



# **lew Lubbesthorpe PTA**

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# Welcome

Happy New Year to you all. We can't quite believe that the children have completed their first term already. We hope you all had a lovely break and are looking forward to what 2020 will bring. The committee and I met for our termly meeting to discuss our fundraising goals and what events we would like to put on during the year. Firstly, our big goal is to help fund a school library for the children. This will give them a space in which they can be inspired and fall in love with books. We will also be working towards new playground equipment, outdoor games and a greenhouse. We are so pleased to share that as a result of the money we made at the Christmas Fair and Disco we will be purchasing some audio books for the children to enjoy. This will help encourage independent reading. If you're interested in what the PTA are looking to do and achieve, please speak to any of the committee members. We will continue to send our newsletter monthly but do give us a 'like' on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events. Nicole



# **Bag 2 School - Reminder**

We have the Bag 2 school clothing collection taking place on Tuesday 25th February at 9am.

Please drop your bags (any refuse bag will do) at reception. We can store these so as soon as you're ready please bring them in.

Remember, all items donated will be recycled and sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries so you are not only supporting your school but also giving back to those in need.

We do hope you can support us and don't forget to ask your family and friends!

# **Dates for your Diary**

#### February

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Bag to school collection Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Pancakes & Treat sale

#### March

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop

#### April

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Competition

### May

Friday 1st – Family night

#### June

Sports Day – BBQ

More information to follow...



# **Pancake & Treats Sale**

# Tuesday 25th February at 3:15pm - Warren Community Centre

We are hosting a pancake and treats sale. We will have pancakes available to buy for £1 and then the children will have the opportunity to create their own from a range of toppings.

We will also have cakes, tea and coffee on sale.

We hope to see you there!



# **Mother's Day Secret Gift Shop**

We have a Secret gift shop taking place on **Thursday 19**<sup>th</sup> **March** during school hours. In preparation for Mother's Day we will be giving the children the opportunity to choose a gift for the special lady/ladies in their life. The gifts will be priced at £3 each.

The children will come to the gift shop and select their gift(s) and they will be wrapped and labelled ready for them to give on Mother's Day.

A separate letter and reply slip to follow.





#### Great news!

We've registered with Easyfundraising, it's a great site where you can help New Lubbesthorpe PTA raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping!

Over 4,000 big name retailers are included, such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you!' It's completely free and over £29M has been raised for causes just like us so far.

We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newlubbesthorpepta/



Another exciting adventure for New Lubbesthorpe PTA is signing up to Empties Please.

We will work with them to collect used ink and toner cartridges. They will recycle these used cartridges that are often thrown away. You will not only be helping the environment but in return they will raise money for New Lubbesthorpe PTA.

Letters came home in book bags last week but if you would like any further information please speak to one of the PTA members.



New Lubbesthorpe PTA has also partnered with My Nametags. Lost property is an ongoing problem that many schools face, adding labels means there is a much better chance of lost items being returned to you.

My Nametags offer both sticky and iron on labels which can be used on clothing, stationary and accessories. When placing your order please use our school code. This will earn us 24% in commission.

School Code: 104955

# **Your PTA Committee**

Nicole Beeby - Chair



Lauren Hickey - Vice Chair



Angelia Clarke - Treasurer



Sarah O'Hara - Secretary





# Have an event idea?

If you have any ideas or thoughts about future events and activities, then please drop us an email or come along to our next meeting.

We welcome your ideas!