

# NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Raffle tickets to go out with the children

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

Extra raffle tickets will be available to collect from the KS1 playground after school during the week

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Non Uniform day  
Suggested donation of £1

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

Prizes for our raffle and barrow of booze to be announced

# Hogarth Primary School PTA

**“Keeping children at heart of all we do”**

*The weather is getting colder and the leaves are falling off the trees we are well on our way to Christmas!*

*This is a very unusual year for the PTA with regards to fundraising but we have put our thinking caps on and have come up with some great fundraising ideas to celebrate this festive season.*

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the Autumn Artwork Competition and our non uniform day on the last day of term.*

## Autumn Celebration Competition



Thank you to all the budding artists who produced some lovely masterpieces for our Autumn artwork competition. Well done to the following winners:

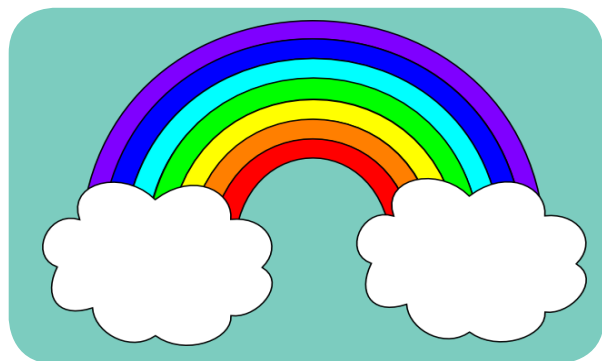
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| KS1 | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Anastatia 1H |
|     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Gabrielle 1R |
|     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Jessica 1H   |
| KS2 | 1 <sup>st</sup> place – Rohan 3R     |
|     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – Willow 5H    |
|     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – Lexi 3H      |

## Money Raised

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our non uniform day. We managed to raise just over £166! What a brilliant start to the year and this will be going towards our £1,000 fundraising goal to purchase new reading books across the school.



The PTA have recently been able to support the school by purchasing curtains for the School Hall (before and after pictures above) and for the storage area in Reception classroom. What an improvement!



The fundraising events run by the PTA help to support the school with much needed funds to provide additional equipment like new furniture, curtains, furnishings and new books for the classrooms. If you would like to help support any PTA events or have any fundraising ideas please email [kfowler@hogarth.essex.sch.uk](mailto:kfowler@hogarth.essex.sch.uk)



## It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Lesley, from our PTA Committee has kindly organised for all children at school to have the opportunity to create a Christmas Card template within their classes. Your children should have come home with a copy of their Christmas cards in an envelope. Please return any order forms to the school, together with payment, as quickly as possible ready for the orders to be sent off.

This has been a lovely activity to do each year and Hogarth PTA receives a small donation from each order made. We thank you for your support.

### Committee members

Chair - Kayleigh Fowler (Amber yr 3) & Sophie Adams (Leila yr 2)

Treasurer - Joanna Rodell (Rai yr 6)

Secretary – Lesley Nelson (Jake yr 6)

### Class representatives:

Reception – Alexandra Phelps (Annabelle)

Year 1 - vacancy

Year 2 - Natalie Robson (Samuel)

Year 3 – Zoe Richardson (Toby), Alison Stanford (Harriet) & Nicci Willingham (Holly)

Year 4 – Maria Brembou (Maria-Anna)

Year 5 – Kelly Spiers (Amy)

Year 6 - Jo Rodell (Rai) & Lesley Nelson (Jake)

## A virtual Christmas

Our Christmas fete is normally a big event on the PTA calendar but because of restrictions due to Covid, we are looking to hold a 'virtual' Christmas event this year.

We will be holding our usual Christmas raffle as well as the raffle for the Barrow of Booze.

Raffle tickets will be sent out home in envelopes with the children's homework on Monday, 23rd Nov. Extra tickets will be available in envelopes located in the KS1 playground commencing 25th Nov. All sold or unsold tickets must be returned, together with payment, in an envelope by Friday, 4th Dec to ensure they are included in the draws.

Friday 4th Dec - Christmas Accessories day. The children will be able to wear hats, clips, tights, socks etc, as part of their school uniform for a donation of £1.

Friday 11th Dec – Hogarth's 'Virtual Christmas fete! We will announce the winners of the Christmas Raffle and the Barrow of Booze.

### Easy fundraising

Download the easyfundraising app if you shop online - use this link and the PTA will be donated £5 when you first use the app:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/Q5ZEDD>

## Ways you can help

### Match Funding

This is a simple way of maximising fundraising efforts of our PTA, staff or parent volunteers. Companies or employers can match a sum of money an employee has raised or donated to a charity for eg, Hogarth Primary School PTA. Each company will have their own particular criteria to apply for match funding some companies may even pledge their time or resources instead of money.

We would be extremely grateful for any help or donations to help with our fundraising efforts.

If you are interested in becoming a class rep  
Please contact us on the contact emails detailed.

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