



Parents at Ladygrove Park Primary School (PALS) PTA Newsletter

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PALS Newsletter - February 2021

Although we find ourselves in lockdown, we are still working hard behind the scenes to do what we can with both fundraising and raising the spirits of our remote learners! Please read on to find out more - and as always please stay in touch via our Facebook page or by attending our next meeting, details below.

The next PALS Committee Meeting will be held remotely at 7pm on Thursday 11th February 2021. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Zoom Details:

Meeting ID- 839 3628 4075

Password - 918807

Full minutes from the last meeting are available for anyone who would like them, please go to our facebook page or email ladygrovepals@gmail.com to receive your copy.

Past Events and Donations to School

As you know, all PALS profits are available to school, to support various purchases as agreed through our Committee Meetings. So far this school year we have raised:

- ★ £1051 - Christmas Raffle ticket sales
- ★ £133 - Elf hunt
- ★ £85 - Virtual Christmas Market
- ★ £331 - Christmas Jumper Day
- ★ £35 - Virtual Halloween Disco
- ★ £350 - My Child's Art Christmas Card sales
- ★ £206 - Your School Lottery
- ★ £92 - Second Hand Uniform sales

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets, christmas cards and have joined in with our events so far. Every one of you has helped us to raise these funds despite the strange and difficult time we find ourselves in.

Current and Future Events

PALS Half Term Virtual School Disco

Virtual School Disco, with lots of fun, games, dancing and challenges. This event will take place on Thursday 18th of February at 5pm by Zoom. Tickets are £3 per device. Find out more and to purchase tickets by clicking on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlUTJGMHWhDlfzvewhr5cu-1K6Fk6F6EoQgmRt4y6LNblMA/viewform?usp=sf_link



School Lottery

You may have seen in the school newsletter that we have signed up to the Your School Lottery. It costs only £1 per row of numbers per week, and each week there is a draw to win the overall £25,000 jackpot, plus a cash prize available only to those signed up for our school. If you play by 20th February you'll be automatically entered into an additional draw to win a Landxcape Robotic Lawnmower and a Eufy BoostIQ RoboVac Cleaner.

Anyone can take part, friends and family are welcome! Every ticket bought will raise funds for school as well as giving you the chance to win!

To enter go to yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Ladygrove Park.



Second-hand Uniform Sales

A reminder that we have lots of uniform, across all sizes, for only 50p per item. If there is anything you need please contact us on ladygrovepals@gmail.com and we will get back to you asap.

Coming soon...

At the AGM it was agreed that we would replace our existing Bag2School initiative with a permanent clothing bin. The bin would be permanently accessible at pick-up and drop-off times, and would be emptied on a regular basis. Monies raised would be the same percentage as we previously received, without having to wait for a twice-yearly collection. The exact location of the bin is still being finalised, watch this space to find out more....

Quick Fundraising Methods

A quick reminder about how you can help raise funds from the comfort of your own home!

Amazon

If you are an Amazon shopper you may already be aware of their “smile” scheme where they donate to a charity of your choice every time you shop. Simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk and select your charity as “Parents At Ladygrove School (Pals) Pta”. Once this is set up, every time you use Amazon via the smile.amazon.co.uk website - or the Amazon app on your phone - a donation to PALS will be generated.

easyfundraising

Another way to make the most of your online shopping is to shop through easyfundraising. It doesn't cost you anything but every time you make a purchase via their website or app they make a donation to PALS. To sign up:

1. Go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/QRC311>
2. Enter Parents at Ladygrove School (PALS) PTA in the search box
3. Click Join Us and enter your details and click on Create My Account

My Nametags

We have a fantastic deal with My Nametags so that every purchase you make gets a 20% donation to the school, at no extra cost to you. Simply add our school code 23568 when ordering. My NameTags sell both iron-on and stick-on labels, personalised with a variety of colours and designs.



Stamptastic

If you prefer to stamp your child's name on belongings, we have a similar deal with Stamptastic. At the checkout add our PTA Code OX117GB to the Discount Box and PALS will again receive a 20% donation from the site. Please note the updated code if you are an existing customer!