



# ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Welcome to all our new children, parents and carers that have started this year with us at Alderley Edge Primary School. Welcome back to our existing children and staff, we hope you've had a lovely summer break.

We are so excited to for this coming year and all of the events we have planned to help raise money for our school.

October 2024



## COMPETITION TIME

ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

### PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION



Post your pumpkin carving creations on our Facebook page. The pumpkin with the most likes wins a prize

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Competition closes at 9am on 01/11/2024. Winner announced 02/11/2024  
Entries must be own and created at the time of the competition

Follow our Facebook page, post your pumpkin carving creations. The pumpkin with the most likes will win a spooky prize!

Winner announced 2/11/2024



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# ALDERLEY EDGE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA INTRODUCTION

## WHAT IS THE PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a collective of parents, teachers and other volunteers who work selflessly to ensure our children receive the best education experience. The entire school community are supporters of the PTA and their contributions, no matter how big or small, are invaluable..



## HOW DOES THE PTA BENEFIT THE SCHOOL?

As a community, we raise vital funds for school. This is done through various charitable activities and events. Our major events include Bonfire Night, Breakfast with Father Christmas and a fabulous Christmas Hamper raffle, a Summer fair and raffle. We also run Break the Rules days, discos, cake sales, the Bales Race and so much more. All these events give parents and family members the opportunity to volunteer their time, knowledge and expertise, which enrich their child's learning through these experiences. Perhaps the most important thing that can be said about the PTA is that the children love seeing us in school helping out with these events, not to mention the fun they have!

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We welcome whatever help you can offer. We always need volunteers to help set-up and run our events, become a class rep or part of the PTA committee. It could be as simple as turning up to one of our events, or buying a cake or a raffle ticket now or then. Do as much or as little as you feel able to. Contact any of the committee members or class reps to discuss further.

WE WANT YOU!



## CLASS REPS

Each class has a class rep; our wonderful reps provide us with a point of contact for each class; they gather ideas and feedback, organise class events, and are fantastic at gathering volunteers. Without their help, and your support, the PTA couldn't exist.

## OUR CURRENT PROJECT

Over the last 6 years, the PTA has raised over £125k for the new Multi-Sport Games Area (MUGA) that you now see on the field. Now we are focusing our attentions on upgrading the playgrounds, giving them a refresh and adding some more fun for the children.



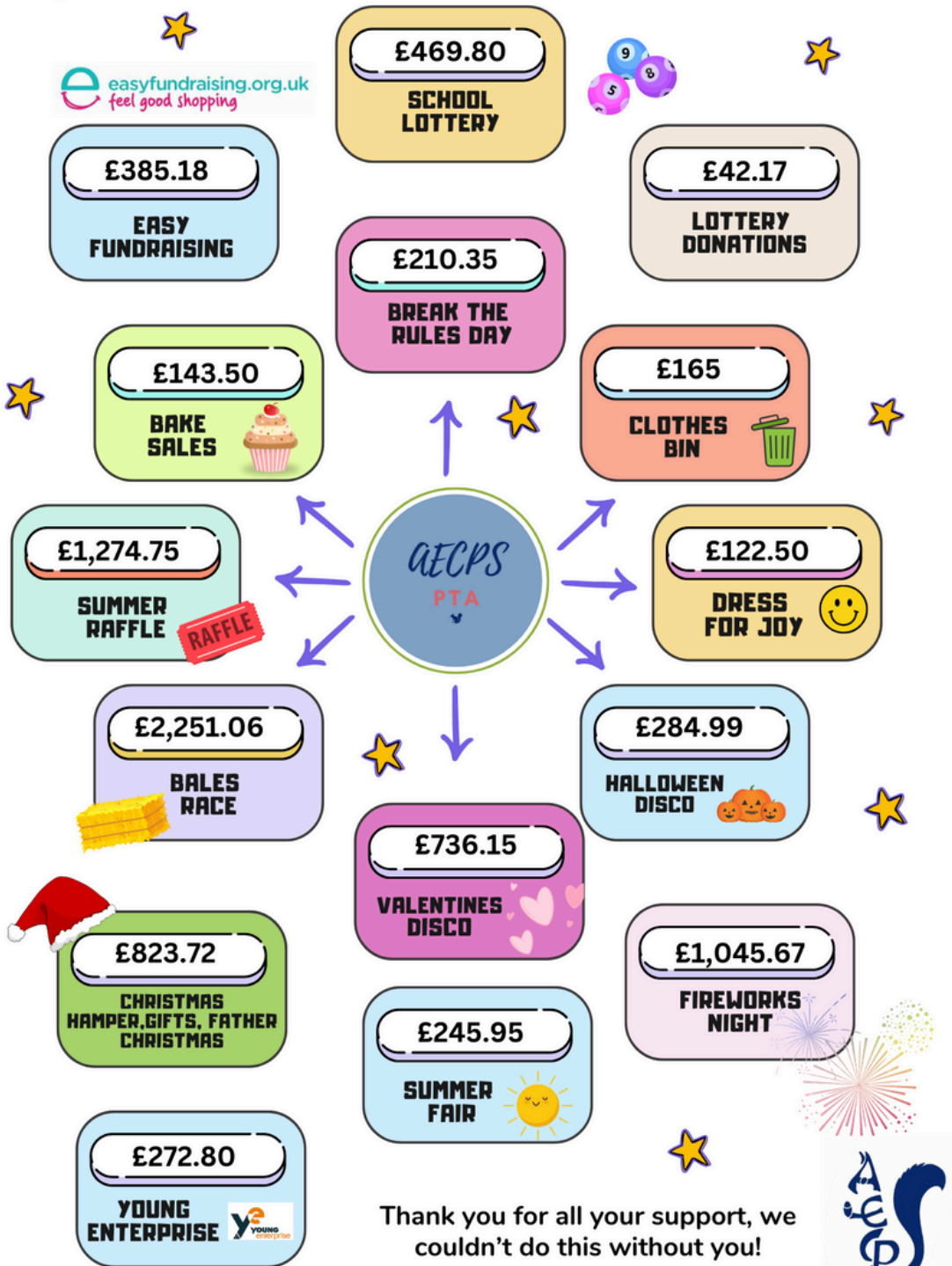


# THANK YOU

We wanted to start by thanking you for your support over the last academic year, with your help we raised a whopping **£8,418.34** for our school.

**THANK YOU!**

In the 2023 / 2024 academic year, with your help, we RAISED **£8,418.34**



Thank you for all your support, we couldn't do this without you!





Your generosity last academic year has allowed the PTA to fund the following to support our school.



SCHOOL SPORTS  
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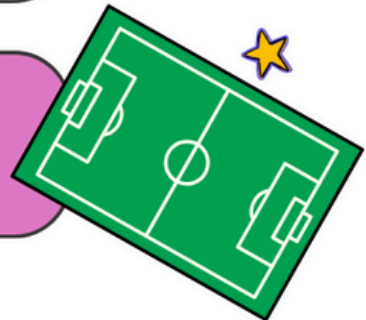
PLAYGROUND  
REFURBISHMENT



BOOKS FOR THE  
CHILDREN



MUGA MAINTENANCE



LAPTOPS



SPORTS WEEK







# EVENTS

# HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH 2024

## HALLOWEEN DISCO

KS1: 3.30PM - 4.30PM  
KS2: 4.45PM - 5.45PM  
£3.50 PER CHILD.

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW:  
[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/ALDERLEY-EDGE](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/ALDERLEY-EDGE)

Big thanks to all that purchased tickets for the Halloween Disco.

We hope the children had a fantastic time!

We managed to raise over **£1,000**





# TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW



AECPS PTA  
**FIREWORKS  
NIGHT  
2024**

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**

**Entry 5:15pm - Display 6:45pm**

Join us for a family friendly community event that includes fireworks display, food, drinks, rides and stalls.



Visit **Eventbrite** and search for **Alderley Edge Events** or scan the QR code to get your tickets now



**EVENTBRITE.CO.UK**



**WE NEED YOU!**

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# PTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact: [PTA@aecps.org](mailto:PTA@aecps.org)

**CALLING ALL PARENTS & CARERS  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are always looking for new people to join  
our PTA team.

Contact us today to learn more about  
this exciting volunteer opportunity.

**JOIN NOW**

**AECPS  
PTA**

*Anyone and everyone can help! Everyone has a skill set that the PTA will be able to utilise; Event management, Graphic design, Printing, Cooking, Bar Staff, Face Painting, Carpentry, Arts and Crafts, Baking, Photography and many, many more! You can also help by promoting an event, selling raffle tickets, running a stall, putting stickers on the tombola prizes, just generally being there to support our work is a huge help. The more people that are involved in our work, the lighter the load. Our committee are a real friendly bunch and are extremely welcoming.*

# OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PTA



We've registered Alderley Edge Community Primary School PTA with Easyfundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use Easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

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

Retailers include Aviva, Manchester United Store, Virgin, Trainline, Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Tesco and many more.



## SCHOOL LOTTERY

This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to support the PTA and the projects that we fund for the children, whilst at the same time giving something back to our supporters!

We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - with a current focus on upgrading the school playground.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#)





# DOES YOUR COMPANY MATCH FUND?

Can you help us access fundraising  
from your employer with  
**MATCH FUNDING** schemes?



**Game, set, match for matched funding!**

Like the sound of getting involved with a PTA event and doubling our fundraising totals overnight? Read on!

If you're an Alderley Edge Primary School parent or carer and you work for a corporate company you might find they offer matched funding.

This means a company will 'match' the fundraising done by one of its employees for a good cause - usually £1 for every £1 up to a limit.

Please contact us at [PTA@aecps.org](mailto:PTA@aecps.org) if you think you might be able to approach your employer and we'll give you all the information you need!