



**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...

Happy Easter to you all! We hope you have a nice break!

Smarties Challenge

On Friday 26th March the children will be taking part in a Easter fun hunt in school and on completion will receive a packet of smarties. We have a fundraising challenge over the Easter break where we will be inviting all families to take part in our 2021 Smarties Challenge where children collect as many 20p's as possible. All returned tubes will be entered into a prize draw. Full instructions will be handed out with the packs of Smarties. Good luck!



Easter Fun Trail

The PTA will be placing Easter pictures around Corringham and Stanford for you and your children to search and find for fun over the Easter holiday. Information will be posted on the PTA Facebook page and shared to the Stanford Page for something fun to do over the 2 week break. We hope you have lots of fun!

Preloved to Reloved (Clothing Bin)	Items we accept:	We cannot accept:
<p>Our most recent collection was on Wednesday 24th March, we made £355 and would like to say a special thank you to the pupils from year 6 who helped us to move the bags from our storage shed to the front of the school.</p> <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>	<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 	<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

PTA MEETING

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom in May 2021

Details will be posted on the PTA Facebook page

We are always looking for new members!

Everyone's welcome!



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

COMING SOON!!!

WATCH THIS SPACE



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/l/s/HNVDFVYED9SS?ref=wl_share



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\

Previous PTA Sponsored Events

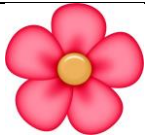


Year 6 2020 Leavers Hoodies

As we know last year was very strange for everyone and especially for our children.

The PTA always support the Year 6 leavers and this year they received these great hoodies, as modelled by the lovely Chloe.

We wish the 2020 Year 6 Leavers the very best with their bright futures!



Mothers Day Hampers

Thank you to everyone that purchased one of the lovely Mothers Day hampers. These sales made £340. We hope the recipients liked them and a Happy Mothers Day was had by all.



Laptops

The school recently approached the PTA to top up a government grant to purchase laptops for home learners without suitable technology. We were very happy to support this great cause and to provide help to the children that needed it at this difficult time. These laptops have now added to the IT provision within the school allowing more children to access computers.

EVENTS Christmas



Unfortunately due to the current circumstances we have been limited with the fundraising events we have been able to hold. However we still managed to raise the following amounts over the Christmas period – Thank you so much for all of your support!

Christmas raffle £1097.10	Christmas gift shop £992.48	Christmas cards £652.04	Virtual Christmas fete £94.95	Persimmons donation £1000
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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 £445.82. 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



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

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