

Hanwood Primary Home-School Association

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for everyone's support in the October half term activity challenge – a fantastic £628 was raised. We have had some wonderful feedback from parents and it was lovely to hear how hard the children have worked whilst having so much fun in achieving their individual challenges; a big well done to them all! The class that raised the most money was FIR with a total of £254.50.

What are we fundraising for?

Including the money already raised from this October activity challenge our aim for the rest of this year is to raise funds for the following items:

- Sensory/mud pie area for KS1.
- Mark out KS1 playground (similar to KS2 playground) with activities for the children.
- Trim Trail – physical and interactive play, possibly made using tyres; design to be confirmed.
- External Educator – provide entertainment for the children in place of a school trip.
- Replacement of the existing hall curtains.

Upcoming Events

1. Friday 27th November is '**Funky Friday**' – children will be invited to come to school in:

- Their own clothes
- Wearing jewellery
- Crazy hairstyles
- Make-up/nail varnish
- Tattoos

Each item donned earns a donation to school (suggested donation £1 per item).

2. **Christmas Raffle** – we will be holding the annual Christmas raffle slightly differently this year. The raffle will be hosted on an on-line platform which will keep everyone completely safe and conform to COVID regulations. Prizes include the class hampers (*filled with your kind donations colour-coded by class*) and lots of other fantastic prizes kindly donated from local businesses.

3. **Meet Santa** – although the children will not be able to meet Santa at the Christmas fayre this year, you will have the option to purchase a personalised letter & gift – cost will be £5 per ticket (*siblings £3*).

4. **Christmas Card Project** – the return of the ever-popular Christmas cards, tags, mugs etc. You should have received your child's artwork and a separate letter detailing how to order on Friday.

All orders must be placed by Wednesday, 18th November!

Watch this space! We will be writing to you again soon with more information with full details of each event.

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Other ways you can help:

Shop with **Amazon Smile** – an easy way to help raise funds for school. If you already have an Amazon account, all you need to do is log into ‘Amazon Smile’ (*or use the App*). Your account details will be automatically recognised; there is no need to open a new account. Select ‘St Thomas and St Anne Home School Association’ and a donation is made for all purchases at no cost to you.

Shop with **Easyfundraising** – Download the App & choose ‘St Thomas and St Anne Home School Association’ – shop as normal with over 4,200 retailers (*John Lewis, Ebay, Argos, Just Eat, M&S, Expedia, Wickes, Curry’s, Asos, Go Compare, Money Supermarket, Sky, U Switch to name a few!*) and a donation is made for all purchases at no cost to you.

We are all excited that we can continue to offer some festive fun (*despite COVID!*) and raise vital funds for our school, we look forward to being able to see you all soon.

Kind Regards

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