



The Leys Primary and Nursery School



Fundraising so far! 2018 to 2019

Xmas raffle, refreshments and Santa Visit-£267.56

Happy New Year disco-£609.10

Non Uniform day 15TH feb-£352.83

Mothers Day-£177.00

Easter Disco-£909.16

Non Uniform day 5th April-£362.05

Bags 2 School- £232

A grand total of £2,909.70

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome! How time flies. We are already in the last term of the year but we still have lots to do before the summer holiday. The aim of this newsletter is to give you an update on the most recent PTA activities and share details on what's coming up. As you know, all parents and teachers are members of the PTA. With your support and involvement, we can really enhance our children's learning experience. Get in touch and get involved!

Thank you for all our parents and staff!

Summer Fair

The summer fair is slowly creeping upon us and we need lots of help before and on the day.

It will take place on Friday 21st June from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

We will need lots of volunteers to put this event together, whether is pre-event organisation, manning a stall on the day, or coming up with ideas for fun activities. Please join us if you are available, or get in touch if you can help. We are counting on you. Thank you!

Raffle prizes – we need great prizes for our raffles at the Summer Fair plus sometimes at other events. If you are able to donate any prizes we are always very grateful. This can be gift items, vouchers, food, drink, toys etc

2019 Events

Looking forwards, we are now planning lots of exciting events for the children and families. Please save the following key dates in 2019:

- **Wednesday 24th April to 10th May** – Bags2School – bring your unwanted clothes, sheets, towels etc and raise funds for the school.
- **Friday 24th May - Non Uniform Day- Summer Fair donations**
- **Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June-** Father's Day gift sale
- **Friday 21st June- Summer Fair (3.15pm to 5.30pm)**
- **Monday 22nd July & Tuesday 23rd July- Non Uniform Day (no donation)**

Your help required

We are always thinking of new ways to raise our profile, raise funds and create fantastic events for our children. To this end we would like to ask if any of you can help us in the following ways:.

Online shopping -We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support The Leys Primary School Stevenage?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a

purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/theleypssstevenage/> and click 'support us'.

Get Involved

As you have probably guessed, it takes a lot to run the FOL. We are a group of parents and staff that give up our time to organise great fundraising activities for the benefit of the school. However we cannot run any of these events without the input and ongoing help from new members – if you are able to commit a few hours every term to get involved, we would be really appreciative so please do come to the next meeting on **Tuesday 4th June 2019 from 3.15 to 4.15pm** or email us to let us know how you can help.

We look forward to another successful year!

All the best

Friends of The Leys

