



The LPSA Newsletter

23RD SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

Key Dates:

***Thursday 1st
October 2015–
AGM in the
Gym,
refreshments
served from
7.30pm to
start promptly
8pm.***

***Wednesday
21st October
2015–
Deadline for
ordering
Northbrook
wrapping
paper and
cards***

Welcome

Welcome new and old members to the LPSA! It's another school year and that means another year of creating some amazing events and fundraising to make your children's experience of school memorable and fun. We are a registered charity and run solely on your generous donations and with help from parent/carer volunteers. Please have a look through this newsletter and find information about our fundraising activities, key dates and how to get in touch.

AGM

We will be holding our **Annual General Meeting** on **Thursday 1st October 2015 in the Gym**. Refreshments will be served from **7.30pm** with a prompt start at **8pm**.

It's a great chance to see how successful our fundraising and events have been but to also found out where the funds raised have been spent over the past school year.

We will be voting in some key **committee member** roles and also **Class Representatives**. Please come a long, bring a friend and meet some new people, it's always great to see new faces and hear different ideas.

Northbrook wrapping paper and cards

Each year the LPSA place an order with Northbrook fundraising, the wrapping paper and cards company. With Christmas fast approaching, please take some time to look through the brochure that will be in book bags in the next week or so.

Get your orders in for Christmas wrapping paper, cards and whatever else you fancy!

Northbrook donate a whopping **22%** of what you spend to the LPSA, which in turn will be spent on fantastic equipment and facilities for your children!

!!!NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!!!

There are several roles which need to be filled in order for The LPSA to continue running and maintain its status as a charity. These roles can be undertaken by individuals or a group of parents who would like to work together. If anyone would like to help organise fundraising events to enhance the childrens' learning experience then please contact us at thelpsa@lingfield.sch.uk before the AGM on 1st October, 2015. The roles of Chair and Vice-Chair are available, however, we really need as many people as possible to step up and help. If we have enough volunteers then it will be possible to share the workload so that no one individual needs to take all the responsibility.

It is a sad fact that, **if** The LPSA has to close down due to lack of support the fun extra-curricular events such as **The Christmas Fair, The Summer Fair, Quiz Nights, Film Nights**, etc. will cease. Not only that but our regular fundraisers such as **Ragbag, Easyfundraising, Christmas cards, Northbrook, Boxhouse**, etc. may not run. These events are all organised to raise funds to buy the added extras that make the childrens' time at school even more special and fun. The current target is to raise money for The Playground Fund to give the children an amazing all weather area on the school playing field.

Please Help keep The LPSA running, by volunteering.

Rag Bag



Bags for rag bag can be collected from the school office. Once or twice a term we ask our members to collect anything from material, clothes, curtains, shoes (tied in pairs) so we can raise money for our charity (the heavier the better). It's a great fundraiser for our charity so your support is vital. So before throwing out old clothes remember to pick up a rag bag and drop it off at the gazebo opposite the KS1 classrooms before school on the dates displayed.

**RAG BAG
DATE-**

**Monday 5th
October 2015**

GREEN CLOTHING SHOP DATES-

**Friday 2nd
October 2015**

**Friday 27th
November
2015**

**Friday 15th
January 2016**

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Twitter:
@thelpsa**

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Lingfield
Primary School
Association**

Easy Fundraising

If you do not have a lot of time to help volunteer your time to help the LPSA, there are many ways you can help contribute. One simple and easy way is using www.easyfundraising.org.uk. All you have to do is choose the Lingfield Primary School Association as your chosen charity and click through to your favourite websites (this could be your weekly food shop or any purchase online) purchase your items, and Easy Fundraising will donate a percentage to the LPSA. **It's that simple!**

Green Clothing Shop

On numerous dates throughout the year the LPSA hold a green clothing shop in the playground opposite the KS1 classrooms. Parents/carers can donate good quality school uniform to then be sold on to others. It's a great way to raise money while recycling school uniform!

Easy2name

www.easy2name.com give the LPSA 20% commission for all purchases made via their website, when you select Lingfield Primary School Association from their drop down menu.

They provide sew on, iron on, non iron, non sew, shoe labels and much much more! It's a great way to raise funds, whilst also ensuring your children's personal belongings don't end up in lost property!

To keep up to date with events and information please visit www.thelpsa.weebly.com, you can also contact us via thelpsa@lingfield.surrey.sch.uk, follow us on Twitter @thelpsa or Like our Facebook page: The Lingfield Primary School Association