



Hardwick & Cambourne Community Primary School PTA

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## PTA NEWSLETTER

### January 2022

**Thank you to everyone who supported our alternative Christmas events!** We raised an incredible £2,126.29 with our raffle, Elfridges shop, games afternoons and tombola fun! Thank you to all our business donations and well done to everyone who won too.

Our Sponsored read was also very successful and will go along way to help us in supporting the school's huge library refurbishments at both sites. We hope you all loved the thank you bookmark gifts.

The Reception and KS1 Discos were thoroughly enjoyed by all, and we are looking forward to the KS2 ones later this term – please check out our upcoming events on the following pages!.

## Spending

This year so far, we have already purchased outdoor clocks, safe storage containers for the woodwork tools which reception have already started to use, magazine subscriptions and contributed to the Planetarium visit that year 5 & 6 experienced at the end of last year. We have also paid for the childrens Christmas parties that they all enjoyed and the new electronic library systems going into both sites libraries. We also paid for the Schools Twinkle Subscription.

We have committed to contributing to the extensive library refurbishments at both sites, extra sports equipment, and further science support for the WOW visitors for all year groups – these include reptiles, visits from the Raptor Foundation and Animal visits too.

If you would like to help with fundraising, have any event ideas, or would like to come and see what we do, **our next meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 at The Belfry Hotel, Cambourne**. All are welcome we just ask that you book a place on our website so we can keep a track of numbers to ensure we book a big enough space. We also offer a zoom attendance option; both are bookable on our website.



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# Upcoming PTA Events & Dates for your diary

[www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hardwickcambourne)

**Hardwick Valentine Afternoon tea** – this has had to be postponed again due to rising Covid cases in the Community, we will look to run this in the summer term, date still to be confirmed. Please email [ptachair@googlegroups.com](mailto:ptachair@googlegroups.com) if you would prefer a refund.

**Year 6 2022 Leavers hoodies** – These are now available to order on our website, The hoodies will be priced at £18 each for size 9-11 and 12-13. We are offering larger sizes, but due to the VAT being charged on adult clothing, these are priced at £21.50. All will be Navy in colour with the school logo embroidered on the front and the names of all of the children in Year 6 printed on the back (first name and initial of surname) in the shape of the “22” and your child’s initials printed also on the front, so totally unique to each child. These are available to purchase until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

The hoody will look similar to this



**Book Bingo** is still running too! This is a chance to Win one top prize of £25 to spend with Readers that Care and 7 runners up prizes, you can enter on our website. This will also generate money to spend on new books for both Hardwick & Cambourne Libraries. Once all the tickets are sold we will hold the draw. This is running until 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



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**Movie Nights** – priced at £3 per child this will include a drink and snack.

**Cambourne Campus** on 23<sup>rd</sup> February for KS2 (year 3-6) 3.30-5pm and

2<sup>nd</sup> March for KS1 (year 1-2) 3.30-5pm

**Hardwick Campus** are having a whole school movie afternoon on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1.30-3pm

Please book by 21<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm as we will be purchasing food and drink the following day, we are unable to accept any late bookings to avoid disappointment of not having enough to cater for all the children.

**KS2 Disco - Years 3-6** This year we are supporting World Down Syndrome Day. 50p from the disco price will go to a Down Syndrome Charity. Tickets are £3 each and will include a snack and drink.

**Cambourne Campus** - 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm (children will be collected from their classrooms by PTA volunteers) Children attending can come into school in their disco clothes. If your child has PE on this day please ensure they are in suitable clothing for the School day.

**Hardwick Campus** – 25<sup>th</sup> March 6.45-8pm

Please book by 21<sup>st</sup> March we are unable to accept late bookings.

**The whole school are invited to come into school in something blue or yellow or odd socks for a suggested donation of 50p on the day of their campus' disco. Children attending the disco do not need to donate again.**

**Quiz nights** - Teams of 6 for £5 per person. You can book a full team of 6 for £30. Bring along your own snacks and drinks. There will be a raffle and game of Play your Cards Right on the night also. Prizes awarded on the night for the quiz.

**Hardwick Campus** - 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 start Please book your place by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 22. Unless capacity is reached in which case, we will have to close this early.

**Cambourne Campus** – 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 start Please book your place by 21<sup>st</sup> March 22. Unless capacity is reached in which case, we will have to close this early.

**Mothers Day Shop** - Mothers Day Shop for the whole school. An opportunity to buy a gift for a family member for Mothers Day. Each gift is £3 each. We will aim to send the gifts home with the children week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please book on by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



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**Easter Coloured Hamper Raffle!** – Following the success of our coloured hamper summer raffle at Cambourne last year we will be holding a whole school coloured hamper Easter raffle. Further details will be sent out closer to the time! Tickets will be available on our website for £1 each and you can now use Stripe to make payments.

**Uniform** - Anyone looking to add extra layers whilst it's cold we now have School branded zip up hoodies available through Essential school wear, weblink is on the school website under uniform - please click the Essential logo. Beanie style hats also available.

**Thank you for continuing to support our fundraising efforts  
HCCPS PTA**



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### Free Ways to support the PTA!

These are commission-based fundraising and do not cost you anything extra

*Stikins Labels* will give us 30% commission for all labels ordered when using our school number which is **35618** [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)

My Name tags – we receive 24% commission from this website  
[www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) our school ID is **86558**

**HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PTA FOR FREE!**  
**BY USING THE EASY FUNDRAISING APP.**

Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hardwickandbluepta](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hardwickandbluepta)

Sign up for donations on your shopping. It's available at a range of shops & doesn't cost you a penny!

You can also download the Easy Fundraising app on the App Store/google store.

**HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR PTA FOR FREE**  
**SIGN UP FOR AMAZON SMILE:**

Go to [Amazon.co.uk](http://Amazon.co.uk)

Click the menu tab.

Scroll down & select programmes & features

Select See All & Amazon Smile tab

Select Hardwick & Cambourne Community primary School PTA as your charity & make sure "generating donations" is switched on.

**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY**  
**It's A WIN-WIN Situation!**

★ BOOST School Funds  
★ WIN up to £25,000

TICKETS £5 EACH

To start supporting, visit:  
[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)  
and search for: Hardwick Cambourne

Or join our school lottery for £1 a week! This is a weekly draw just for our school community and the chance of winning £25,000 in a national draw too!

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hardwick-and-cambourne-community-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hardwick-and-cambourne-community-primary-school)