



Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School PTA

Registered Charity Number: 1122748

PTA News – February 2019

We would like to send huge thanks to Johnson Matthey for their match funding donation to our “Step into Christmas event”. This was an unexpected boost to our fundraising efforts and was most appreciated.

This term we have refurbished the **Reading Areas** across both sites in all classrooms. We have also improved the Hardwick library with two giant bean pod chairs and 10 smaller cushions to enable the children to be comfortable whilst enjoying a good book. This will also hopefully encourage use of the new **Reading Club** at Hardwick. We have continued to develop the outside areas at Hardwick alongside the **Gardening Club**.

Positive Playtimes – these are zoned areas within the playground at both campus’ to encourage more calm playtimes. Different zones include a football zone, play leaders and library these are rotated daily so the children have a different activity in the specific zone area each lunch break. We have assisted with the Quiet Writing area by contributing to new equipment to be used outside.

Pastoral Care have asked for any good quality uniform to be donated, this can be taken to either office.

Our new **School Lottery** launched in January. 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 £25000 in a national draw. Please spread the word to any friends or other 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.

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.

Rocket Fund – We have launched our “Rocket Fund Project” which is in association with <https://rocket.fund/projects/> We are trying to raise funds to put towards purchasing a selection of **Chromebooks** to place into both campus’ for small group work and to assist the SENCO team. If anyone would like to donate directly to this fundraiser or works for/ with any companies which would like to donate please use the link and search for Hardwick & Cambourne Primary School. **Golden Morning Projects** will also be launched at school to support this.





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Dates for your diary – Letters will also follow to confirm dates

- Reception/KS1 - Incredibles 2 afternoon – Cambourne – 7th March 2019
- Mother's Day shop for Reception and KS1 children during the day:
 - Hardwick 27th March 2019
 - Cambourne 29th March 2019
- Whole School Easter Hunt
 - Cambourne – 4th April 2019
 - Hardwick – Date TBC
- Bunnies & Bakes – Cambourne - 24th April 2019 (cake sale & choir)
- Psychic Night – Hardwick – 3rd May 2019
- KS2 Disco – Cambourne – 13th June 2019
- Father's Day shop will run for Reception and KS1 children – no official date has been confirmed as yet.
- Hot Bakes Hot cakes – Cambourne - 28th June 2019 (cake sale & choir)

After the huge success of the afternoon tea at Hardwick a summer picnic is possibly in the pipeline – Watch this space for further information!

- Summer Carnival – 6th July 2019 – Theme to be announced shortly.

The next meeting is **Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 7.30 at the Hardwick Campus**. 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 your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at our exciting fund raising activities throughout the year – Nicola, Charlotte and Emily