



**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...

It's the end of another school year, it's been a difficult time for many and especially the children, they have missed out on so many of the experiences we would all have loved them to have. The PTA have not been able to hold many of the normal lovely events, but that being said, we have still raised an amazing **£11,293.96** over the last 18 months, which will be of huge benefit to the school and its pupils. Thank you all so much for your continued support and let's hope that in the new academic year we can bring back these events and more for our wonderful children.

Best of Luck to our 2021 Leavers and Wishing everyone a Wonderful Summer Break



GJP Class of 2021

Roald Dahl Summer Trail

After the success of the Easter fun trail, we thought that it would be a nice idea to have something similar over the Summer. Be on the look out for the details on Facebook and the posters around Corringham and Stanford. Hope you all enjoy the hunt and also finding out interesting Roald Dahl facts along the way.

Preloved to Reloved (Clothing Bin)		
	Items we accept:	We cannot accept:
<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 was on 13th May, we made £181.20.</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

Previous PTA Events

Leavers Vintage Bus – we provided a £500 donation to the 2021 leavers and this was used to hire a fantastic vintage double decker bus to take them to their Leavers Party at Base Jump. We hope they all had a fantastic time and that it was a fun and memorable experience to cherish for years to come.

Fathers Day Gift Shops – with the kind support of Mr Turner we were able to hold the Fathers Day gift shop, we hope all the Dads liked their gifts and thank you again for supporting the PTA while hopefully getting a lovely gift from your child in the process.

Smarties Challenge – we hope the children enjoyed the Easter Smarties treat and thank you all for returning the donations in your Smarties tubes, we raised an amazing £1,304 from this alone, so thank you all so much.

Year 6 Residential – we supplied Games and Note pads for the children while on their trip and were kindly donated pens from **Grays Office Supplies**.

PTA MEETING

Our next meeting will be held via Zoom on 15th September 2021 at 8pm, zoom ref: 9368972737
Everyone's welcome!



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\

amazonwishlist

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

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 £601.63.
Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

Remember it doesn't cost you a penny!

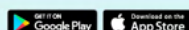
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Graham James Primary Academy PTA

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



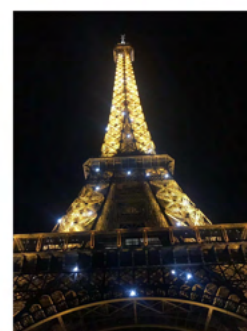
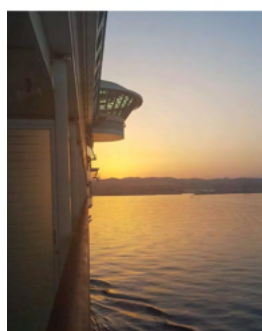
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10% of all commission goes towards your PTA fund - Simple as that

- 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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