



Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School PTA

Registered Charity Number: 1122748

PTA News - December 2019

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year, all our events have been a great success and enjoyed by all the children and adults who have attended.

We raised a huge total of **£504.50** for Children in Need from the dress down days at both sites, the bake sale at Hardwick and the Reception/KS1 Disco at Cambourne.

The Step into Christmas event was a fantastic afternoon and a big thank you everyone who donated on Dress down for Donation day, it's such a huge success and we can't thank you all enough for the generosity. We also must send thanks to Cambourne Castles & Soft play for the bouncy castle and Giant Snow Globe which we know all the children thoroughly enjoyed, Leaders Estate Agents for the sponsorship, Johnson Matthey for the Match-funding and Minuteman Press Cambridge for our poster printing. Everyone who attended looked to be having a great time and at one point we couldn't even see the KS1 corridor but for happy faces, thank you also to all our stall volunteers, the day raised just over **£3000** for the school which will go a long way in helping us fund the requests that have come through.

Bakes sales have been going on throughout the year across both sites and have so far raised a whopping **£1094.52** which will be put towards the South Cambridgeshire Sports Partnership and other sports requests that come from school. Thank you to all that have baked or sent in cakes for these and bought cakes!

Fundraising

Play Raffles

Both sites will be holding raffle to win a hamper at the end of the Reception/KS1 plays, tickets will be available on the day and are priced at 50p each or £2 a strip (a hamper is available to be won at every play).

We launched our **5p challenge** at both sites towards the end of the last academic year. This is going to be finishing on 18th December, children can bring in 5p pieces to help fill up a 2litre bottle in their classrooms. Dig around under sofas and cushions and see how many you can find! Children can bring in their 5p's at any time. Each class will be given £25 out of what is raised, and they will be able to decide amongst the class what they would like to spend this on: a class party maybe or a new piece of classroom equipment! The remaining amount will be put towards improving ICT at School.

Spending

Both sites have had Friendship signs installed to work with the School Council and the Peer Mediator scheme they have set up. Benches will be arriving in the new year and all children participating in the buddy system have bibs to help children spot them in the playground.

Hardwick have new recycling bins to assist with their Golden Morning, we have also paid for additional books at both sites, literacy magazine subscriptions, replacement sports equipment and literacy prizes for the half termly competitions that are set.

All classes will have an end of term party in the final week of this term with snacks and drinks provided by the PTA.



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Upcoming events

There will be two movie afternoons at **Cambourne** in the New Year, and we will be showing Toy Story 4.

KS2 – 20th January 2020

KS1 – 27th January 2020

KS2 Disco – 12th March 2020 (will support Sports Relief 2020)

Tickets are available to book now via www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne

Our **School Lottery** which launched in January last year is still going. You can sign up at any time via www.yourschoollottery.co.uk search for Hardwick & Cambourne. A winner is selected every week from within our community of supporters and there is an additional chance to win £25,000 in a national draw. Please spread the word to any friends or family members who might like to support our school, as well as having the chance to win our lottery. Tickets cost £1 with 40% coming back to the school. Since January we have generated £1101.80 through this brilliant scheme.

Easy Fundraising is another commission-based initiative that we are registered with. Please take a look at www.easyfundraising.org.uk By clicking onto popular websites such as Amazon and John Lewis via their website when shopping online a percentage of your total spend is directly handed back to us without any additional cost to you.

If you would like to contact the PTA please email ptachair@googlegroups.com where we will do our best to help.

Thank you again for all your support throughout the last year, we couldn't do what we do without you. We look forward to seeing you at our many events we have planned for next year.

Many thanks

Charlotte and all on the PTA