

NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Term 2:

- Easter Raffle w/c 8th March
- Dress Down Day for the last day of term, Friday 26th March for £1 donation.

Summer Term 1 (Monday 12th April):

- PTFA Logo Competition
- Charity Fundraiser
- Launch of Online Raffle



Our Thanks



A Huge THANK YOU to all those PTFA volunteers that still continue to support and to the preceding committee; we certainly have a high standard to maintain.

If anyone wants to join the PTFA team please contact us, the more the merrier!



Darrington CE Primary School

A big HELLO to all Parents, Teachers, Friends and Associates of Darrington C of E School old and new!!

May we introduce our Committee: Claire Rycroft (Vice Chair), Rebecca Williamson (Treasurer), Katie Kendall (Secretary) and Sophie Morgan (Chair).

We hope this finds you and your families happy and healthy, for those that follow our Facebook page, you will already be aware that we chose to take a step back during this latest lockdown from active fundraising so that we all could adjust to and manage our home, work and school lives.

A massive welcome back to those children returning to school, and to those who have been continuing to attend throughout. We hope you enjoy your class teams being back together for more fun activities and lots of happy learning.



February's Social Media Giveaway Winner

The PTFA aims to enhance our social media platform, to be able to engage with our Parents, Teachers, Associates and the wider Darrington Community, in addition to our newsletters.

So in February 2021, we chose to run a Facebook free entry and prize giveaway. Apologies if you weren't aware of our Facebook page, please find us [@darringtonptfa](#).

The pandemic has shown us all the vital need to utilise remote technology, contactless ways of working, and how the safe use of social media can have the potential to reach out to those in the community that we may have otherwise missed, it gives us the future opportunity to be more inclusive and diverse.

Thank you to all those who shared our post and competition we are so happy to announce that the winner was our very own ex-Chair: Louise Harrison, which was doubly lovely as Louise hasn't been able to enter PTFA competitions whilst being the chair.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE TEAM!

Please be sure to like and follow our Facebook page for updates or any social media prizes and fundraisers. For those who don't have social media, we will update via newsletter each term and you can email should you wish to participate.

Early Easter Raffle in March

In celebration of Easter and a full return to our Classrooms, we are running a short Easter Raffle with a selection of prizes to be won including Easter Eggs, Chocolate, Confectionery, Bathing and Craft Hampers to be won!!

Tickets will be made available w/c 8th March and the raffle will be drawn Monday 22nd March, for prize collections Friday 26th March, prior to the Easter Break close at 13:30.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE



This term everyone who supports your lottery is in with a **chance of winning a £500 Bicycle Voucher** to spend online at thebikefactory.co.uk.

The prize draw takes place on 17th April - just in time to get cycling in the Spring weather. Good luck!

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/darrington-c-of-e-primary-school

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Facebook - @darringtonptfa



Contacts: Sophie, Claire, Becky and Katie - all available via the email address above.

YOUR DONATIONS COUNT...

A BIG THANK YOU to our Your School Lottery supporters, over the last few weeks, our lucky winners have chosen to donate their winnings back to the PTFA in order to support our school.

These sorts of donations are truly appreciated and we couldn't do any of the fundraising without each and everyone's support.

Next Term

As you can see overleaf, we are looking to launch an online raffle, something we can use remotely in these uncertain times that will support our PTFA and Darrington C of E School values and ethos, whilst keeping us safe with no contact necessary, more details will follow in due course.

During the summer, we are aiming to hold a PTFA Logo design event with the winner will see their logo created to represent the PTFA!



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