

Arnett Hills



PTA

NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2019

Happy New Year and thank you from the PTA

*Last year was a busy year for Arnett Hills School PTA, both in its fundraising and spending. Our last two events raised an **impressive £3,262.49**.*

*We know our events would not be possible without the continued support of staff, parents and pupils and your contribution is **always** appreciated. We try to ensure that our events are fun filled and all the money raised benefits our school. We do this by liaising with Miss Ali and her team of staff to decide how the money can be best used to support our children's education, wellbeing and the environment in which they learn.*

Last year's spending

The PTA is proud to have raised money for a variety of projects for the children which include educational visits and visitors for each year group, science workshops for each year group, Watersmeet tickets for the Christmas pantomime, Leavers' year books for the older year group and much more.

It is with the vital funding from the PTA and the generosity and support of our parents that all of the children are fortunate enough to take part in these educational excursions and extracurricular activities.

Here's how you can get involved...

- ***Give your time***

Volunteer to help at an event, bake a cake, donate a raffle prize - every offer of help is welcome.

- ***Join the PTA.***

The PTA is run by a group of parents and teachers, we are all busy and most are working so we're always looking for more volunteers, events can only continue if we have people to organise and help out.

Each class has their own class rep so please do speak to them to find out how you can become more involved, or **Email:** arnetthillsptavolunteers@gmail.com

- **Donate your expertise**

Do you have a skill or hobby that could help us? Designer, gardener, bakers, accountants, web experts.....

- **Ask your employer**

Can your company or employer help us, whether it's fund matching schemes or donating a prize for the raffle.

Continuous fundraising efforts:

Easy fundraising- get access to exclusive discounts and voucher codes and raise fund for Arnett Hills PTA when you shop!

For more details how you can join in and register, please use the following link:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arnetthillspta>

School lottery- Buy a ball by standing order. Fantastic monthly prizes to be won - 1st prize: £50.00, 2nd prize £25.00, 3rd prize £10.00 drawn on the first Friday of every month. You have to be in it to win it. All profit raises money for school.

If you're interested please **Email:** arnetthillsptavolunteers@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary

25th January : PTA Coffee Morning and second hand uniform sale - come into the school hall and have a free cuppa and chat, everyone welcome.

15th February: Non uniform day - Bring a chocolate donation (The chocolate tombola at our mini Easter Fayre is always popular and all donations are gratefully received!

13th of March: AGM at 7pm in the school hall followed by PTA meeting all welcome.

5th April: Easter Egg hunt and Mini Fayre - To get us in the mood for Easter break , a fun Easter egg hunt in the morning followed by a small fayre 1.30 - 3pm.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH - Look out for PTA matters on our monthly newsletters or via the PTA notice board in the infant playground.