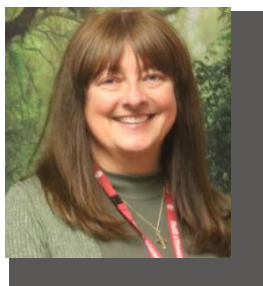


Lady Boswell's PTA

JULY 2024



Update from your PTA Chair

As we approach the end of the academic year, I write, on behalf of your PTA, with a short review of this year's PTA fundraising and to express my sincere words of thanks.

As you will see from this PTA Newsletter, our Committee have, again, been super successful in their fundraising to support the school. The focus of the PTA is always to balance fundraising plans with the need to offer the entire Lady Boswell's community some memorable and enjoyable events. I am sure that you will agree that they have, again, surpassed themselves. We are truly grateful for their hard work and ingenuity, and for your support of their initiatives.

School budgets are tighter than they have ever been and so, the funds that you help raise make a tangible difference in every area of the School; in the classrooms, providing workshops to support the curriculum, in the ICT suite, on the playgrounds and on the sports field. A heartfelt thank you to you all for enabling the School to extend and enrich the children's learning both in the classroom and beyond.

Looking ahead, within the School there is a significant need to carry out some updates; replacing tired classroom furniture and enhancing our technological capacity with additional I pads. The School budget simply cannot support such projects and so, with your help, the PTA hopes to drive forward with its fundraising to help make these much-needed improvements a reality.

Our amazing and cohesive PTA Committee achieve so much, but they would love new members to help bring fresh ideas or simply to offer a hand at events. They would be particularly grateful to any of our parents, particularly those who hold a School DBS, who might be able to assist with events during the School day; events such as pre-loved uniform sales or pop-up shops. If you can offer just a little of your time, whether it be during the School day or beyond it, they would be thrilled to hear from you.

Your kindness, generosity and support are greatly appreciated by the entire School.

Thank you.

Sharon Saunders
Co-Headteacher and Chair of the PTA

**Christmas
Market
£7,048**

**Rainbow
Raffle
£2,378**

**Spring Ball &
Silent Auction
£6,478**

**Mother's
Day Plants
£961**

**Disco
£1,763**

**Cake
Sales
£1,702**

**Father's Day
Sock Shop
£866**

**Film
Night
£1,379**

**LADY BOSWELL'S PTA
FUNDRAISING
2023/24**

**Preloved
Uniform
£1,038**

**Stikins
£197**

**Summer
Fair
£5,434**

**Match-
funding
£4,202**

**My
Nametags
£81**

**Quiz
Night
£548**

**Break The
Rules Day
£842**

**Christmas
Cards
£736**

**Grants &
Donations
£545**

**★ Thank you! ★
Together we've raised
★ £36,415 ★**

**Easy-
fundraising
£216**

What have we bought with the funds raised?

Experience Days for Year R - Year 6



Black History Workshops



STEM Week



Buddy Bench



4 x Gazebos



Tri Golf Equipment



Musical Instruments



Scooter Pod



Welly Cupboard



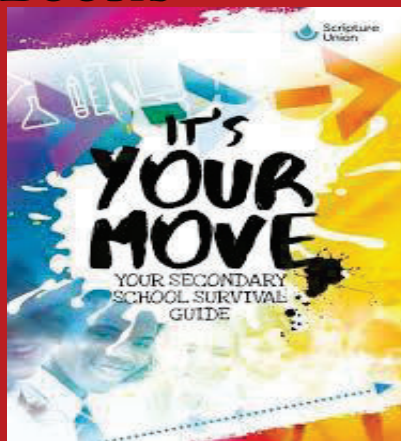
Hob for Community Room



EYFS Play Equipment



Yr 6 Transition Books



Christmas Crackers



Wireless Microphones



Easter Eggs



Upcoming Spend....

Classroom Renovations



32 ipads/cases with charging trolley



MATCHFUNDING!

PLEASE READ ON...

We can double the funds raised for our school with MATCH FUNDING!!

What is match funding?

An increasing number of companies operate a match funding scheme whereby they 'match' charity fundraising undertaken by their employees. This could be the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. A lot of bigger organisations set aside millions of pounds to fund such schemes and are more than happy to support their staff in raising money for charities of their choice.

Lady Boswell's PTA is a registered charity (charity number 1034434) and, as such, we can benefit from your involvement, however big or small, at any of our fundraising events.

What we're asking you to do...

Contact your Human Resources Department to find out if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match funds at any of our events.

If you know that the company you work for has a match funding policy, please do let us know, especially if you are thinking of volunteering at the Summer Fair or any other PTA event this year or in the future!!

Thank you in advance for looking into match funding, every little really does help (and yes, Tesco's do match fund!).

Fingers crossed we can increase our fundraising with match funding!! Thank you.

Just let us know what you need eg, a letter, email and we'll provide you with the required documentation to support your funding claim.

If you have any queries, please contact us on ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

Why not get involved?

Don't be put off if you feel you can't give your time, haven't been asked or are unsure what's involved.

- We have parents who work part-time or full-time. Any time you can give is welcome.
- Having a child at this school means you can join us. We can use any skills you have and you might learn new ones.
- Being involved is a great way to get to know the school and other parents.

We need you!

We are always looking for new members to join the Committee! We are a small team of 13 volunteers. All of the PTA events that you see throughout the year are organised and run by members of the PTA Committee, along with volunteers from the school community. We cannot do these without you. We would very much welcome new members to join the Committee or become a 'Friend of the PTA'.

If you are looking for a way to be more involved in the school, organise or help at an event, raise some much needed funds for the school, or just make some new friends, please do get in touch.

We are currently recruiting for the following roles on the PTA Committee:

Vice Chair - the Vice Chair leads the Committee on a day-to-day basis, organising meetings, liaising with the school, having oversight on events, etc.

Marketing - marketing includes designing posters, banners and any other literature for our events, the publication of the termly Newsletter, maintenance of the Lady Boswell's PTA website, etc.

If you would be interested in either position, sharing the role with another person, or joining the PTA in a general capacity, please do contact the PTA at ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com and we would be very pleased to have you on board or discuss further.

Friends of the PTA

For a school of our size, we are a small team of parents working together to try and create fantastic fundraising opportunities, but also fun and interesting activities for our children to be involved with.

We are always looking for new members to join the Committee, but we also have 'Friends of the PTA' for those people who would like to contribute, but aren't necessarily able to commit to become a fully-fledged Committee member.

If you would like to spare some time to help the PTA, have any ideas that you wish to share, have a specific skill set that you think we would benefit from, or are just happy to be called upon when we need an extra pair of hands, please do get in contact via the email address below.

Get in touch, ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com

Pre-loved uniform sales - can you help?

If you are able to help with our pre-loved uniform sales please let us know: email ladyboswellspta@googlemail.com



We welcome donations of clean, good condition, burgundy uniform only. STRICTLY NO greys, whites or shoes. Thank you.

To maintain the condition of your donations, please put them in a tied plastic bag (not paper) & pop into our shiny new red bin, located near the bike rack at the lower gate. This helps keep the clothing clean, dry and pest free.

Other ways to fundraise

Easyfundraising



Please support Lady Boswell's School, Sevenoaks by raising free donations when you shop online through easyfundraising. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to join!

Sign up now at [Support a Good Cause | Sign Up | Easyfundraising](#) and download the app on your phone.

My Name Tags



School ID is 31490.

School life is a lot easier when things don't go missing, so labelling your child's belongings can be of big help.

The My Nametags labels are extremely hardwearing and save a great deal of effort and potential lost property.

For every order of personalised labels, My Nametags will contribute to the school. Order online at www.MyNametags.com and use our unique School ID number (31490), you'll be raising much needed money for the school.

For more information on our fundraising scheme, please go to: https://www.my-nametags.com/static/img/downloads/MyNametags_fundraising_information.pdf

Stikins



School ID is 11439 | <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Lady Boswell's fundraising number is 11439. Please use this when you purchase your stikins.

Stikins name labels are designed to be a truly multipurpose name labelling solution.

One pack of our stick on name labels can label pretty much everything and anything so you don't have to buy different labelling products for different items.

LADY BOSWELL'S SCHOOL COLOUR RUN



**SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER PM
YEAR R - YEAR 6**