



# ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

**Don't Forget!**

**Courthouse ONLY  
closes at 1.30pm  
on Friday 19 July**

## Fundraising totals

This year we have raised a fantastic **£14,500!**

## PTA Funded Items 2018/19

- Choir t-shirts
- Chair pockets for Courthouse
- Roof for climbing tower in Alwyn
- Sports equipment for Courthouse (coming Sept)
- Playground dividers for Courthouse (coming Sept)
- Books for Courthouse (coming Sept)
- New scooter racks for Alwyn (coming Sept)
- Outdoor classroom for Alwyn (coming 2019)

We are looking forward to hearing the other needs from both Alwyn and Courthouse.

## Matched Funding

If your employer has a scheme to contribute to charitable causes supported by employees, please do sign up! The more of us to take advantage of this effective and simple way to raise thousands of pounds for the PTA, the better. For more info, please email us. [alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk)

## NEWSLETTER END OF 2018/2019

### *What a year?*

We've had a crazy year this year... over three terms the PTA put on 9 events including fairs, discos, bingo and quizzes. We served refreshments at 12 school events, held an Easter Raffle, organised tea towels and Christmas cards for Alwyn, helped with the leaver's hoodies for Courthouse and all the while we had fun doing it!! All this activity was supported by you the parents and carers of Alwyn and Courthouse who came out and supported us again and again. We hope you had as much fun as us!

**£ 14,500**  
Raised in 2018/19.

All this activity raised a whopping £14,500 for the schools to spend in the coming 2019/2020 school year.



### *What did you think?*

If you have a spare moment we'd love to hear your feedback on the past year of PTA activity [www.alwyncourthousepta.com/survey](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/survey)

### *Thank you*

A BIG shout out goes to the school offices who have been brilliant throughout the year. Also thank you to the teachers from both Alwyn and Courthouse who spare time to help out at our events. Thank you to all the local businesses that support us with raffle prizes and auction items. Our final team thank you goes to Angharad who has been our Chair this year; unfortunately she will be stepping down at the end of this term.

**AND THE WINNER IS...**

Congratulations to Cass Murray who won this year's volunteer prize draw; some fizz and voucher for The Pinkneys Arms. A huge thank you to all those that volunteered this year; we really can't do it without you! Our school staff draw winners were Mrs Evans (1ME Alwyn) and Mrs Gray (Courthouse).


## Join the PTA

Please contact us to get involved in the PTA either to join the committee or to just help with events. We're a lovely bunch...honest!

## Feedback

Do let us know your ideas or if you have feedback on any of our events!

Follow us on Facebook or contact us via email or the PTA box in school receptions.

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**Don't Forget!**

**Wednesday 4  
September is an inset  
day! School is back  
on Thursday 5  
September**

## *Want to get more involved?*

We are always on the look out for more people to get involved in the PTA. If you'd like to join the committee or perhaps just get involved more in a particular event please drop us an email [alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk) or a message on Facebook [facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta](https://www.facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta).

If you think you'd like to go one step further we are currently recruiting for a new Chair. If you are interested please get in contact and we can tell you more. A description of the role is on our website [www.alwyncourthousepta.com/other-documents](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/other-documents)

## *Money for nothing.*

We have several fundraising initiatives in place that we wanted to share with you.

- **Stikins Name Labels:** when ordering reference 552 and the PTA will receive commission on your order. [stikins.co.uk](http://stikins.co.uk)
- **Amazon Smile:** If you shop through amazon then just log in to your account via [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk) and select Courthouse and Alwyn as your charity. From then on whenever you shop Amazon will donate to the PTA.
- **Give As You Live:** it's a free and easy way to donate just by shopping as usual at over 4,300 online retailers. [www.alwyncourthousepta.com/give](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/give)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

*Teas and Tissues (new reception parents) | Friday 13 September*

On **Friday 13 September** we will holding a coffee morning and supplying the tissues for the new parents of reception children at Alwyn.

*Quiz Night & AGM | Thursday 26 September 7.30-10pm*

Come and join us for a fun filled quiz. We start the night with the AGM, once that is out of the way it's down to business. Which team will be victorious this year? Quiz tickets are just £3 so either get a team together or join a table on the night. Book now at [www.alwyncourthousepta.com/event-info/agm-quiz-night](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/event-info/agm-quiz-night)



## *School Calendars*

**Courthouse** - you can now link the school calendars to yours. Visit their website and follow the instructions: [www.courthousejunior.co.uk/diary/subscribe](http://www.courthousejunior.co.uk/diary/subscribe)

**Alwyn** - you can download the core terms dates for next year. Visit their website to download: [www.alwyn.org.uk/copy-of-school-calendar](http://www.alwyn.org.uk/copy-of-school-calendar)

# See you in September!