



PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new newsletter!

This term we won't be able to offer any fundraising events such as our usual discos, Christmas fair or cake sales. We hope we will be able to get back to face to face events soon but in the meantime there are still plenty of ways you can support Ashleigh Friends and help us raise money for the school.

The Committee

With the help of the whole school community our aim is to raise money to support the school in providing extra resources, learning opportunities and experiences for all the children in Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery.

Chair - Jordy Wheeler

Co-vice chairs - Caroline Jarvis & Kate Roe

Treasurer - Leigh Crowden

Secretary - Jemima Tash

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**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

This is a great way to help us
fundraise as you could be a winner
too!

How does Your School Lottery work?

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash prize for the winner from the proceeds of the tickets sold to support Ashleigh Primary and the chance to win the national £25,000 jackpot by matching all 6 numbers. The more tickets that are sold, the bigger the cash prize!

The draw takes place every Saturday and we receive 40% of all ticket sales from supporters that sign up on our page:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ashleigh-primary-school-and-nursery>

Doing your Christmas shopping soon? See page 2 on how you could raise money for the PTA



QUICK FUNDRAISERS



Purchasing name labels for school uniform?
Buy from www.easy2name.com and just enter 'ASHLEIGH FRIENDS' at the checkout and the PTA will get 20% commission!

Introducing our new fundraiser....

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- Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk.
- Use this link:
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/800828-0>
or search 'Ashleigh Friends'
- Same products, same prices, same services as the Amazon you know.
- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.
- With Amazon Prime day on 13-14 October this is the perfect time to start fundraising for the school!



Match Funding

Match funding is when an employer will match an amount you have been involved in fundraising up to a set amount.

In the past we have doubled the amount raised via the Christmas Raffle and have raised an additional £300 match funding profit from ticket sales at the Winter disco.

By using these schemes we can really boost our funds!

Some examples of companies are: Aviva, Barclays Bank, HSBC, PwC, RBS Group, Santander and Sky.

Ask if your employer offers a match funding scheme. Schemes usually run annually and can be applied at any point across the year for a range of fundraising activities. Please do get in touch with us to find out how you could support Ashleigh Friends.

Last academic year the PTA raised £2207 which is fantastic given the unusual year.

The PTA were able to support the school with purchases totalling £1297 including Year 6 leavers events and additional resources including a 3D printer and UV lights. Unfortunately many of the planned spending had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. This year the PTA are already liaising with the school about how to spend funds for the benefit of the whole school.