

NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly school lottery draw – Please join if you haven't already! For as little as £1 a week you can help raise funds for school as well win cash prizes for yourself too! The more supporters we have registered the more our school prize pot will be!

Our first draw was on Saturday 19th September and the winner was Mrs R Williamson who kindly donated her winnings back to school.

Please click the link below to register
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/darrington-c-of-e-primary-school>

ADVERT FOR A NEW COMMITTEE

Our current committee are looking to appointment a whole new PTFA Committee to continue supporting school raise funds to enhance our children's education. Now is your chance to make a difference! Please contact Louise Harrison (Chairperson) on 07793600315 to express your interest or email admin@darringtonschool.org.uk



DARRINGTON PTFA

WELCOME BACK !

Welcome back everyone and hello to our new families! We hope you enjoyed spending lots of time with your families and friends, over the Summer break! It is wonderful to see the whole school back together, it has been long awaited! As you will know, fundraising will be challenging during these times, however, the PTFA Committee will do what we can to try and continue raising funds for school in a socially distanced way. This will mean no usual events for the time being but we know with your support we can still help. One of the new ways of fundraising is Your school Lottery, for as little as £1 per week you can enter our weekly prize draw and help raise funds for school also. It would be amazing if you could please register and buy a weekly ticket!

The advertisement features the Darrington C of E Primary School logo in the top left and the 'YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY' logo in the top right. A red banner in the center reads 'Harry Potter Studio Tour'. Below the banner, a wizard's hat is shown with a spider hanging from its brim. A cauldron with a wand and flames is at the bottom left. A yellow starburst contains the text 'Win a family ticket for 4 people'. A list of benefits is on the right: 'Help boost our school fundraising', 'Tickets cost just £1 per week', 'Cash prize winner every week', and 'You could even win our £25,000 jackpot'. At the bottom right, it says 'To start supporting, visit: [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)'.

PTFA COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Chairperson – The Chair provides leadership and needs to have enthusiasm, energy and, most importantly, the dedicated support of the PTFA committee, staff and parents alike. It is the Chairperson's responsibility to co-ordinate the organisation of all PTFA events and to liaise regularly with the Headteacher to ensure the PTFA is working in harmony with the school.

Treasurer - Although all committee members have equal responsibility for the control and management of PTFA funds, the treasurer has an important role, making sure these duties are carried out properly.



The Treasurer ensures accurate financial records are kept and best practice procedures are followed for counting money, banking and making payments.

Secretary - The main purpose of this role is to ensure the PTFA runs smoothly and efficiently through the preparation and organisation of the committee's paperwork and communications. Typical responsibilities: Working with the chair to prepare for and run meetings.

PTFA Members – Be involved in events run by the PTFA, whether it's a hectic and exhausting disco for the pupils, the meticulously run Summer Fair or a parent's only quiz night, they are great for bringing the school together as a community. Teachers, parents and pupils alike get stuck in and enjoy themselves. The Committee will need your support!

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Since March, we haven't had the opportunity to raise many funds with all events being cancelled. Could you help us?

We would appreciate it if any of our families would consider raising funds for our school through personal challenges! Whether it be a 10k run, Walk the 3 peaks, a family bike ride or something completely different!

We appreciate many charities need help but our school more than ever will need our support to further enhance our children's education during the pandemic.

If you do complete a challenge and raise funds for Darrington PTFA please send your stories to admin@darringtonschool.org.uk We would love to hear from you! Thank you for your support.



**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING
NO MEETINGS PLANNED – EXPRESSIONS
OF INTEREST TO TAKE ON A COMMITTEE
ROLE BY FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER
PLEASE.**

AUTUMN ART COMPETITION


Cubs, Tigers, Dolphins, Meerkats & Eagles are all welcome to take part in an Art competition to represent Autumn to celebrate Harvest! Please use A4 paper with either paints, crayons, pastels, pens or any other craft accessories to create your masterpiece! The winning artwork will be displayed in the Conservatory window and put on the school Twitter account and Darrington PTFA Facebook page. Please therefore label your picture with name and class on the back of the paper. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each class. All entries must be submitted by Friday 16th October and winners will be announced before half term! Good luck, we can't wait to see your creations!

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

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