham Schools Association. And do keep an eye on our Facebook page and school comms for further pleas for help from us!

And how have we started the fundraising for these, and what do we have planned this term? Lesa (re)introduced the **Treat Friday!** This has been a huge success and everyone is enjoying the weekly surprise of what treat is on going to be this week!

We hope you all enjoyed the **Chocolate Bingo** night. It was a fantastic family fun night and one we will be bringing to you again this academic year.

As we head towards Christmas, we have some more fun packed events planned, see the diary dates opposite, so pop them in your calendars, and we very much look forward to seeing you at them.

If you would like to join our fantastic team, please do get in touch. We would love to welcome new members. We are a laid back and light hearted group, all just working towards fundraising, but who have decided this year to be more identifiable this year, with some team t-shirts!

The HSA team

Upcoming Diary Dates

Thursday 23 November
SCHOOL DISCO

For Years 1-6, with Disco Dion

Wednesday 29 November
HSA NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non-school uniform day in exchange for items for the Christmas Fair. More details to be announced

Friday 8 December
CHRISTMAS FAIR

A fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages, so do come along and support it if you can

Monday 18 December
CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

For all year groups, straight after school, more details to be announced

Wednesday 10 January
HSA MEETING – 7PM
@ HARNHAM INFANTS SCHOOL

All most welcome to attend

PLUS EVERY FRIDAY IS... TREAT FRIDAY

Lesla is in the Purple Bus (Juniors School site) selling a different treat for £1 each. Please do go and support this if you can, she would love to say hello to you.

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Follow us on Facebook or look out for messages via School Comms for the latest updates

**WHAT WE
HAVE RAISED
SO FAR...**

**TREAT
FRIDAY
£520.86**

**CHOCOLATE
BINGO
£600.12**

**TOTAL RAISED:
£1,120.98**

**AND WHAT WILL
THIS HELP FUND:**

As mentioned in our introduction, we will be splitting this between the Infant Forest School Pond fund pot and the Junior School Community Garden fund pot.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

All the totals are subject to change, due to additional donations arriving after the newsletter is published

Academic Year 2023-24



**LUCKY
LOTTO
200
CLUB**

One of our ongoing fundraisers is the HSA **Lucky Lotto (200 Club)**. It is a monthly school lottery – a quick and easy way to support our schools.

It's just **£1 per month, per ticket!** You can pick as many tickets as you wish.

The HSA **Lucky Lotto (200 Club)** gives **3 lucky winners** a chance to share half of the stake money – **25% to the winner, 15% for second place and 10% for third place. 50% of the money goes to the schools and the other 50% represents the prize pot; so the more you play the more you can win!**

The money raised helps to fund all the things that help enrich the children's education at both

Harnham Junior and Harnham Infant schools.

You can buy as many tickets as you wish as long as you are over 16 years of age. It is open to parents, teachers, governors, relatives and friends – so spread the word!

To join, simply ask at either **Infant or Junior Reception office for a form, complete it and return it to them confirming your preferred payment***, or email hsa200club@gmail.com

Good luck!

Jenny and Antonia
HSA Lucky Lotto (200 Club)

UPDATE ON THE PRIZES MAY-SEPTEMBER 2023

| <u>May and June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>August</u> | <u>September</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st prize £26.75 | 1 st prize £27.50 | 1 st prize £27.00 | 1 st prize £26.75 |
| 2 nd prize £16.06 | 2 nd prize £16.50 | 2 nd prize £16.50 | 2 nd prize £16.05 |
| 3 rd prize £10.70 | 3 rd prize £11.00 | 3 rd prize £11.00 | 3 rd prize £10.70 |
| HSA received £53.50 | HSA received £55.00 | HSA received £54.00 | HSA received £53.50 |

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: £216!

*Please note: we use your data only for the purposes of entering the competition and processing the prizes, all data is kept secure.

Volunteers needed!

To make all our events possible and the best they can be, we need your help! This page highlights the planned events for the term and the details of how to get involved. You don't have to be on the HSA Committee to help, any time you can give would be very much appreciated. To volunteer to help at an event please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com



DISCO

Thursday 23rd November

5.30-6.30pm – Yrs 1-2
6.45-7.45pm – Yrs 3-4
8.00-9.00pm – Yrs 5-6

WHAT IS THE EVENT:
The very popular school disco for Years 1-6.

WHAT WE NEED:
We need a minimum team of 14 willing volunteers to help make the evening go smoothly behind the scenes and on the evening, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

Thank you in advance to all the wonderful volunteers who have already signed up to help, it really does help make the event run smoothly



Monday
18th December

Straight
after school

**ALL YEAR
GROUPS
WELCOME**

WHAT IS THE EVENT:
A festive film for each school

WHAT WE NEED:
To make the movie night go smoothly across both school sites, we need some volunteers, so if you are able to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

SADLY THE EVENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAPPEN IF WE DON'T GET THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 8th December

We are SO excited to be able to run the Christmas Fair again this year! This is a fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages.

WHAT WE NEED:
We will need an army of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

EXTRA SPECIAL REQUEST – DO YOU KNOW SANTA?
We are hoping to be able to have the Santa's Selfie Lodge again this year but we are in need of Santa! Do you know Santa, or one of the helpers he sends out at this time of year, as he is so busy(!). If you do and Santa would be willing to help us out, please contact us via email (HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com) or DM us on Facebook.

SADLY THE EVENT WILL HAVE TO BE SCALED BACK IF WE DON'T GET THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RUN THIS ON THE DAY WHICH WOULD BE SUCH A SHAME

The Infant School Forest Pond and the Junior School Community Garden are both large scale projects that the HSA can not achieve alone....

**WE
NEED
YOU**

- Are you a local business (or work for a local business) who could be a sponsor for one of these projects?
- Do you own a company/work for a company that could provide a raffle prize for our Christmas Fair, which in turn helps raise funds?
- Are you in a trade that could help support the build in some way?
- Could you help source the materials and equipment needed for both projects (we have a list for each!)
- Are you a willing volunteer who can help with the physical side of these two projects?
- Are you in a position to make a monetary donation for a particular item on the wish-list for either project?



Want to instantly make a donation to these projects, we have a QR code set up, linked to a donations page. All donations are anonymous and will be split 50/50 between both the Infant and Junior projects.

If you feel you are able to provide any help then please do get in touch as soon as you can, either via email: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com or via our Facebook page: Harnham Schools Association

With time precious to us all, sometimes supporting the HSA may not always be possible in person, however there are still ways in which you can help support us, this page highlights those easy ways you can still help fundraise for us.

School uniform labels

www.mynametags.com

The UK's #1 choice for nametags!
My Nametags produce name labels which are perfect for children's items at home and in school. If you purchase labels through them, **quote the code 20781** and the HSA could receive 24% of every order total

Online shopping

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=231451&invite=xuns3e&referral-campaign=s2s

is an entirely free service that allows you to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on this website and raise a donation for school. Donations can be up to 15%.

Please do take a look, with over 7,000 retailers listed, there is something for everyone.

When you sign up, select Harnham Schools Association, and we will then get a donation from your purchase

Calling all Businesses

Are you a business owner or do you work for a company who would like to support a school charity?

We are always extremely grateful to any business that could offer us support or sponsorship towards any of our events or the goals we are working towards. **If you think you could help, please do contact us: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com**

Do you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy? If so, we would love to have your help at one of our events as any money you raise could be matched by your employer.

We understand that high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive, so if you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be so very grateful if anyone feels they could find out if their employer has a match funding scheme, or if the organisation you work for would be willing to match fund any of our events.

Send us an email at: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com

If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please do let us know via email too.

This could be a really large source of income for the HSA and help us raise money for our projects listed on p2 of this newsletter.

Have you heard of Match Funding?

AND FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY....

we aim to help benefit every child across both schools but without the support of every one of the school community we wouldn't be able to, so

THANK YOU

There are lots of ways to get further involved with the HSA, you do not need to be a member to help us and there is no minimum commitment! You could help by simply sharing an idea via our Facebook group, donate an item, volunteer to help a specific event or donate a skill or service.

We aim to meet once a month and everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, as a one off, or as a regular face, attending a meeting will not commit you to anything, just come along and say hello!

We thank you so much for your ongoing support and we hope that this academic year we can continue to raise money for our schools.

Harnham Schools Association (HSA)

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