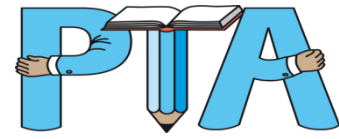


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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your continued support and coming along to support our events this year. We hope you enjoyed the Colour Run in September.

PTA Disco – Thursday 19th October

KS1 Disco between 4:15-5:45pm, KS2 Disco between 6:00-7:30pm, £3 per child.

KS1 children will exit from the Kites garden to avoid incoming KS2 children.

If your child is attending ASC and would like to also go to the disco, please include money in their book bag and a change of clothes.

PTA Quiz Night – Friday 3 November

The next quiz night is on Friday 3 November. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. To register teams, please email: emilydoubek@gmail.com. £5 per person (max 6 people in a team) cash on the door. There will be snacks and drinks available to buy on the night (cash or card).

Christmas Fair – Saturday 25th November (12-3pm)

Join us for the Christmas fair with lots of fun and games, crafts and music.

We need your help to run this event so please sign up with your Year Reps to volunteer an hour of your time.

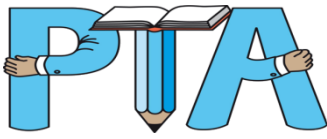
(Kites – Emily Doubek, Year 1 – Rebecca Champion, Year 2 – Tiff Belcher, Year 3 – Jackie Stoffels, Year 4 – Charlotte Hunt, Year 5 – Helen Simic, Year 6 – Katie Skilton)

If you know anyone who would like a stall on the day, please ask them to contact: pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

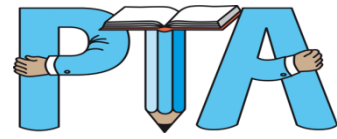
Your children will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 24th November and in return we request one or more of the following:

1. A bottle for something for the adult's tombola
2. A gift suitable for our hampers
3. Good-quality second hand toy donations (these can be left under the bike shed from now)
4. Small cakes for our cake stall
5. Any unwanted gifts that could be used for our secret present buying room

Many thanks for your continued support.



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On Your Bike – provisional date Sunday 21st April 2024

Following the success of the 10k run, the family cycle event “On Your Bike” which started in 2006 will return next year. This is open to everyone, regardless of age or ability, as it’s a ride not a race. You can choose from either 6, 12 or 20 mile route leaving from school around the village and the local countryside, ending up back at school. Further details to follow in due course.

Co-Op Community Fund

Just a reminder the Co-Op Community fund is still fundraising for our school. Every time you buy Co-Op own brand products and use your membership card you can raise money for the school! Just nominate **Sonning Common Primary School** as your local good cause in your online membership <https://www.coop.co.uk/local-causes>

Clothes Bank

We now have a clothing bank located outside the front of the school (at the opposite end to the library entrance) where you can donate good quality unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and towels anytime. We get 40p for every kilo we collect.

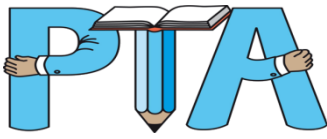
Waste Collections for Recycling

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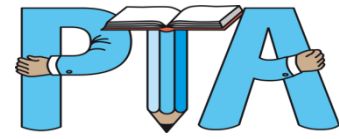
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste tubes
- electric tooth brush head and any packaging associated with this type of product
- any plastic writing implement
- personal care spray bottle tops
- Plastic pots and flexible plastic tubes (used for personal care and beauty products)
- Hair colourant kits (except ridged plastic bottles and packaging)
- plastic deodorant roll-on
- Flexible plastic packaging (used for personal care and beauty products)

The more we collect and recycle, the more money we will be given.

Collection bins are all located inside the library and around school.



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Matched Funding: are you able to help?

Did you know that our fundraising efforts could be potentially doubled if your employer offers a 'match funding scheme'. If you are employed, a number of employers now offer Match Funding scheme where the employer will match some or all of the amount raised at a fundraising event. We would be very grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme (the name of the scheme may vary depending on the company) and if they are willing to match funding at any of our events. We have a number of events in the pipeline this year and it would make a huge difference to our fundraising efforts, if the amounts could be match by an employer. You may need to be involved, but please note this could be as simple as helping out on the day and we will not ask you to arrange the event or join the PTA if your employer can support the school!

This is just a few of the companies who operate a matched funding scheme: Whitbread, GSK, PwC, Barclays, Boots, Ocado and many more.

For more information please contact: pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk or via the school office.

Name Tag Labelling: we can earn commission

If you are needing to name any new uniform or equipment, please consider using the code below:

[Easy2name](#) – Various types of labels. Raise up to 20% per order by entering the fundraising group: **FR-SONNING-99**. Any order using this code will also receive free shipping with their purchase.

[Stikins](#) – Various types of labels. Raise up to 30% per order by entering the code **18186**

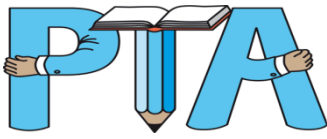
SCPS Lotto

A reminder that the PTA have a lottery. Tickets cost £1 each, for each weekly draw and 40% of any ticket sales is donated back to our school. By taking part in the draw, you have the chance of winning a weekly prize, and everyone is entered into the national £25,000 jackpot prize.

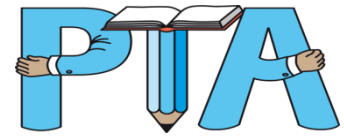
To start supporting, please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sonning-common-primary-school>.

Secondhand Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Monday and Friday from 3:20pm. Donation of unwanted uniform can be left at the School Office. All items for sale are 50p and all the money goes back to support your school.



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Finally, we are always looking for new ideas so if you have any or want to run your own event to raise money for the school (you do not need to join the PTA to do this), please do get in touch as we would be happy to discuss any ideas.

Your PTA

Chair – Helen Simic

Treasurer – Charlotte Hunt

Secretary – Emily Doubek