

# LENT RISE PTA



# NEWSLETTER

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2024

## Welcome from the PTA

Welcome back to the new academic term, and an especially warm welcome to all the new starters of 2024! We hope everyone has settled in well.

This is the first of our monthly newsletters for the academic year. We'll send updates via ParentMail to let you know events on the horizon, but this is our overview of what we've been doing and what we have planned.

In this newsletter:

- 2023-2024 highlights
- Upcoming events
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- Class Reps
- Thank you



## Grand total raised

### DRUMROLL:

We're delighted to announce that in academic year 23-24 we raised over

# £12,000

Read on to find out more!



## Get involved

Got a spare 30mins? The PTA relies on the volunteer work of parents and guardians. Even 30 mins can make a big difference! Please reach out to us on [pta@lrschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@lrschool.co.uk) if you are interested in occasional volunteering. It's fun, we promise!

## Upcoming

- **Autumn treats stall:** Tuesday 8th October, after school
- **Bag2School:** Monday 14th October, morning drop off

## 2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

3 weeks notice to turn around a Christmas Fayre? No problem, said the LRS PTA. Elves, craft corners, games, festive stalls, food, mulled wine and of course Santa's grotto - raising a tidy £4100 in the process.



### WALDECK BARS



Who can forget Waldeck Mania, which hit LRS in March 2024? As part of World Book Day, Mr Waldeck partnered with the PTA to sell his limited edition chocolate bars - raising a delicious £684.



### EASTER CRAFT BOXES

The cutest craft boxes to keep pupils entertained over Easter holidays, including paint, decorations, activity books and scratch art - helping raise £243.



### SUMMER FAYRE



Held after school during the week, this was a phenomenal success, with children from each class running their own stall. Huge thanks to Mr Harman for being such a good sport on the Sponge Throwing stall. The event raised £1310.58!

# YOUR PTA

## PTA COMMITTEE

<b>Chair</b>	Melissa	Y1 & Y2 Mum
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Elham	Reception & Y2 Mum
<b>Secretary</b>	Sharon	Y6 Mum
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lak	Nursery & Y5 Mum

## CLASS REPS

<b>Reception</b>	RP - Liliia	RK - We need you!
<b>Year 1</b>	1JR - Emily	1F - Andrea
<b>Year 2</b>	2BE - Sati	2W - Janine
<b>Year 3</b>	3CH - Kerry	3A - Ranjitha
<b>Year 4</b>	4HP and 4V - Sri, Saraang & Sophie	
<b>Year 5</b>	5N - Annette	5K - Janine
<b>Year 6</b>	6JS - Deepthi	6V - Sharon

# GET INVOLVED

## ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

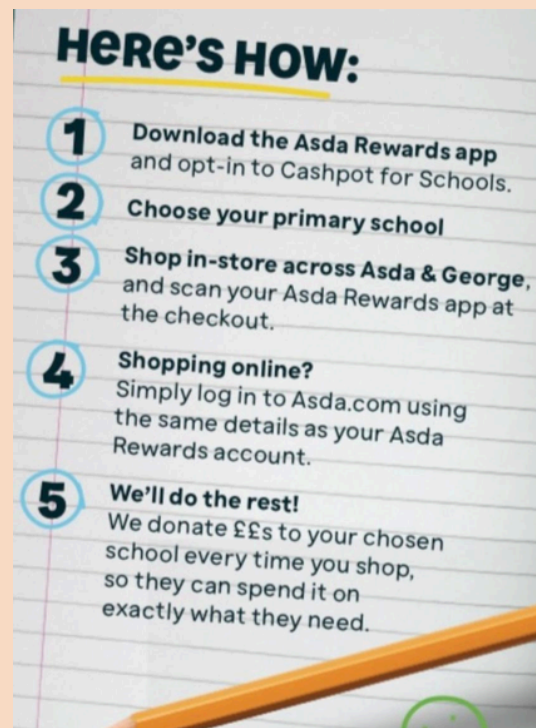
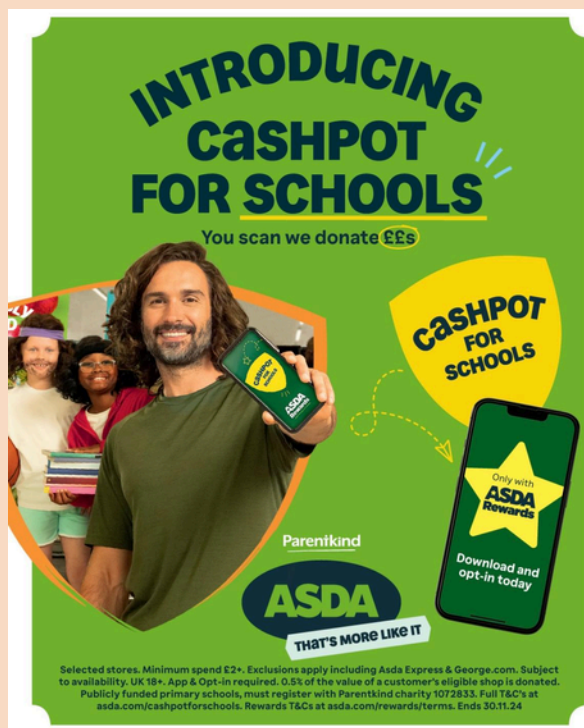
Do you shop at Asda? We have a great opportunity to raise money for the school just by doing your shopping (that won't affect your own rewards and cash pot!).

💰 Please help us raise funds by downloading the rewards app and adding Lent Rise to the cash pot.

🎉 Asda will donate 0.5% of every shop in store and online until Nov 30th.

Your own Asda rewards and cash pot will not be affected. It's just an added bonus to the school fundraising.

Your support as always would be greatly appreciated. Thank you



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PTA AGM SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL 7.30PM, WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER



We reflect back on the year and plan ahead for 2024. Join the PTA committee for some tea, coffee, biscuits and cake. It will take place in the school assembly hall at **7.30pm**

### AUTUMN TREAT STALL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND 3.15PM, TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER, SCHOOL DROP OFF



Below is a list of everything that **we collect**. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts

Having a clear out? Please gather it up for the upcoming Bag2School collection next month!

It's a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools, businesses, community groups, local councils, and charities raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

For more info, check out: <https://bag2school.com/>

# ABOUT US

## WHO ARE WE?

We're a small and lean PTA and we would love to welcome new joiners. The PTA is wholly run by volunteers, many of whom work full time. We're grateful for any time people can spare - even if it's just 30mins, it really can make all the difference! Come join us, it's fun! Reach out on [pta@lrschool.co.uk](mailto:pta@lrschool.co.uk)

## WHAT DO WE DO?

The PTA raises funds for the school, helping to pay for things the school would otherwise not be able to fund. Last year's target was an all-weather library, with the aim of providing a peaceful place for children to read outdoors. This initiative will be particularly beneficial for SEND pupils.

## HOW MUCH DID WE RAISE?

We're pleased to announce that last year **we raised over £12,000** for the school and the plans for the library are in place – with money leftover to fund other initiatives, including the welcome bears for the Reception starters and paying for the coaches for the Year 6 residential.

## WHAT ARE THIS YEAR'S PLANS?

We're in discussions with the school about their wish list for this year – we'll follow up with more details asap! In the meantime, we're excited to announce our upcoming plans will include (subject to demand and availability):

- Christmas card design
- The LRS Cookbook
- Christmas wreath making
- Christmas Fayre

**Watch this space!**





The PTA depends on the kindness and generosity of volunteers. We would like to thank all the parents, carers, teachers, and staff who have supported the PTA in our events and planning. Your contributions, big or small, make a huge difference to our school and our children.

We are very grateful for your time, energy, and donations. We look forward to seeing you all soon and working together to make Lent Rise School the best it can be.