



Easter 2021

PTFA Newsletter

Welcome back to school. Yes, actual school. Which means, once you've stopped dancing around your kitchen, it's time for a PTFA update. We wanted to give you a quick recap on the funds you raised over the Christmas period and also to let you know our plans for some limited Easter activities too.

You can also now get our newsletters direct to your inbox so you're not dependent on finding updates on Facebook. To subscribe, click [here](#) (you can unsubscribe whenever you want).

Fundraising Update

Funds Raised:

Christmas Raffle: £504

Give as You Live: £9

Amazon Smile: £24

Total: £537

Funds Contributed

Upcoming Events

PTFA Meeting

Thursday 11th March @ 8pm

Join us for our online PTFA meeting to find out more about our Easter plans and plans for further out into the year when restrictions hopefully ease. Find our more [here](#).

£1,880 - Forest School works

£500 - Bike/Scooter Shelter

Total: £2,380

Planned Projects

£1,000 - Outdoor Equipment

Easter Raffle

Friday 26th March @ 12:00

This Easter we're raffling off a giant chocolate egg which was donated to us by Weston Lions Club. Tickets are just £1 and you can find our more and buy tickets [here](#).

Clothes Recycling Collection

30th March @ 08:00-09:00

Get rid of all those unwanted/outgrown clothes you've accumulated over lockdown and raise money for the school whilst you do. Find out more [here](#).

Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 1st April

In addition to the raffle, the Easter Treasure Hunt that we've run every year returns, albeit in a socially-distanced, bubble compatible format. Entry is £1 per child with every child winning an egg. Find our more and get tickets [here](#).

The PTFA is a charitable organisation set up and run by parents, teachers and friends of the school to raise money that is to be spent on items or events that are above and beyond the school's normal budgets.



Easter Raffle

This Easter we're raffling off this giant chocolate Easter egg which Weston Lions have donated to us. The draw will be held on Friday 26th March at midday allowing us enough time to get the prize to its lucky winner before the end of term. Entry is just £1 per ticket and you can buy

your tickets [here](#) or via the button below.

[Buy Easter Raffle Tickets](#)

Easter Treasure Hunt

In previous years we have run a treasure hunt for the children at our Easter Event. This year we will still run the hunt, but it will be managed by staff in school to maintain the existing class bubbles. Entry is just £1 and every child wins a chocolate egg as their prize. To enter your child or children, click [here](#) or use the button below.



[Buy Easter Treasure Hunt Tickets](#)

Facebook Groups

A quick reminder that there are various [Facebook groups](#) for both the whole school and each individual year group. There's also a [PTFA Page](#) which, if you follow it, automatically notifies you of the latest Twitter posts from school - handy for those who aren't on Twitter.

PTFA Meeting Minutes

If you're wanting to find out a bit more about what's been happening in the latest PTFA meetings, you can now access our recent meeting

Fundraising

With current restrictions in place, our normal fundraising activities have been substantially reduced. You can still help raise funds though through your online shopping activities at no cost to you. Better still, your friends and family can support the PTFA just as easily, so please do share this with them.

Amazon Smile

Amazon's Smile programme gives a donation to the PTFA on qualifying purchases (most qualify). Just visit smile.amazon.co.uk and select

minutes at any time via this [link](#).

"Uphill County Primary School Parent/Teacher Association" as your charity. Then just shop from smile.amazon.co.uk and order stuff as usual - Amazon will automatically pay the PTFA a donation. If you use Amazon's app on your device, you can even setup Smile so everything you purchase automatically qualifies for the scheme.

Give As You Live

Give as You Live offers a similar donation process to Amazon. Simply visit the [Give As You Live](#) website, set "Uphill Primary School PTFA" as your charity and follow the links to your favourite shopping site(s). The store will automatically give a donation on your purchase back to the PTFA.

Get Involved

We welcome new parents to help out with the PTFA. Whether you're new to the school, or an old hand with a little more time than in the past, we'd love to hear from you.

We're always looking for new ideas, or companies to help with matched funding, so why not join us for our next online meeting on Thursday 11th March at 8pm via this [link](#) (passcode: 480702) or you can email us at contact@uphillprimaryptfa.org.uk.

You can also keep up-to-date with our activities via our [Facebook group](#).

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