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SPRING TERM 2025

Newsletter

FUNDRAISING GOALS • DIARY DATES • EASY FUNDRAISING



Welcome to the Spring Term

What an end to the Autumn term we had!

Some lovely events took place from the ever popular School Disco, to the Christmas Raffle, and the return of the successful Christmas Movie Night. And we were so excited to bring to you the first ever Elfridges, which was a huge hit with the children (and hopefully their gift recipients too!). Thank you to everyone for supporting these events and especially to the business that kindly donated some amazing raffle prizes.

The totals we have raised from these are on the next page. Our small HSA team are yet again so proud of what has been achieved.

Lesia has had another fantastic start to the academic year with her regular Treat Friday. She loves being able to host this for all the children and their families each Friday and offer a lovely end of the week treat. It also means that we keep the fundraising pot topping up – so thank you everyone that supports us with this.

We would also like to say a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers for their support at the Disco, Elfridges and Movie Night. Without their help we couldn't do it all. We would love to hear from anyone too that can lend a hand at any time. We are a small relaxed team, who have fun arranging the events and supporting the schools while working around our own family and work life balance – and there is always room for more supporters to join us. There is always lots of laughter at our get-togethers and the events themselves, which allows a happy focus for the tasks at hand, whether that is filling treat bags, raffle prize gathering, balancing the books or sweeping up!

As the Spring term begins, we have already been busy behind the scenes planning what we will be bringing you for the rest of this term.

The first fundraiser we have underway is the **Tea Towel Project**. The children have been drawing their head self-portraits to be added to a whole school Infant/whole school Junior tea towel (depending on which school they attend). The tea towels are available to pre-order by Monday 3rd March, via the Gateway app, and will be sent home before the Easter holidays – in time to give as an alternative Easter gift to family and friends this year. More details can be found on p4 of this newsletter.

The **Disco is back on Thursday 3rd April** with Disco Dion. The time change that was introduced worked well so it will be staying – Yr 1-2 is from 5-6pm; Yr 3-4 is from 6.15-7.15pm; Yr 5-6 is from 7.30-8.30pm. We will be looking for volunteer support to run this, so if you know you are free that evening, please email HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

We are hosting a **Non Uniform Day on Wednesday 30th April** in exchange for chocolate ready for **Chocolate Bingo on Friday 9th May!** This family fun filled event is super popular, so keep an eye out for more information and when the bookings open to ensure that you secure your places.

And of course, Lesia is at the Purple Bus each week for **Treat Friday** and she would love to say hello to you all.

Please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to chat about – all ideas and feedback is very welcomed.

The HSA team

Upcoming Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd April **SCHOOL DISCO**

For Years 1-6, with Disco Dion

Wednesday 30th April **HSA NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**

We are holding a non-school uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the very popular Chocolate Bingo! More details to be announced

Friday 9th May **CHOCOLATE BINGO**

A fun filled family event for all ages
More details to be announced

ADVANCED DATE NOTICE...

Thursday 26th June **SCHOOL DISCO**

For Years 1-6, with Disco Dion

PLUS EVERY FRIDAY IS... **TREAT FRIDAY**

Lesia 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

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU ALL HELP RAISE TO DATE?

**CHOCOLATE
BINGO
£487.30**

**DISCO
£819.40**

**CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE
£562.65**

**ELFRIDGES
GIFT
SHOP
£221.43**

**TREAT
FRIDAY
£1,175.60**

**CHRISTMAS
MOVIE
NIGHT
£537.61**

**EASY
FUNDRAISING
£61.28**

**LUCKY LOTTO
200 CLUB
£252.50**

**STIKINS
£142.69**

PLUS A DONATION OF £250 FROM NISA FESTIVE FUNDRAISER

**TOTAL RAISED FROM THESE EVENTS:
£4,510.46**

THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING US AND HELPING TO RAISE THIS FANTASTIC AMOUNT from September-December 2024! We couldn't do it without the support of each of you. We are delighted to be able to update both schools on the total funds raised and your money has been able to help Infants purchase reading spines, story bags and source a sail to provide much needed shade in their Rainbow area. And Juniors have been able to continue with thier community garden project including commisioning a garden mural, and have also funded some resources from the teacher classroom wishlists including visualizers (cameras to share on the big screens).



THE FIRST FUNDRAISER FOR THIS TERM

TEA TOWEL PROJECT

The children have been drawing their head self-portraits to be added to a whole school Infant/whole school Junior tea towel (depending on which school they attend).

The tea towels will be sent home before the Easter holidays – in time to give as an alternative Easter gift to family and friends this year or to simply treasure yourselves.

For the HSA to make sure enough tea towels are ordered, please **PRE-ORDER BY MONDAY 3RD MARCH** via the School Gateway app, you can find it under the Payments section.

EACH TEA TOWEL IS £4 TO PURCHASE

HOW TO PRE-ORDER

As each school are producing their own whole school tea towel if you have children in both schools, you will need to purchase a tea towel from each school to be able to see their portraits on a tea towel.

INFANT SCHOOL ORDERING

If you would like to pre-order more than one please indicate this in the amount you pay.

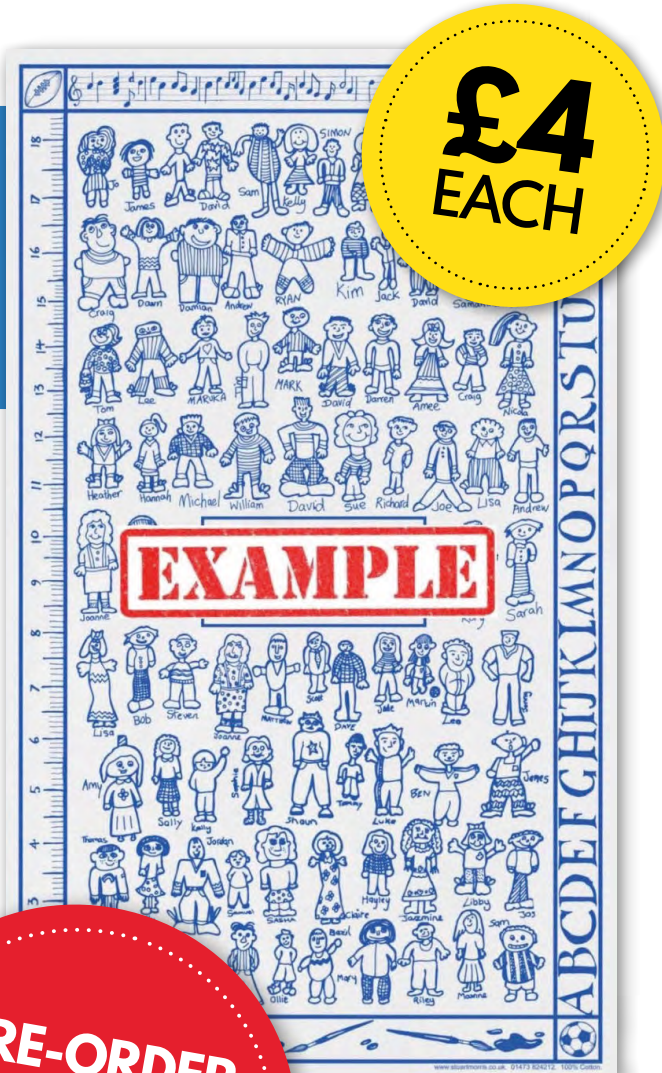
For example if you wish to order 2 tea towels, please pay £8; if you wish to order 3 tea towels, please pay £12 etc.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ORDERING

If you would like to order more than one you will need to action the payment multiple times.

For example if you wish to order 2 tea towels, you have to pay for one (£4), then the payment option will reappear and you can then place the second order (£4).

Any questions on ordering, then please do contact the HSA via the Facebook page, or email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com



**PRE-ORDER
BY MONDAY
3RD MARCH**



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 3rd April 2025

5.00-6.00pm – Yrs 1-2
6.15-7.15pm – Yrs 3-4
7.30-8.30pm – 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



CHOCOLATE BINGO!

Friday 9th May
5.45pm-8.30pm

WHAT IS THE EVENT:
The family fun filled Bingo evening for all ages.

WHAT WE NEED:
We need a small team of 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



LUCKY LOTTO 200 CLUB

UPDATE ON THE LUCKY LOTTO 200 CLUB PRIZES

July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024
1 st prize £22.50	1 st prize £22.00	1 st prize £22.00	1 st prize £20.50	1 st prize £20.50	1 st prize £18.75
2 nd prize £13.50	2 nd prize £13.20	2 nd prize £13.20	2 nd prize £12.30	2 nd prize £12.30	2 nd prize £11.25
3 rd prize £9.00	3 rd prize £8.80	3 rd prize £8.80	3 rd prize £8.20	3 rd prize £8.20	3 rd prize £7.50
HSA received £45.00	HSA received £44.00	HSA received £44.00	HSA received £41.00	HSA received £41.00	HSA received £37.50

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM THE LOTTO: £252.50

This money will be going towards funding the teachers classroom wishlists – so thank you for supporting the Lucky Lotto

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.stikins.co.uk

Save time and money with one multipurpose name label for clothes, shoes, lunch boxes and all school items. Simply stick in – no sewing or ironing needed. If you purchase labels through them **quote the code 8980** and the HSA receive 30% commission

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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Contact the school office for details