



HSA Autumn Newsletter

Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

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Welcome back!

The first HSA meeting of the new school year has taken place, so I just wanted to share a summary of our discussions and plans for the year.

For those of you yet to have contact with the HSA, our purpose is to fundraise for activities and equipment which school could not otherwise afford, and to organise social events for pupils and families, all of which we do in partnership with school. We raise approximately £5000 per year, of which we spend roughly £1500 on recurring items, such as the Reception Class chicks and a theatre day. We spend the balance on one off larger items, such as the Sun Shelter and bike rack. We hold meetings once a half term and we are currently agreeing a variety of times to accommodate as many staff and parents as possible. Our next meeting will be in the week beginning 13th November 2017 at Tickhill Cricket Club and we would love to see you there. If you are not able to attend, but would like to share any ideas or feedback, please contact barnettnatalie@hotmail.com.

Annual Sponsored Walk 29th September 2017

Thank you for your support in the sponsored walk. So far we have raised over £660 and anticipate more monies are still to come in. If you've not yet returned yours to school please do and we will share the final total on the HSA notice boards.

Latest spending

- Kinetic Theatre visit, whole school Science event on 7th November (£375)
- Christmas Pantomime 22nd December (£650)
- Baking supplies (£50)
- 2x outdoor basketball rings (£360)
- Funding for an Arts Day agreed in principle, date and details to be confirmed.

The Purple Vouchers Book

This year we are selling purple vouchers and the books will have come home for you to look through. Please send payment or the book back to school next week. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Mon 9 th - Fri 13 th Oct	Halloween tickets on sale
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th Oct	Bingo tickets on sale
Thurs 26 th Oct	Halloween disco
Fri 27 th Oct	Foodbank Harvest Collection (non-uniform day)
Fri 10 th Nov	Bingo night
Week beg 13 th Nov	HSA meeting TBC
Fri 1 st Dec	HSA Christmas Fair
Sunday 10 th Dec	Paint a pot event

Please keep an eye our red notice boards at school and the parents Facebook page for more regular updates.

HSA Bingo night

Fri 10th November 2017

@ Tickhill Estfeld Primary School

6.30pm—10pm

£1 per person

Raffle, bar, snacks and dabbers.

Always a great family event.



Amazon Wish List

School are very grateful for the donations they receive from the Amazon wish list. The list will be kept up to date, so please keep adding these items to your basket whenever you can.

In the pipeline

School are exploring the option of a sports track; cost, location and practicality are currently proving challenging, but we will continue to investigate options.

The newly formed student council will be asked for suggestions on allocation of future HSA funds.

Harvest Foodbank Collection

We have agreed with school to hold a Foodbank donation day on Friday 27th October 2017, in return for a foodbank donation, pupils can come to school in non uniform. More details to follow.