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SPRING TERM 2024

Newsletter

FUNDRAISING GOALS • DIARY DATES • LUCKY LOTTO • EASY FUNDRAISING



Welcome to the Spring Term

Wow what an end to the Autumn term we had! Some really lovely events took place and our small HSA team managed to raise thousands of pounds over the last term – all thanks to your fantastic support, so thank you! The totals of what has been raised can be found on p2 – we are so proud of what has been achieved.

The regular Treat Friday has been a real turning point this year. The consistent appearance from our lovely Lesa has meant the fundraising pot is constantly being topped up and the children are having a lovely end of the week treat.

We are very happy to have been able to keep the classics of the Disco and the Christmas Fair going, in addition to adding two new events, Chocolate Bingo and Movie Night to the calendar (we will be repeating these, see the upcoming dates opposite for the next Bingo date, hope to see you there).

The addition of a fantastic Christmas Raffle this year was a real plus point to the Christmas Fair. We hope you and your families enjoyed your brilliant prizes if you were lucky enough to win. We had some amazing prizes donated – a big thank you to all the businesses that kindly donated.

All of these events have been a great success, not only for the fundraising but also the children's enjoyment, which is so important to us.

We are also hugely grateful to all the volunteers for their support. Without their help we couldn't do it all. We would love to hear from anyone that can lend a hand at any time. We are a small relaxed team who have fun arranging the events and supporting the schools while working around our own family

and work life balance. There is always lots of laughter at our get-togethers and the events themselves, which allows a happy focus for the tasks at hand, whether that is filling treat bags, raffle prize gathering, balancing the books or sweeping up!

As the Spring term begins, we have already met and decided on what we will be bringing you all during the first part of this term.

The first one is the ever popular **Disco** with the one and only Disco Dion. We have listened to your feedback and have changed the start times for the Disco, **Yr 1-2 will be from 5-6pm, Yr3-4 will be from 6.15-7.15pm and the Yr5-6 will be from 7.30-8.30pm.**

The second event is an **Easter Treat Sale** – replacing Treat Friday that week (as the school will be closed on the Friday as it is Good Friday). We are hoping the popular Marshmallow Bunnies will be hopping by for you to purchase!

After the Easter Holidays, we are hosting a **Non Uniform Day** in exchange for Chocolate ready for the next date for your diaries – **Chocolate Bingo!** This family fun filled event for all ages was such a hit, we had to do it again!

More details on all of these will be out soon, so keep an eye out for them via school comms and our Facebook page.

And of course, Lesa will be at the Purple Bus each week for **Treat Friday** and she would love to say hello to you all.

Please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to chat about – all ideas and feedback is very welcomed.

The HSA team

Upcoming Diary Dates

Thursday 14th March SCHOOL DISCO

For Years 1-6, with Disco Dion

Wednesday 27th March EASTER TREAT SALE

We will be hosting a bake sale and will be kindly asking for donations of cakes/bakes/treats to sell. More details to be announced (this replaces Treat Friday that week)

Wednesday 17th April HSA NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a non-school uniform day in exchange for chocolate for the very popular Chocolate Bingo! More details to be announced

Wednesday 17 April HSA AGM – 7PM @ HARNHAM INFANTS SCHOOL

All most welcome to attend

Friday 26th April CHOCOLATE BINGO

A fun filled family event for all ages
More details to be announced

PLUS EVERY FRIDAY IS... TREAT FRIDAY

Lesla is in the Purple Bus (Juniors School site) selling a different treat for £1 each. Please do go and support this if you can, she would love to say hello to you

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Follow us on Facebook or look out for messages via School Comms for the latest updates

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU ALL HELP RAISE TO DATE?

**TREAT
FRIDAY**
£1,148.14

**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**
£1,627.42

MY CHILD'S ART
£380.18

**CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE**
£1,178.04

**CHRISTMAS
MOVIE
NIGHT**
£491.77

**EASY
FUNDRAISING**
£23.40

DISCO
£932.81

**CHRISTMAS
BOOKS
PRE-SALES**
£50.50

**PLUS A DONATION FROM NISA
FESTIVE FUNDRAISER £250.00**

**TOTAL RAISED FROM THESE EVENTS:
£6,082.26**

THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING US AND HELPING TO RAISE THIS FANTASTIC AMOUNT
from September-December 2023! We couldn't do it without the support of each of you.

At the HSA meeting held in January 2024 we were delighted to be able to update
both schools on the total funds raised and were able to give each school £3,000.

The Infant School will be putting this money towards their Forest School Pond and some new
iPads. The Junior School will be putting this money towards their Community Garden project.



The HSA have joined the TerraCycle Writing Instruments Recycling Programme!

This is a recycling scheme enabling us to send off writing instruments to be recycled and in turn receive points that can then be turned into a donation to the HSA!

The more we send off, the more points we earn, the more funds we can raise. **So we NEED YOU to get on board and start recycling your used and unwanted writing instruments with us.**

We have set up drop off points in both the Infant and Junior Schools so that you can easily drop off your writing instruments to be recycled.

We are able to accept:

All brands of writing instruments, whether in plastic or metal –pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot or tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen (cap included).

We DON'T accept: wooden pencils, glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, chalk sticks or cutting objects.

Please do support this scheme if you can, as not only does it stop these items ending up in landfill, and thus doing your bit for the environment, it also allows you a simple way to support the HSA and help raise funds for the schools.



LUCKY LOTTO 200 CLUB

Have you thought about joining the HSA **Lucky Lotto (200 Club)**?

It is a monthly school lottery – a quick and easy way to support our schools.

It's just **£1 per month, per ticket!** You can pick as many tickets as you wish.

The HSA **Lucky Lotto (200 Club)** gives **3 lucky winners** a chance to share half of the stake money – **25% to the winner, 15% for second place and 10% for third place. 50% of the money goes to the schools and the other 50% represents the prize pot; so the more you play the more you can win!**

The money raised helps to fund all the things that help enrich

the children's education at both Harnham Junior and Harnham Infant schools.

You can buy as many tickets as you wish as long as you are over 16 years of age. It is open to parents, teachers, governors, relatives and friends – so spread the word!

To join, simply ask at either Infant or Junior Reception office for a form, complete it and return it to them confirming your preferred payment*, or email hsa200club@gmail.com

Good luck!

Jenny and Antonia
HSA Lucky Lotto (200 Club)

UPDATE ON THE PRIZES OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023


<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
1 st prize £26.00	1 st prize £26.50	1 st prize £26.50
2 nd prize £15.60	2 nd prize £15.90	2 nd prize £15.90
3 rd prize £10.40	3 rd prize £10.60	3 rd prize £10.60
HSA received £52.00	HSA received £53.00	HSA received £53.00

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED: £158!

*Please note: we use your data only for the purposes of entering the competition and processing the prizes, all data is kept secure.

Volunteers needed!

To make all our events possible and the best they can be, we need your help! This page highlights the planned events for the term and the details of how to get involved. You don't have to be on the HSA Committee to help, any time you can give would be very much appreciated. To volunteer to help at an event please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com



DISCO

Thursday 14th March

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGES:

- 5.00-6.00pm – Yrs 1-2
- 6.15-7.15pm – Yrs 3-4
- 7.30-8.30pm – Yrs 5-6

WHAT IS THE EVENT:
The very popular school disco for Years 1-6.

WHAT WE NEED:
We need a minimum team of 14 willing volunteers to help make the evening go smoothly behind the scenes and on the evening, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

CHOCOLATE BINGO!



Friday 26th April
5.45pm-8.30pm

WHAT IS THE EVENT:
The family fun filled Bingo evening for all ages.

WHAT WE NEED:
We need a small team of willing volunteers to help make the evening go smoothly behind the scenes and on the evening, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

EASTER TREAT SALE

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH • AFTER SCHOOL



WHAT IS THE EVENT:
A cake/bake/treat sale after school for both schools. This will be replacing Treat Friday for that week.

WHAT WE NEED:
Donations of cakes/bakes/treats. These can be homemade or purchased items, we welcome dairy free/gluten free/vegetarian/vegan items all that we ask is that **ALL DONATIONS ARE NUT FREE**. All donations need to be dropped off to school reception by 9.30am on Wednesday 27th March.

PLUS:
We need a team of willing volunteers to help make the event go smoothly behind the scenes and on the day, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

The Infant School Forest Pond and the Junior School Community Garden are both large scale projects that the HSA can not achieve alone....

**WE
NEED
YOU**

- Are you a local business (or work for a local business) who could be a sponsor for one of these projects?
- Do you own a company/work for a company that could provide a raffle prize for our Christmas Fair, which in turn helps raise funds?
- Are you in a trade that could help support the build in some way?
- Could you help source the materials and equipment needed for both projects (we have a list for each!)
- Are you a willing volunteer who can help with the physical side of these two projects?
- Are you in a position to make a monetary donation for a particular item on the wish-list for either project?



Want to instantly make a donation to these projects, we have a QR code set up, linked to a donations page. All donations are anonymous and will be split 50/50 between both the Infant and Junior projects.

If you feel you are able to provide any help then please do get in touch as soon as you can, either via email: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com or via our Facebook page: Harnham Schools Association

With time precious to us all, sometimes supporting the HSA may not always be possible in person, however there are still ways in which you can help support us, this page highlights those easy ways you can still help fundraise for us.

School uniform labels

www.mynametags.com

The UK's #1 choice for nametags!
My Nametags produce name labels which are perfect for children's items at home and in school. If you purchase labels through them, **quote the code 20781** and the HSA could receive 24% of every order total

Online shopping

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=231451&invite=xuns3e&referral-campaign=s2s

is an entirely free service that allows you to shop directly at their favourite online store via the links on this website and raise a donation for school. Donations can be up to 15%.

Please do take a look, with over 7,000 retailers listed, there is something for everyone.

When you sign up, select Harnham Schools Association, and we will then get a donation from your purchase

Calling all Businesses

Are you a business owner or do you work for a company who would like to support a school charity?

We are always extremely grateful to any business that could offer us support or sponsorship towards any of our events or the goals we are working towards. **If you think you could help, please do contact us: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com**

Do you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy? If so, we would love to have your help at one of our events as any money you raise could be matched by your employer.

We understand that high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive, so if you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be so very grateful if anyone feels they could find out if their employer has a match funding scheme, or if the organisation you work for would be willing to match fund any of our events.

Send us an email at: harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com

If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please do let us know via email too.

This could be a really large source of income for the HSA and help us raise money for our projects listed on p2 of this newsletter.

Have you heard of Match Funding?

AND FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY....

we aim to help benefit every child across both schools but without the support of every one of the school community we wouldn't be able to, so

THANK YOU

There are lots of ways to get further involved with the HSA, you do not need to be a member to help us and there is no minimum commitment! You could help by simply sharing an idea via our Facebook group, donate an item, volunteer to help a specific event or donate a skill or service.

We aim to meet once a month and everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, as a one off, or as a regular face, attending a meeting will not commit you to anything, just come along and say hello!

We thank you so much for your ongoing support and we hope that this academic year we can continue to raise money for our schools.

Harnham Schools Association (HSA)

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Contact the school office for details