

# PTA News 16<sup>TH</sup> November 2018



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## Easy Fundraising Website

[Click here to join and support Little Hallingbury C of E Primary](#)

Easy fundraising is a scheme used by lots of schools and charities and safely turns everyday online shopping into free donations for the school with no extra effort or cost!

Thank you to everyone who has already joined this scheme we have already raised £513 and 62 supporters have signed up!

- Simply use the [EasyFundRaising](#) page as your starting point.
- When you click on your preferred retailer e.g. Amazon, Ebay, John Lewis etc, you will be directed to the retailer's website and shop as normal covered by the retailer's usual T&C.
- You are still purchasing from the retailer, not from EasyFundraising.
- Once the transaction is complete, the retailer will automatically donate a percentage of your spend to the school.



## PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The PTA held our AGM last week and Mrs Strickland thanked the PTA for a fabulous year of fundraising with huge amounts of money raised. She specifically mentioned the Computing and IT donations and the contributions towards the costs of school trips and swimming lessons which have helped the school to provide our children with a richer curriculum. We are looking forward to Ash class also being able to benefit from swimming lessons in January due to the PTA's contribution.

Emma Rowe stood down as chair after two extremely successful years at the helm and was warmly thanked for her leadership and strenuous efforts to deliver so many successful events. She was presented with wine, flowers a plant and some vouchers by the committee and school staff.

Robyn Bond was elected as chair to succeed Emma.

## Christmas Fayre Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December | 3:30 pm – 17:30 pm

Ho Ho Ho it's time for Santa's Elves to get busy and your PTA committee are already planning this year's Christmas Fayre!

Look out for:

- Santa's grotto slots on sale **at Pick Up Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. You should have received a separate note about this. Please check Facebook for further info.
- Raffle tickets will be sent home next week – as always, we have some fabulous prizes that have been generously donated to us, so don't miss your chance to enter. A full list of prizes will go up on the PTA board soon.

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## Christmas Jumper Day

LHS will be supporting the annual Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** to support the Save the Children Charity. In preparation, The PTA will be running a Nearly New Christmas Jumper sale during the week of **3<sup>rd</sup> December** in the run up to this, with most jumpers priced at £3.

Donations of Christmas Jumpers are being accepted now, in the box inside the office. Please donate generously and perhaps bag yourself a bargain!

## Co-Op Loyalty Card Scheme

LHS has received a fantastic £1744 over the past 12 months from the Co-op on behalf of customers who nominated the school as their preferred charity. Thank you to everyone who signed up to the scheme and has helped towards this amazing amount.

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