Huntley CofE Primary School PTFA Newsletter 2020 Mat a Year 09/19-08/20 WE RAISED 5064 441

TOGETHER WE HAVE FUNDED

*The magnificent upgrades to the playground with new surfaces, fencing and bandstand.

*A complete new reading scheme.

*New laptops for pupils.

*Music lessons across the school.

*Coming soon-Look out for the quotes by the house authors engraved on the picnic tables. Thank you Heidi Walding. Thanks to everyone who helped reach this staggering amount despite an obviously challenging year and many of our main fundraisers being cancelled. This large sum includes £2000 from Tesco. We'd like to give a special mention to Gardners Garage for their generous donation of £2000. And thank you again to everyone who has donated their time to make these things happen.

Message from Mrs Curtis

'I would just like to say a massive THANK YOU to all of you who contributed to the staff gifts at the end of last term. It was such a lovely treat going out for cream tea together at the end of such a very strange term. Your kindness and generosity was really appreciated by all the staff especially given the circumstances". Fundraising continues, albeit in a Covid restricted manner, with plans to provide more music lessons and upgrades to ICT equipment. Here's what's coming up and how you can help:

Fri 6 Nov - Non-uniform day

Bring in a treat to go in our Christmas hampers and you can wear what you want for the day. Details to come.

<u>Wed 11 November</u> – Bag 2 School

Save up your clean and re-useable clothes, textiles and shoes. Leave them bagged up outside school at drop off. Bag 2 School weigh them and take them away in exchange for cash.

Christmas cards

Using a new supplier this year, as ever, your children design their own cards for you to buy. We expect them to be ready to order by half term so you'll receive them in plenty time before Christmas.

School tea-towels

It's been a while..... Featuring spectacular selfportraits of the whole school, these make great Christmas presents. Order forms coming soon.

Infamous hamper raffle

The raffle is normally drawn at the Christmas plays but we will find our way around that if needs be. Thanks to everyone's generosity these hampers are a real treat if you're lucky enough to win one.

Wreath making packs

We wanted to get together to do this but we will make up packs instead, full of lovely things and instructions on how to make your own festive wreath.

School Lottery

An easy way to regularly donate, with a winner from our school each week. Sign up online for your £1 ticket. Go to <u>www.yourschoollottery/play</u> and search for Huntley.

Give As You Live

Money goes directly to PTFA funds while you do your shopping. Easy. www.giveasyoulive.com/join/huntleyprimarys chool



The PTFA exists to bring together the school community and raise money for the school. All monies raised by the PTFA go directly to school to help your children. Please support us to support your school.

All ideas, comments and new members are always welcome. We're a friendly bunch, and we always need extra help. Please feel free to contact us: <u>PTFA@huntleyprimaryschool.co.uk</u>

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