

# THE SCOOP

Colwich PTFA Monthly Newsletter



What's new in this issue:

PTFA Survey  
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## Fundraising Update

We are delighted to announce that this term we have raised:

**£552**

Recap of this term's fundraising efforts:

- Autumn Fancy Dress Day – £79
- Christmas Cards & Gifts – £354
- Autumn Art Competition – £29
- Easyfundraising – £90

*Thank you for all your support this term!*

## Christmas came early ...

### Christmas Advent Calendars

We hope you all enjoyed your countdown to Christmas from the PTFA. We wanted to give all the children something to help make each day special in the lead up to Christmas and hopefully the stickers inside made up for the absence of chocolate!



### Winter Wonderland Day

What a magical day meeting Santa, Trixie the Elf and part of his crew – Comet and Dasher. All the children seemed to have loads of festive fun - enjoying all the games, puzzles and crafts we prepared. The sweet treats we provided for all your movie 'n' munches seemed to disappear quickly too! It was a fabulous start to December and wonderful to see you all have such a great time! Even the teachers!



### Letters to Santa

We hope by now that you have all received your letters from Santa and that he agreed that you've all been good and well behaved this year! It's not long before his visit!



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## Your thoughts?

### PTFA Survey

#### We want to know what you think!

As a relatively new PTFA team we want to raise money and focus our efforts in the most effective way for our school and have lots of fun along the way. It is a challenging time for the us as we unable to hold the regular and popular events you have come to expect on our calendar due to the current social distancing rules.

Your feedback is really valuable to us and we hope to understand what fundraising activities you and your families would like to be involved in during the remainder of the school year along with any suggestions you may have too.

We would be very grateful if you could please complete our survey by **FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021**.

[LINK TO SURVEY](#)

To thank you for your support, all completed surveys will be placed into a prize draw to win a hamper!

Thank you in advance!

## Pre-loved Uniform Shop

### Coming January ...

Please keep hold of the unwanted school uniform that your children grow out of too quickly! We will let you know when we will be collecting donations in the New Year and how you can purchase pre-loved items. We will be gladly accepting all good condition school uniform, PE kits, school bags. No rips or tears please. Thank you.

## Bag2School

### Donate unwanted clothes!

Bag2School are leaders in textile recycling and we are joining their scheme in January to help raise funds for the school. You are able to donate any unwanted clothes, soft toys and household linens and textiles. We will send out more information after Christmas. So if you are having a clear out over the holidays, please keep hold of unwanted clothes until January and help us raise money for our school!



## How can you help?



### Join our meetings!

We would love more people to join our meetings and help generate ideas for future events and activities.



### Join our Squad!

Would you like to know when we're looking for help? No commitment, just offer your help when you can.



### Join Helping Hands!

Unable to attend meetings or help at events, but happy to help from home, e.g. wrapping gifts and prizes, preparing crafts or making cakes? Join Helping Hands.

*If you can help in any of these ways please email us!*

## Upcoming Events

06/01 – PTFA Meeting

08/01 – PTFA Survey Deadline

26/01 – Bag2school Collection  
More info coming soon ...

## Next Meeting

8pm on Wednesday 6th January 2021  
via Zoom

Email the PTFA team for details

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# Colwich PTFA 100 Club

**You have to be in it, to win it!**

In January we are delighted to announce we are bringing back the Colwich PTFA 100 Club!

### What is the 100 Club?

The 100 Club is a private lottery open to all members of Colwich PTFA, which automatically includes all parents, staff and friends of Colwich Primary School aged over 16. All monies raised go directly into our PTFA funds and to our monthly prize winners!

### How long will it run?

This year it will run from January until the end of the school in July. From September 2021, it will run for the entire school year.

### How much do it cost to join?

Membership costs £1 per month. So for remainder of the school year from January to July 2021 your membership will cost just £7, paid in advance or on a monthly basis.

### How much could I win?

There will be two monthly prizes each of 25% of the 100 Club's monthly income (from memberships) and the remaining 50% of the income will go into the PTFA fund to invest in our school.

### How do I join?

A letter to parents with more information about the 100 Club, our club rules and a membership form will be sent out in the New Year!

Watch this space!

*The last thing to say before signing off this term is thank you for all your support and we hope you have a very*

# Merry Christmas!

from Colwich PTFA

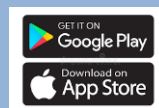


## Easyfundraising



Please continue to support our school whilst you finish your last minute Christmas shopping! It's FREE MONEY!

Sign up [HERE!](#)  
Download the app!



## AmazonSmile



Have some last minute Amazon shopping to do? Please sign up to AmazonSmile it is super quick and FREE MONEY for our school!

Sign up today!

1. Visit AmazonSmile
2. Select 'Colwich Primary School'
3. Create a bookmark in your favourites.

[\*Remember you can raise money twice if you go through Easyfundraising to shop at AmazonSmile.]

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