



PTA NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

Achievements So Far This Academic Year

So far this year we have donated 30 dictionaries and 30 thesauruses for use in Year 6 and we are in the process of buying 20 re-conditioned iPads for use in KS1. These are excellent resources that will really benefit the children and it has all been made possible by your donations and support. Thank you so much.

How Much Have We Raised So Far This Academic Year?

So far we have managed to raise the following:

Halloween Discos £465

IQ Cards Christmas Fundraiser £255.40

Rushmoor Community Lottery £140.50

Clothing Bank £30.80

Total £891.70

Thank you to everyone for all their support so far.

What Have We Got Planned For The Rest Of The Academic Year?

The Great Wellington Bake Off

Friday 9th February 3pm - KS1 (Years R, 1 and 2)

Friday 23rd February 3pm - KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

On each year groups' allocated day we are looking for donations of cake - shop bought or homemade (please include a list of ingredients with the donation) - that will then be sold at the end of the day under the covered area in the KS2 playground and between the year 1 and 2 classrooms to raise funds.

Time to get baking (or buying) to support this worthwhile cause.

Please do not send in cakes containing nuts.

If you can help run the cake stalls please email us on ptawellingtonpta@gmail.com

Family Bingo

Friday 1st March 6.30pm – 8pm

Come and join us for a few rounds on bingo and the opportunity to win a hamper.

We will be selling drinks, but feel free to bring your own snacks.

Look out for the poster advertising the event nearer the time.

Spring Disco

Thursday 21st March

Years R & 1 3.15pm – 4pm

Years 2 & 3 - 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Years 4, 5 & 6- 5.30pm - 6.30pm

£2 to include squash and biscuits.

If you are able to help run the discos please email us on ptawellingtonpta@gmail.com

Easter Tombola

Wednesday 27th March

We will be running an Easter Tombola this year. Bring in a boxed or bagged Edible Easter Treat to donate to the tombola and wear mufti for the day. Then at the end of the day play the tombola to see what you can win. 5 tickets for £1. Tickets ending in a 0 or 5 win the prize with that ticket number attached. Cash Only.

If you are able to help run the tombola or label the prizes please email us on ptawellingtonpta@gmail.com

Spring Fair

Saturday 18th May 12noon – 3pm

Can you help set up and run a stall for us on the day?

Can you offer a stall at the Fayre?

Can you donate a prize for the raffle?

All offers of help are very welcome and go towards raising funds to benefit the pupils.

If you can help our please email us on ptawellingtonpta@gmail.com and let us know what you would be able to offer.

Break The Rules Days

To enable us to get donations towards the Spring Fair we will be holding the following donation days:

Friday 2nd February - donations of unwanted gifts for adults and children

Thursday 25th April - donations of bottles and sweets for the Spring Fair Hoopla

Friday 10th May - donations of unwanted gifts for adults and children

Thursday 16th May - donations of teddies and cakes

In return for a donation you can break one of three rules for the day (crazy hair style, wear different footwear or wear bright coloured socks instead of school socks) whilst wearing the rest of your uniform. Donations will be collected by the bike shelter as you enter school so look out for us.

End of Year Disco

Thursday 18th July for Years R to 5 only

Leavers Disco

Friday 19th July 5.30pm – 7pm for Year 6 only

Details of these events will be available nearer the time once we have run all of the other events listed.

How Else Can I Help Raise Money?

Play the Rushmoor Community Lottery

<https://www.rushmoorlottery.co.uk/support/wellington-community-primary-school-pta>

50% of your ticket money comes straight to us and you are in for a chance of winning a monthly prize yourself.

Online Shopping – Easy Fundraising

Support the school using Easy Fundraising when you shop online. You shop, retailers donate, we receive donations, all at no extra cost to you. Sign up at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wellingtcomprschl/?q=wellington%20community%20p&cat=cause-autosuggest>

How to Contact Us

Pop along to our Facebook group for up to date news and information from around the school. We also have an email address for any queries or ideas you would like to share or discuss. We are a group of volunteers who readily give up our time to help raise money for the school and we need more assistance to run events. If you would like to join us and help with running events we would love to hear from you.



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