



PIRTON PTA

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FEBRUARY 2024

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD AT THE SCHOOL DISCOS!

Last week's discos were a huge success by all accounts and the children seemed to have a blast! They were a great opportunity for the children to have fun together and offered a good opportunity to practise money handling skills at the tuck shop too!

Thank you to all those who attended, we raised a fabulous

£301.89

As well as a thank you to the parents who volunteered, we'd also like to extend an extra big thank you to the many members of the school staff who gave up their Friday evening to help the events run smoothly.

Our other fundraising events so far this academic year have raised:

- Swifts Class Cake Sale - £170.50
- Kestrels Class Cake Sale - £131
- Festive Movie Night - £447.50
- Elfridges Secret Shopping - £467.50

SPRING TERM EVENTS

Readathon

We will be repeating our popular sponsored reading event from last year. This event will run for 2 weeks beginning on World Book Day, **7th March**. All children are invited to participate, whether or not they decided to raise sponsorship, and prizes are given for the most minutes read in each class.

Non-Uniform & Easter Egg Tombola

We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st March** and will be asking children to bring a boxed Easter Egg. We will also be asking them to bring £1 if they want to join the Easter Egg Hunt. We will then be holding the Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 22nd March, more details will follow after half term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28th Feb (2pm) - PTA Meeting

1st Mar - Non-Uniform Day (bring an Easter Egg & £1)

7th - 20th Mar - Readathon

22nd Mar - Easter Egg Hunt

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

The total funds raised annually over the past few years are as follows:

2019/20: **£2889**

2020/21: **£975**

2021/22: **£2845**

2022/23: **£4898**

2023/24: **£1508.10 so far...**

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our School Lottery has raised **£291.60** so far this school year. We would love to see this amount grow and we need your help. Please, if you can, support our school lottery by joining here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/pirton-school> It isn't just for parents so please advertise it widely if you can!

HELP TO DECIDE WHAT TO SPEND OUR FUNDS ON

We have begun discussions with Mrs Magdeburg about our next fundraising projects and we will be discussing these at our next meeting which will be **Wednesday 28th Feb, 2pm**. All parents are invited to attend these meetings and to have a say on what we fund. We will also be thinking about events for the summer term, including something for the parents!

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN RAISE MONEY FOR PPTA WITHOUT GIVING UP ANY OF YOUR TIME?

We realise that as busy parents it is not always possible or practical to commit time to organising or running events. For this reason we wanted to make you aware of some ways in which you can support the fundraising efforts of the PPTA from within the comfort of your own home (or office!) and without giving up your time.

We use Easy Fundraising which allows you to raise money for our school whilst you shop online with no extra cost to yourselves. We would encourage you to sign up if at all possible and even to send this information out to grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends or anyone else who might be interested in supporting our wonderful school.

We also run a school lottery with a guaranteed winner from our school each week and the possibility of a £25,000 national jackpot win too. This costs from just £1 per week and is not limited to parents so if you feel able, please do send instructions out to family and friends.



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pirtonschoolass/ or you can also download the Easy Fundraising App and search 'Pirton School Association' 2. When you do online shopping (including some of the supermarkets) go to the Easy Fundraising website first and then click the link from there through to your chosen site. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play 2. Search 'Pirton School' 3. Buy tickets costing £1 each for a chance to win our school's guaranteed weekly cash prize plus a shot at the £25,000 jackpot too. 4. Lottery draws happen weekly with a guaranteed winner from our school every week. |
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DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE - WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO HELP?

If you don't feel that you can commit regular time to the PPTA but you'd still like to get involved or help out there are lots of ways you can do that.



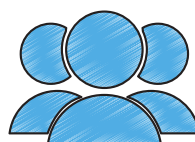
Like our page on Facebook for up-to-date information about events we're running, to get involved and see where the money goes. **@PirtonPTA**



Join our **PPTA Volunteers WhatsApp Group** and offer to help on an ad-hoc basis when you can with no pressure. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BJRbc5WGzHo0oznQyGuuJ8>



Come to the events that we hold and have fun with your children and family, even just attending helps us to raise funds.



Become a **Class Rep** and help to publicise our events and gather volunteers within your child's class. We're looking for 1 or 2 people per class for this role.