



**Graham James
Primary
Academy**

PTA News

The purpose of the PTA is to raise funds to benefit all the children at our school. In order to do this, the PTA plan fundraising events throughout the year. However due to the current situation, we are unable to hold many of our events. Please see below for ways in which you can support the PTA in the coming weeks and months...



Up Coming Events

Christmas Raffle

Members of our PTA are working hard to acquire some fantastic raffle prizes, including a cash prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Details will follow as soon as possible, please see page 3.

Christmas Secret Gift Shop

We are hoping to hold the normal Secret Shop for the Children to secretly pick up to 2 presents each. The price will be £2 per gift and these will be wrapped and a nice surprise to receive from your little ones.

Christmas Virtual Fete

We are holding a virtual fete on social media as we unfortunately cannot hold the same lovely Fetes that we have been lucky enough to have the last couple of years, please see page 2.



Christmas Cards

We are very pleased to announce that the Children's Christmas Cards, that you all kindly ordered have raised £605.26 for the PTA. These funds go back into the School and benefit all the children, so thank you all very much.



The PTA has set up a wish list on behalf of the school with various items, including books, needed for the school during these current times where many items need to be isolated for 72 hours. Keep checking the link below for new items added to the school wishlist:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/HNVDFVYED9SS?ref=wl_share

PTA MEETING

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom on 13th January 2021

Everyone's welcome!

Halloween Competition

Over the October half term the PTA ran a Halloween Competition, to help everyone have a bit of fun and win some prizes.

It was great to see all the entries, so many creative and fun ideas. We really enjoyed select the following winners.

The winning joke was:

Knock knock. Who's there?

Witch!

Witch who?

Witch one of you is going to give me a treat?

Winning Pumpkin – That had too many Sweet



Winning Costume – A very Scary Spider



Winning Decorations – Spookiest Home



Preloved to Reloved (Clothing Bin)		
<p>Please continue to donate your unwanted items. A team of volunteers check through all donations to ensure they are suitable. Please only donate listed items...we do not want dirty, stained, ripped or damaged items, as these donations are for resale elsewhere! Please check your donations and place them in bags before dropping them into our bin!</p> <p>Our most recent collection raised another £349, a fantastic amount! Thank you for your continued support.</p>	<p>Items we accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and undamaged Clothing • Paired Shoes and trainers • Console games and souvenirs • Handbags, belts, hats, accessories • Jewellery, toiletries, perfumes • Quilt Covers with matching pillow cases 	<p>We cannot accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty, damaged or wet clothing • Bric-a-brac • Single shoes • Soft toys, games • Mats, carpets • Pillows or quilts • Blankets • Curtains

Ev-ents sand art



Hi there everyone, my name is Louise and I own Everything's Rosie Designs. I make personalised items ranging from slippers to cushions and everything in between

www.facebook.com/everthingsrosiedesigns

Wendy's Kitchen
Everything's Rosie

Ev-ents sand art PIC-COLLAGE

Virtual CHRISTMAS FAIR

29th November- Brentwood Brewery
<https://www.brentwoodbrewing.co.uk/>

29th November- Eden Floral, Selling DIY Wreath making packs.
www.facebook.com/edenfloraldesign/

30th November- Everything's Rosie.
www.facebook.com/everthingsrosiedesigns

1st December- Usborne Books from Michelle Row
www.facebook.com/Little-Bugs-Books-

2nd December- Christmas Eve plates
www.facebook.com/Graham-James-PTA-Fundraising-Events

3rd December- Tapp'd Cocktails
<https://www.facebook.com/tappdcocktailstld>

4th December- Prettiest Parties. Elf Messages and Visits
www.facebook.com/prettiestparties

5th December- Scentsy
www.facebook.com/Scents-with-Sarah-and-Natalie-

6th December Jude's Tropic, Natural Beauty Products
www.facebook.com/judetropic

7th December- Ev-Ents
<https://www.facebook.com/evansents/>

Ev-Ents

Scents with Sarah and Natalie



Respective
Independent Scentsy Consultant

Christmas Elf Visits

Available throughout November & December 2020

Our 20 minute Package includes...

- Meet & Greet with a Christmas Elf
- Learn a Christmas Elf Dance
- Christmas Singing Performance
- Christmas Story Time
- Reindeer Food for each child
- Photos!

Email helo@prettiestparties.co.uk or send us a message to book!

£39 for up to 5 Children!
(£3 per extra child)



Prettiest Parties

Personalised Video Message from a Christmas Elf!

Only £5

Email helo@prettiestparties.co.uk to pre-order video. Must pre-order by 15/12/2020.



Christmas Elf Visits

Available throughout November & December 2020

Our 1 hour package includes everything in our 20 minute package plus...

- Glitter Tattoo for every child
- Christmas Party Games
- Arts & Craft Activity
- Magic Wish

Email helo@prettiestparties.co.uk or send us a message to book!

£79 for up to 15 Children!
(£3 per extra child)



Personalised Christmas Plates & Mugs

Personalised plates £6
Mugs £2.50
Plate & Mug Set £8.50

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO GRAMHAM JAMES PTA



TAPP'D COCKTAILS SPECIAL OFFER - 10% OFF CHRISTMAS PACKS

USE CODE: GRAHAMJAMES10



Cleaner Beauty

What you put on your skin should count too, it matters which is why we use primarily raw than all our ingredients are.

Vegan and Gluten-Free

Green and Eco-friendly


Sustainably sourced

Listed in English and the traditional PAKI

Verified as safe and high quality by Think Dirty

Environmentally friendly

TROPIC



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

 £20 Cook voucher	 Dumpling Doll Ornament	 £25 JoJo Maman voucher
 Christmas Smoked Salmon Fish Platter	 Neil Fendall Poster	 Cranberries
 2hr Cleaning Voucher Donated by J.D.C.S	 Car Valet Donated By Dunton Ford	 Domino's Any Pizza Any Size
 A Beautiful Petal & Plants Bouquet	 Body Shop Bundle, Donated by	 £10 One 4 all Voucher Donated by Corringham Postoffice
 Main Meal for 2	 PANDORA	 £20 voucher
 Christmas Treats Hamper	 Family of Four Day Ticket	 Planter
 Family Night in Hamper	Top Prizes 1 st £100 2 nd £50 3 rd £25 Donated by Local Business IPS	

EasyFundraising

If you shop online, then your spending can raise money for the school at no extra cost to you.

The PTA has registered with EasyFundraising to raise funds every time you shop online.

So far our parents have raised a total of £340.69. Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

Remember it doesn't cost you a penny!

Raise funds for

Graham James Primary Academy PTA

every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/grahamjamesppta/>



Shop with over 3,300 online stores



£20 Million raised

1.2 Million users

100,000 causes

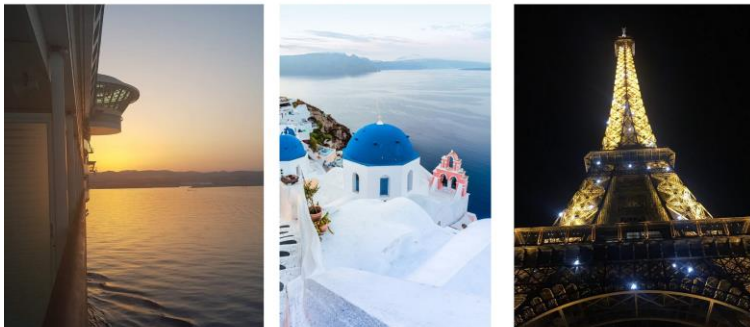
Book your holiday with Jules (a Grandparent at the school) and raise funds for the school



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WHY BOOK WITH ME?

10% of all commission goes towards your PTA fund - Simple as that

- My personal service to you - You will only ever deal with me and at a time that suits you, no call centres or hold music to deal with, just me, before, during and after your holiday.
- Value for money - My services are free so there's nothing to lose,
- Travel Expertise - Travel knowledge that you can trust, I have built relationships with many suppliers and in turn this will benefit you as my customer.
- Holiday Options - I have access to hotels & room types that aren't always available online and I book all the brand names that you know & love but with myself as your contact
- I can tailor make anything you require, then package and protect it for your total peace of mind
- Overall experience - I can research and add on anything you wish with research and planning as my speciality including restaurant reservations, tickets for shows or sporting events

Talk to me today to start planning your perfect holiday

making your holiday wishes come true creating memories that will last a lifetime

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www.grahamjames.notjusttravel.com



Keep up to date on the PTA events and news by looking at the noticeboard at the front of the school footpath and visiting our Facebook Page - Graham James PTA\