



Halām C of E School

PTFA Newsletter

Autumn 2023



PROJECT OUTDOOR CLASSROOM UPDATE!!



We reported in our last newsletter that we had now raised enough to fund the outdoor classroom. We have had a slight delay with this project, but we are excited to announce that we are now in the process of getting final quotes from suppliers and we hope to have the project completed early next year!

Thanks again to all the Parents, Friends, Teachers and Local Community who have helped us achieve our target.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Sustainable Uniform Stall

We plan to have a pre-loved uniform stall at the Winter Fair so if whilst you are having a sort out for Bag2School you have any unwanted uniform can you please put that to one side to be handed in separately to any PTFA member.

We are also planning to do a Christmas jumper swop shop so please put any outgrown/unwanted jumpers to one side also.

What's Next?

Our main target going forward is to raise money to provide more outdoor facilities for the children, including new friendship benches. We have plenty of events & fundraisers planned to help us achieve this new goal.

Halām Parents/Guardians
WhatsApp group



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!!!!

- 21st November – PTFA Meeting 7:30pm @School, ALL WELCOME!
- 21st November – Bag2School Collection @ School 9am (If you are not in school that day donations can be handed to Rebecca Bower or Gemma Bust before this date)
- 24th November – Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a raffle or tombola prize (more details to follow)
- 4th December – Hamper Raffle at School Performances
- 13th December – Hamper Raffle at Carol & Mince Pies Concert
- 11th December – Winter Fair 3.30pm-5pm (more details to follow)

Your Childs Christmas Cards!!

You should now have received your child's Christmas card designs – we hope you are enjoying them!

If you are able, please support the PTFA by purchasing some lovely cards/gifts. We will receive 30% of sales made by 18th October, 26% of sales made before 25th October and 23% of sales made before 17th November.

Thanks for your support!



Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to Halām C of E School PTFA for FREE when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. You can raise donations for us when you buy anything.

These donations really help us and all you do is use Easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

Easyfundraising currently has 69 supporters and has raised £1358.34 for Halām C of E School PTFA in total since it began.

Sign up today using the QR code



Thank you those who donated to the last collection and thank you to Rebecca Bower for arranging it.



By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in any bag, this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

A specific donation bag is not necessary you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

OUR NEXT COLLECTION IS THE TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – PLEASE LEAVE BAGS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9AM

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