

PTA Newsletter – May 2021

Dear All,

Thanks for all your support of the PTA this year. As you know, all money raised through raffles etc goes towards buying lots of great stuff to help with learning.

From a mud kitchen to electronic support, here's what some of the money has been used for:

- Mud kitchen fun! We have designed, sourced, bought and installed a mud kitchen next to the infant building, which is being enjoyed by all the children.
- We are paying for an outdoor tap on the infant building too. Bring on the messy and fun play!
- iPad stands for all the teachers to use while online teaching. This really helped them, especially when working from home.
- Helped with the cost of new Wellington boot storage for the school.
- Helping the teachers turn the Janitor's Garden into an area with raised beds. Soon, classes can have their own raised bed for gardening (and learning too!)
- Helping create a memorial space for Mrs Campbell who was a teaching assistant at the school and who very sadly died earlier in the year.
- Leavers hoodies! We are paying for a Hoodie for each P7 leaving the school.

Upcoming Events:

50:50 Raffle

Our last 50:50 raffle raised over £900 for the PTA and the largest prize was £184.00! Thanks to everyone who took part.

It was so successful, we will be holding another 50:50 raffle in May, so look out for the brown envelope in your child's school bag in the next week.

Did you know?

You can support the PTA with a direct debit! Just £2 a month makes a real difference.

And it means we can use it to make the school an even better place. We can support the sports teams, improve the playground, help to buy extra educational tools and so much more.

Thanks to everyone who supports us by with a monthly direct debit or by using Easy Fundraising.

If you would like to do this, our bank details are as follows:

Account number 70598343
Sort code 826408
Account Name Kelvindale PTA

Fundraise while you shop online

Easy fundraising is a great way to raise money for the school without paying a penny yourself. All you have to do is register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk :

- Search for Kelvindale Primary PTA as your chosen recipient.
- Each time you shop online, go to the easy fundraising website
- Click on the online shop you want to use
- You will then be taken to their website
- A percentage of your total spend will be donated to the PTA
- You can even download a donation reminder, so you'll never forget

Easy!

Come and Join Us!

The PTA really needs new members! The current committee has been in place for several years and the majority of us have children in P5 or above. Some will be moving on soon, so we really need your help. And it doesn't involve lots of commitment - It's just one meeting a month ☐

If you want to get an idea of what we discuss in meetings, the PTA meeting minutes are uploaded to the Parent Zone section of the school website under PTA.

Meetings currently take place on Microsoft Teams on the third Wednesday of the month.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 19th May at 7.30pm. Email kelvindalepta@yahoo.co.uk to receive the Teams link.

Many thanks

The PTA Committee