



PTA Newsletter Spring 2024

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our events over the past year and continues to support us via our monthly lottery draw.

The pupils and staff really appreciate all the items we have bought to enhance the children's learning and school life.

Since our PTA was set up in 2010, we have raised over £60,000 for the school!

ACCOUNTS

Total income for the year 2022/23 amounted to £5456. Expenditure for the year amounted to £1926, including £684 donated to the school.

MONTHLY LOTTERY DRAW

We have an average of 149 lottery numbers in the draw each month (representing 61 members). Each number costs £1 per month.

Of all the money raised, 50% of the income is given out in prizes and 50% retained in our lottery profit account. Each month three prizes are awarded to the first three numbers out of the bag. Results are published on the school website and on the weekly bulletin.

Why not buy a number? The greater the members, the greater the prizes. Link to join is in the PTA section of school website.

RECENT DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

- Donation to Year 11 Prom
- Unilab Power Signal Generator - Physics Dept
- 2 picnic benches for 'The Bridge'
- Prestige Medical Autoclave – Biology Dept
- Engraved presentation cups
- Picnic benches for 6th Form
- Cycle rack for 6th Form
- Purchase of selection of prom dresses
- Laser Cutter – Design & Tech Dept
- Portable Precision Balance - Chemistry Dept
- 3 Heavy duty picnic benches for main school
- Lighting equipment for drama dept
- Games for lunchtime games club



Laser Cutter

CHRISTMAS MARKET – NOVEMBER 2023

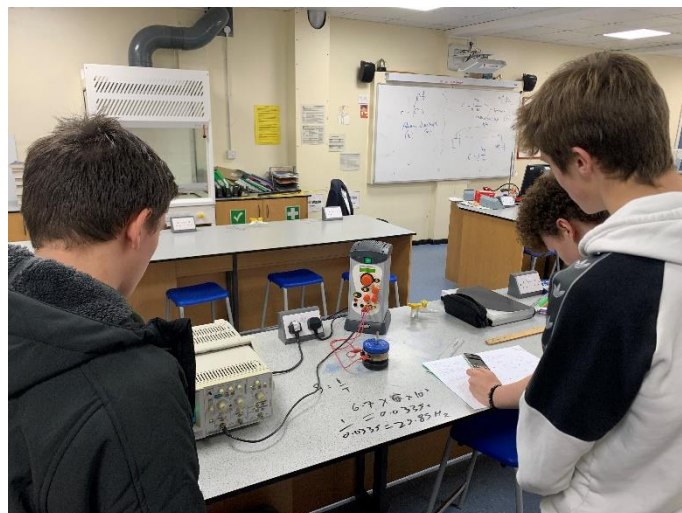
A busy day with lots of stalls brimming with crafts and Christmas goodies. A profit of £834 was made.

The Addams Family– FEBRUARY 2024

The PTA supported the school in organising and running the refreshments stall, selling cold drinks and 'Ronallos' ice-creams. We also held a raffle each night. The three-night event raised an amazing £640.

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALES – JANUARY 2024

We raised £453 from stall holders and sale of refreshments.



Students using the Signal Generator

Nearly New Uniform:

We are hoping to resume our pre-loved uniform sale on the first Monday of each month 3pm – 4pm in the school reception. Prices from 50p to £10.

Dates will be advised on the Weekly Bulletin.

If your child has outgrown uniform or P.E. kit, we would be very grateful for any donations which can be left at the school reception.

Upcoming Events:

April 17 th	Committee Meeting 7-8pm
May 16 th	Committee Meeting 7-8pm
May 17 th	Quiz Night
June 11 th	Committee Meeting 7-8pm
June 27 th	Uniform Shop 6.30pm
Sat June 29 th	Uniform Shop 9 am-12 pm
July 10 th	Committee Meeting 7-8pm
July 12 th	Uniform Shop 3-4pm
Sept 19 th	AGM

The Giving Machine

Do you use the internet for any shopping?

Why not shop via 'The Giving Machine' where popular providers donate a % of your purchases to the Giving Machine. By nominating Hellesdon High School PTA as your chosen charity, the school will benefit from cash donations.

To date our givers have raised £750.

Register at:

<http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Come and join us!

We are a small and friendly group of volunteer parents and would love to welcome new members. Please feel free to come along to our meetings held in the Room A1. Whatever contribution you can make, however small, would be greatly appreciated.

You can contact us at

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Facebook – Hellesdon High School PTA



A group of students using one of the new picnic benches



The new Autoclave for the Biology department