

Welcome to Hiltingbury Schools' Parent Teacher Association!

As someone responsible for a child at the infant or junior school, you automatically get to be part of our wonderful PTA! HSPTA is a registered charity and our aim is to raise money to support both schools in developing their resources and providing experiences to enhance the childrens' learning.

The HSPTA is run by a group of parent volunteers with the support of leadership teams at both schools. We have parents from every year group as well as a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer who look after official proceedings for us. With or without a role you can get involved!

The main responsibility we ask parents to take when joining the school is to just come along to events, get buying when we have products for sale and donate for non-uniform days or similar.

However if you would be interested in getting involved, please do get in touch with us! We have roles open each year which may suit you as well as needing specific help for individual events, activities and jobs - from wrapping Christmas presents, to delivering flyers or even throwing paint at children!

Here are some of the ways we raise money:

Spooks & Sparks Firework Night | Christmas & Easter Events Colour Fun | Tea Towels | Non-Uniform days | Second Hand Uniform School Lottery | Quiz Nights | Discos | Summer Fayre

Which are all a lot of fun, or leave you with treasured memories and mementos from your child's time at Hiltingbury. And on top of that of course, they have raised an INCREDIBLE amount of money, which has helped the schools purchase and experience the following AND MORE:

In school theatre shows - new diversity books - outdoor toys and play equipment learning sheds - PE equipment - resources for gardening club - iPads - outdoor sound system - hall disco lights - forest school resources - a buddy bench - leavers t-shirts

So, how can you help continue the great work, I hear you ask!

- Step 1 Browse our website for uniform and our upcoming events
- Step 2 Read the weekly HSPTA newsletter and add any dates to your diary
- Step 3 Buy from our partner retailers:
 - Stickins name labels: <u>www.stikins.co.uk</u> and use code 9743
 - StampTastic clothes name stamp: <u>www.stamptastic.co.uk</u> and use code SO53 5NP
 - Set up <u>Easy Fundraising</u> app and browser extension for free donations to us when you shop online, click <u>here</u> to get started
 - Sign up for our school lottery to be in with a chance to win big and small prizes!

And finally, if you'd like to get involved by taking on a role on the committee, here are some perks!

Front row seats at nativities - early access to events - voting rights on spending - working with a great team - the chance to help Children choose gifts for Christmas if you want to get stuck in - and more!

Get in touch to get involved or if you have any questions: <u>info.hspta@gmail.com</u>

Buy all tickets, uniform and more on our website: www.pta-events.co.uk/hspta