



Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School PTA

Registered Charity Number: 1122748

PTA News – February 2020

Welcome to the Spring Term! Since the start of the New Year we have raised **£1600.41**. Thank you for supporting every event so well.

Any donations of pre-loved uniform or fancy-dress outfits are gratefully received and can be dropped off at either of the school offices or with Emma Eltis or Morag Gillings in the Hardwick school playground.

Our fundraising continues and we have lots of events coming up across both sites.

Please book using the website where possible

www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne

Both sites

Our Mothers day shop is still available to book until **2nd March 2020**. This is open to the whole school from Reception to Year 6. It is £3 per child to receive a personalised gift. We have a very strict deadline this year set by the company we are using to ensure that everything is returned to us to distribute on March 20th.

The annual Easter egg hunt is on **31st March 2020**. This will take place in the school playgrounds after school and is £3 per child to take part. Children will hunt for the coloured lolly sticks hidden around the playground and receive a sweet treat at the end.

Cambourne events

27th February 2020 Fancy dress and pre-loved uniform sale in the library after school.

We have the KS2 Disco on **12th March 2020** this will run along side Sports Relief and 50p from every ticket will be donated to Sports Relief. This will run straight from school until 4.30 and tickets are £3.00 each. Tickets are available on the event platform.

On **16th March 2020** we will have our bunnies and bakes Cake sale in the library alongside the School Choir after school, we will be asking for donations from our year 3/4 families, if you are able to help by donating any home baked or shop bought cakes/cookies please bring these in on the morning of the bake sale.



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Hardwick events

Hardwick continue to have their bake sales every other Friday in the playground, these are hugely popular. The dates for upcoming sales are

28th February , 13th March and 27th March – if you can let us know if you are able to donate any cakes for any of these events that would be brilliant. Fancy-dress and pre-loved Uniform is available at the cake sales as well.

There is a whole School movie afternoon on **29th February** with an Afternoon tea for parents/carers whilst the film is showing. Tickets are still available until 5pm on Wednesday 26th February, the film being shown in Abominable starting at 2.30pm. Tickets are £3 each for the film and £3 for the Afternoon tea.

The big breakfast is also returning at on **6th March** spaces are available to book online, this is open from 7am-8.30am for breakfast, hot drinks and juice.

20th March – there will be a Quiz Night at Hardwick. Quiz tables can be reserved by emailing our Quizmaster Richard at rey20@cam.ac.uk

Spending

We have purchased 13 tablets for both sites to use in KS2, as soon as funds allow this will be rolled out to Reception and KS1 at both sites.

We have also made further improvements to the class reading areas and library areas. Magazines subscriptions have been put in place to assist in English. The 5p Challenge donated £25 to every class to spend as they wish, one class has chosen to re-invest and see how they can make their money grow through industry sales! Miss Hancock's class purchased some fish for their class tank, and others have made classroom improvements.

Music stations have been purchased at Cambourne to ensure the safe storage of musical instruments and litter pickers have been provided to support Golden Mornings.

We have also invested in Sound-stations and Headphones for KS1 at both sites, these allow for groups of up to 6 children to listen at the same time and supports reading groups.

We have subscribed for a further 18 months with language nuts.



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Our new **School Lottery** launched in January 2019. You can sign up at any time via www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. 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 the launch last year this has generated over **£1400** for our schools.

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. In the last 12 months we have received **£487.35**.

Stikins Labels will give us 30% commission for all labels ordered when using our school number, which is **35618** there is a link on the school website.

Uniform This is now available again and is supplied by Essential Schoolwear, there is a link direct to their website on the school Uniform page of the school website.

PTA-EVENTS

All of our events are up and running on the new electronic platform as they are released.

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This will enable families to pay online for most of our events. Tickets will be issued via email (where tickets are required) although you do not need to print these as we will ensure all children are given tickets in school. Registration just needs an email address. Payment can be via Stripe. The payment platform does take a small percentage which we do not receive but it does mean we receive the full amount of the event cost. Payment can still be made via the office but we hope this will make things easier for many who do not come to the school all of the time.

The next meeting will be at **Hardwick on 3rd March 2020 at 7.30pm**. 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 year, we couldn't do what we do without you.

Many thanks

Charlotte and all on the PTA

