ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

Fundraising totals

Last school year we raised an astonishing £18,000! With your support, this year we want to raise even more! Every penny donated goes to boosting our children's education, so let's have fun and raise some funds!.

Don't Forget!

Monday 25 February is an inset day!

Matched Funding

A huge £1,514 of last year's donations came from matched funding from employers of parents.

If your employer has a scheme to contribute to charitable causes supported by employees, please do sign up! The more of us to take advantage of this effective and simple way to raise thousands of pounds for the PTA, the better. For more info, please email us. alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk

NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019

Festive Spirit came to school!

Thank you everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair; it was a huge success raising a staggering £5,500. We can't put these events on without help from parents and teachers; and they came out in force for the Fair…Big hand to the volunteer helpers!

New year, new website.

We have revamped our website! You can check out up and coming events, book tickets for the disco, volunteer to help at events or just get in contact with us. www.alwyncourthousepta.com

Money for nothing.

We have several fundraising initiatives in place that we wanted to share with you.

- **Stikins Name Labels**: when ordering reference 552 and the PTA will receive commission on your order. stickins.co.uk
- **Amazon Smile**: If you shop through amazon then just log in to your account via smile.amazon.co.uk and select Courthouse and Alwyn as your charity. From then on whenever you shop Amazon will donate to the PTA.

Courthouse Book Share

The PTA is keen to help to promote reading. Many families have reading books that they no longer use and often those books may be given to charity shops. We are helping the school to collect any unwanted books so that they can be redistributed to help other families to promote reading.
Book donations can be sent into school with your child to pass on to their teacher.

Making the Summer Festival even better.

Planning is due to start in March for the Summer Festival. If you'd like to get involved please drop us a line via Facebook or email alwynandcourthouse@yahoo.co.uk. And don't forget the date has changed to Saturday 22 June.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Valentine Bingo | Friday 15 February 3.45pm

It's time to take a seat and listen carefully for your numbers to be called for a chance to win a prize. Entry is £2.50 per child (4 games included) which is

Join the PTA

Please contact us to get involved in the PTA either to join the committee or to help plan or run events. We're a lovely bunch...honest!

Feedback

Do let us know your ideas or if you have feedback on any of our events!

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter, or contact us via email or the PTA box in school receptions.

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PTA Funded Items 2018/19

Already this year we have been helping the schools through our raised funds. We helped the Courthouse Choir look the part for their visit to the O2 and Albert Hall. Also, Alwyn is due to have the roof of the climbing castle replaced this term.

We are looking to forward to hearing the other needs from

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payable on the day. Extra cards available for 50p each if adults want to join in too. Refreshments will be available. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Courthouse Easter Disco | Friday 29 March

Time for the children to get their glad rags on and throw some shapes.

Tickets are £3 and can be purchased in advance via the website or at the door on the day. Visit www.alwyncourthousepta.com

Quiz and a Curry | Thursday 21 March 8:30 - 10.30pm at Courthouse

What could be better on a Thursday night than a quiz and a curry?

Find a table with your team and settle in for some brain teasing questions from our quiz master whilst enjoying an amazing curry cooked by Alwyn mum Priya from Priya's Kitchen. Wine, beer and soft drinks bar to keep the brain cells working. Doors open at 8.20pm with the quiz kicking off at 8.30pm. Book your tickets on our website www.alwyncourthousepta.com

Easter Raffle | Friday 5 April at Courthouse and Alwyn during assembly

Buy your tickets when they go on sale for a chance to win. There is a prize for every year group at both Alwyn and Courthouse with the draws happening during assembly on the last day of term.

Don't Forget!

Courthouse ONLY closes at 1.30pm on Friday 5 April

Other dates for the diary

Courthouse:

- Y3 Performance - Thursday 14 February 10am
- Photographs (class, teams etc) - Tuesday 26 February
- World Book Day - Thursday 7 March
- Y3 Mothers Day Lunch - Tuesday 26 March
- Y4 Mothers Day Lunch - Wednesday 27 March
- Y4 Performance - Thursday 28 March 10am
- Easter Disco - Friday 29 March 4pm
- Parents Evening - 2 & 4 April
- Y5 Mothers Day Lunch - Tuesday 2 April
- Yr 6 Mothers Day Lunch - Wednesday 3 April

Alwyn:

- Book character day - Friday 15 February
- Y1 & 2 Grandparents into school - Friday 1 March
- Y1 & 2 Grandparents into school - Monday 4 March
- Parents evening - 12 & 14 March
- Y2 Look Out trip - Wednesday 20 March
- Y1 Odds Farm trip - Wednesday 3 April