



PSA Newsletter Terms 5&6

We hope all your children have settled back into school and enjoyed their Easter break, as well as our little Easter egg treat.

Hopefully, you've had the chance to plant your sunflower seeds and that they are all doing well. If not, there's still time as our competition closing date isn't until Friday 16th July. To enter, just send a photo and measurement of your sunflower to our [Facebook page](#). Money raised from the sunflower kit fundraiser has been put towards plants and flowers around the infant school to continue our growing theme.



Do you know we have a reusable eco-party pack that parents can borrow? Now that we can hold outside events of up to 30 (after the 17th of May), it's perfect for your events. Suitable for parties of up to 30 children; it includes a set of 30 cups, plates, bowls, cutlery (knives, forks, spoons), a large tray, serving platters and 2 large juice jugs. There is no set fee, although a £5 contribution is suggested. Please email us if you are interested in hiring this out. highdowninfantpsa@gmail.com

We've teamed up with Stikins, who produce excellent high-quality name labels that stick to just about anything. If you'd like to place an order, head to <https://www.stikins.co.uk> and quote our reference 9536 at the time of booking for the school to receive a % back. If you would like to try 5 free sample labels, please email us with your child's name and class, and we can arrange this for you.

Money matters...

A huge thank you to everyone that has supported the PSA during this academic year. Thanks to you, we have been able to raise and commit to supporting the following:

Money raised: £4,440 through:

Crowdfunder for Chrome books, Christmas cards, Lucky Lotto, festive goody bags, virtual duck race, non-uniform day, Easter raffle, sunflower project, Stikins commission, Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising.



Money committed or spent in the school: £2,670

Chrome books, Theatre shows, flowers & plants, classroom wet play table covers, Christmas classroom gifts, Easter Eggs, sunflower seeds and festive goody bags.

We are continuing to save all other funds raised to help support the redevelopment of the infant playground areas.

What's on...

[Tea Towels and Coasters - Term 6 date to be advised.](#)

As with previous years, we will be arranging creative tea towels and coasters. These make great memory box items, end of school mementoes or quirky practical household item. Samples and further information will be sent home in book bags during June.

Save the Date - Festival in the Field - Thursday 1st July 4.30 - 6.30

We have decided to hold an evening of family entertainment after school instead of the annual summer fair this year. There will be music, magic, balloon modelling, a bouncy castle, crafts, food and drink. More details will follow soon.



PSA Meeting - 28th May

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th May by Zoom, starting at 8 pm, with the key focus on the Festival in the Field. Everyone is welcome; please email us for the code.

Fancy Dress – Friday 2nd July

This will be a whole school event, where children can wear rainbow or brightly coloured clothing for a £1 donation.

Other ways you can help

Water bottles - We have our own eco-friendly (100% biodegradable) water bottles for sale at the very reasonable price of £2.50. Please contact us to purchase one with your preferred lid colour (royal blue, navy, yellow, green or purple).

Amazon Smile - The PSA has set up an Amazon Smile account, allowing you to link your Amazon purchases to the High Down Infant PSA. There is no difference in cost to you, but the school benefits as Amazon will give us a donation for any eligible purchases. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1034597-0>



Amazon Wish list - Last year, the PSA bought the books required for the 100-book read challenge for both Foundation and KS1. The school would like to bolster this with extra copies of these books that can be purchased through our Amazon Wishlist.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3OQ3UMEU0FJM?ref=wl_share

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Easy Fundraising - This is such a fantastically easy cashback system for us all to raise funds for the school and takes very little effort. Simply download the app, click on it and select the website you'd normally use to purchase any online shopping, be it food, clothing or holidays. There are over 300 stores, including Tesco, eBay, Next, Hosesasons... <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/highdowninfants>



Don't forget to follow us through our Facebook page, which we update regularly with our latest news and information.

Thank you for your continued support; we can't do it without you.

Warm wishes,

The Infant PSA
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