



Spring 2026

The PTFA Post

Bringing our school community together

Welcome

It is starting to feel like Spring is properly on its way and with the Easter Holidays coming up fast, we are half way through the school year already!

The year has been a busy one for the PTFA – we have run several successful events already and you can read a little more about these in this Spring Newsletter.

Also in this edition, hear from a new parent Emma about why she decided to get more involved in the PTFA, and there's breaking news - a new community lottery! Could you be a winner?

Happy reading!

Rebecca and the PTFA Committee

Community Foundation Weekly Lottery

Could you be a winner?

Playing in the weekly community lottery run by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation is a new way to help raise money for the Fen Ditton Primary School PTFA.

When you sign up and play their lottery, you're in with a weekly chance of winning up to £25,000. For every £1 you spend, 50p comes to the PTFA.

Visit our dedicated lottery page to find out more: bit.ly/3NbXDMn
Share with your friends and family and buy tickets!

Sign up today!

Scan here



Win up to
£25,000

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Events this year!

This year has been fantastic for different events and activities. Parents, carers and teachers have been wonderfully supportive, helping with setting up and running events and just coming along and getting involved!

We have run all our usual favourites like the 'Halloween Bake Sale' in October and the 'Wild Hair Day' this last half term. 'The Winter Warmer' was a smash this year, with the now infamous snow globe (and I heard the teachers went on it too), where we raised around £1200!



These amazing contributions means that we are able to consider lots of different things to fund for the school and our kids.

In January the Crown and Punchbowl hosted a pub quiz with donations going to our PTFA. There was a big turnout, with people squeezed into the front of the pub and lots of competition with the teacher's table. We hope to be running more of these types of events over the year, and into next.



We run events, not only to raise much needed money for our school, but also to build our school community and create fun memorable experiences for our children. The PTA love organising them, and we hope that you and your family enjoy taking part! If you have ideas for any events you would like to see in the school or if you would like to get more involved, please do email us: ptfa@fendittonprimary.org

Coming up this year, we have our Easter Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt; plus everyone's favourite, the school disco and most importantly the summer fair! See the next page for the dates for these!

Thank you

Because of you, we have raised....

Pub Quiz
£136

Wild Hair Day
£64

Winter Warmer
£1,200

Halloween Bake Sale
£73

Spotlight on...PTFA committee member, Emma



I'm mum to Pip, in Butterflies class and Teddy, who is one.

As a new family to the school, I decided to join the PTFA as a way to get to know more people across the school community and to feel more connected to school life.

So far getting involved in events like the bake sale, pub quiz and Christmas fayre have been a great way to meet other families and teachers. It's also been lovely to gain a better insight into how the school runs and to feel that I can contribute to the extra experiences and opportunities for the children.

The PTFA committee members have been incredibly friendly and welcoming, which has really helped me feel part of the community from the start.

How you're helping make a difference!

Well you can't have missed the new playground markings. These were finished during the autumn term and the children are loving running races, playing snakes and ladders, hop, skip and jumping at playtime.

And this must be having an impact because the word is out that Fen Ditton children are doing fantastically in the Academy's various sporting events – so much that the school needs a trophy cabinet to house all the silverware!

The PTFA are funding a special cabinet to display all the sporting achievements, so look out for this over the coming weeks.

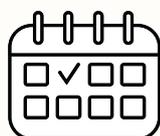


Upcoming Events

Friday 27th March:
Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 26th June:
Summer Fair

Thursday 16th July:
School Disco



Fen Ditton CP School PTFA

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Friday 27th March, 2026 | 3.30 - 5pm

at Fen Ditton Primary CP School

BAKE SALE & REFRESHMENTS

EASTER EGG RAFFLE & LOADS OF HIDDEN EGGS

Ticket prices for the Easter Egg Hunt:

1x child:	£5
2x children:	£9
3x children:	£13

You can pre buy tickets now online at <https://bit.ly/EasterHunt26>

You can also buy tickets in person from 23rd to 27th March on the school playground. Cash and card payments taken.

Tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle can be bought via MCAS.

All proceeds to benefit Fen Ditton CP School. Registered charity 1202353

Pre-loved uniform is back!

Following a short hiatus, the pre-loved school uniform is back. And better than ever! We will be offering an opportunity to take any uniform you need at the Easter Egg Hunt event on the 27th March. You can also bring any old uniform that is clean, and in a good state to donate to the uniform shop.

After that we will be offering a pre-loved sale on the following days:

Wednesday 15th April

Tuesday 2nd June

Tuesday 7th July

Pre-loved uniform is a great way to reduce waste and support the PTFA. We don't charge but if you would like to make a contribution to the PTFA is very welcome.

PTFA Meetings

We know that parents and carers worry that getting more involved in the PTFA means endless (probably boring!) meetings, and yes, we do need to meet as a committee but our meetings are not boring!

We meet once every half term, (so 6 meetings a year), in the evening for about an hour and we vary between meeting in person (at the pub!) and online.

We know families are really busy, so we set all our meetings for the year in advance. You don't have to come to every meeting and they're really informal and friendly. The meetings are a great way to put forward your fundraising ideas and suggestions for what we should fund.

Our meeting dates for the rest of the year:

Tuesday 21st April: online 7.30pm

Tuesday 2nd June: The Kings Head, Fen Ditton, 7.30pm

Tuesday 7th July – Plough and Fleece, Horningsea, 7.30pm for our end of year celebration!

Just email and let us know if you would like to come along: ptfa@fendittonprimary.org



4 ways to support our work

Come to our events -

Buy cakes, play the tombola and most importantly have fun!

Play the Lottery – maybe you will be a winner!

Sign up to **Give as You Live** - and start raising money while you shop online.

Join our committee – very informal, and a lovely group of people.