



Killinghall

C.E. Primary School

May 2021

PTA Newsletter

Dates for your diary

The Big PTA Summer Raffle from Mon 24th May.

Another opportunity to support the School by taking part in the online Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021. Don't miss out on the chance to win prizes up to £5000!! Tickets on sale from 24th May. Information on how to buy tickets to follow.

Elmer Day Fri 28th May

Please support our 'dare to be different' accepting yourself and others day. Children to wear home clothes in return for a £1 donation.

Euro Football Sweepstake 11th June-11th July

With fundraising looking somewhat different this year, the PTA still wanted to raise much needed funds for the school, in a safe and fun way. With this in mind, we are running the Killinghall C of E School PTA Euro "2020" sweepstake. Harrogate Town Football Club have kindly donated three footy goodie bags to the eventual winners!

- 1) Put your entry fee/s of £3 per go into a sealed envelope.
- 2) Write on the envelope your name, your child's name, their class and the number of entries you intend to make. Remember, the more entries you make, the better your chance to win!
- 3) Sit back, watch and wait! If you would like to know which teams you have been drawn, please email pta@killinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk. We will then be able to let you know individually which team/s to follow throughout the competition!
- 4) The eventual winners will be contacted throughout the week, after the final has taken place on 11th July.



What have the PTA helped to fund this year?

New Library furniture and play equipment.

And what are the PTA raising money for next?

A computerised library book logging system and new library books.

What is the PTA and what do we do?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a group of parents, teachers and School staff who work closely to raise money for the School for the benefit of all pupils. We do this through various fundraising and School events.

When the Covid restrictions lift, we hope to restart our Ice Pop sales once again (50p each), with an end of term get-together at The Glebe. Watch this space!

Other ways to support your PTA

The Giving Machine

Whilst you do your online shopping, here is a way that you can help raise funds for Killinghall School, at no extra cost to you!

Log onto www.thegivingmachine.co.uk and follow these 3 steps:

- Choose your cause: Killinghall CE Primary School
- Join and support
- Shop and give for free!

There are many retailers who will donate cash at no additional cost to you: John Lewis, eBay, Boden, Groupon, Sports Direct, Boots, Pets at Home, Decathlon, Next, M&S to name but a few.

When you shop on these websites, a reminder from The Giving Machine will pop up on screen to tell you how much will be donated from your purchase. For every purchase you make through The Giving Machine, the school will receive a small (usually a %) donation.

Why not install the 'Desktop Reminder'? On the Giving Machine website, click on 'For Shoppers' on the top left-hand side and scroll down to 'Install Desktop Reminder' and follow the instructions. It is super easy and automatically tells you how much the school will earn if you purchase from different retailers.

Amazon Smile

Log onto www.smile.amazon.co.uk.

Select your charity: Killinghall PTA

Hey presto, every eligible purchase you make through Amazon Smile will result in a donation to the school. (0.5% of the net purchase price).

And finally, click on the banner to find out why your PTA matters...



Can you help?

We are a small team. If you can spare any time to help us raise invaluable funds for your School, then please email pta@killinghall.n-yorks.sch.uk. Alternatively, if you don't want to join the PTA officially, but could help out at any of our events, then please let us know!