



# ALWYN & COURTHOUSE PTA

Charity Number: 1014634

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018

### Fundraising totals

We have now raised over of **£10,000**, a great start to the school year but we are still pushing to beat last years total. We hope you'll continue to support us as we raise vital funds to enhance our children's education.

Thank you!

### Matched Funding

Last term we raised £300 via matched funding from Investco (thanks to Richard Tucker 1AS & 4C) and £164 from Heathrow Ltd (thanks to Catherine Smith 2VA). We still need more people to sign up to matched funding schemes at work. Lots of employers now operate schemes whereby they will contribute towards charity involvement by their staff.

#### Is your firm one of these?

Email us for more info:  
[alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alwynandcourthousepta@yahoo.co.uk)

### Festival Helpers

If you can spare an hour to help us at the Summer Festival please sign up via our website. We can't do it without your help!

[www.alwyncourthousepta.com](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com)

### Join the PTA

In September we say goodbye to our chairman Lorraine and treasurer Katie. If you would like to get involved and think you could take on one of these tasks please contact us. We are a lovely bunch...honest.

# SUMMER FESTIVAL

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With the Sun shining, and seeming like it might stick around, Spring is over. We have already started the events calendar for the Summer Term with a very successful Enchanted Forest Ball which raised over £850. It was a great evening of food and frolics; thanks to all those that came along. The Ball was the last in a series of successful events including Wine Tasting (raised £188), Easter Egg Raffle (raised £327) and the incredibly popular Bunny Bingo (raised £336).



Whilst raising money is fantastic it is also good to see it being spent. Over the Easter break the picnic tables at Alwyn were given a much needed face lift by Mr Gray ready for the children to enjoy their lunch in the fresh air. Over the Summer Holidays the PTA is funding Little Alwyn being resurfaced. Over Easter Courthouse also updated their library with new dictionaries and thesauruses (for year 6).

The PTA are already working on events ready for the new school year so we start September on a roll. Keep up to date on what's being planned on our website [www.alwyncourthousepta.com](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com) and like us on [Facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta](https://www.facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta)

## EVENTS THIS TERM

*Non Uniform Day | Friday 29th June at both schools.*

On **Friday 29th June** we will have a non-uniform day in exchange for tombola prizes. Please bring unopened bottles (wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath, ketchup etc) for the adult tombola, or toys suitable for children up to the age of eleven for the children's tombola. Please see separate letter for details.



*Summer Festival | Saturday 30th June*

Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon of games, food, market stalls. You could even have a go at our new obstacle course in a bid to become the Alwyn & Courthouse Champion 2018.

## Inset Day

Don't forget there is an inset day on **Monday 4th June!**

## Feedback

Do let us know if you have feedback on any of our events or if you have any good ideas! Visit us on Facebook or via the PTA box in school receptions.



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## *Courthouse end of year disco | Friday 6th July*

Ending the term with a boogie it's the Courthouse disco (Courthouse pupils only).

## *BBQ Celebration Evening | Friday 13th July*

*(we're not superstitious)*

The sizzling finale to the school year! Bring friends, family and a picnic blanket and enjoy a BBQ while the kids play.



## *Sports Days*

All sports days will be held on the Courthouse Junior School field with refreshments available from the PTA team.

- Courthouse Sports Day 1 | Wednesday 13th June
- Alwyn Sports Day - Yr 1 & 2 | Monday 25th June at 9.30-10.30am
- Alwyn Sports Day - Reception | Tuesday 26th June at 9.30-10.30am
- Courthouse Sports Day and Family Picnic | Friday 6th July

## *School Concerts*

- Courthouse Performing Arts Concert | Thursday 12th July
- Courthouse Year 6 Leavers Production | Tuesday 17th July at 7pm
- Courthouse Year 6 Leavers Production | Wednesday 18th July at 7pm
- Alwyn Year 2 Leavers Concert | Wednesday 18th July at 2pm

## *Other important dates*

- Alwyn Summer Family Picnic | Friday 15th June
- Class Swap day | Tuesday 3rd July
- Courthouse Year 2 New Parents meeting | Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm
- Courthouse Year 2 New Parents meeting | Thursday 5th July at 2pm

## **DON'T MISS A THING...**



We still have some of our 2018 calendars in stock which have all the important school and local event dates already in place for just £5. If you would like a copy please order online at:

[www.alwyncourthousepta.com](http://www.alwyncourthousepta.com)