

BISHOP SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWS

All About Your School Society - Spring Term 2021

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

We hope you've kept well during Lockdown 3 and are happy that all the children are back in school!

With life slowly getting back to some kind of normal, we're planning a **Family Easter Trail** around the village on **Saturday 3rd April**. Tickets are on sale from next Monday 15th March, at £3 per child and there is an egg-cellent prize for every finisher!

We are going digital with online payments - so to secure your tickets for the trail [click here](#) and complete your details, you will then be directed to your online banking page to complete the purchase - simples! Then just drop us an email at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.com to confirm your email address and receive your online Trail Map ready for the big day.

Thank you everyone for your continuing support - particularly during these difficult times.

GOLDEN RULES RULE!

Bring on the Smartie Challenge

We're so impressed how well the children have engaged with working at home, we've treated them all to a tube of Smarties!

Why a tube of Smarties? (It's an oldie but a goodie!) First, it's to **eat and enjoy!** But second, what we ask is that your child keeps the tube and **tries to do some good deeds following our school Golden Rules** to fill it back up again - but this time with 20p coins!

These good deeds can be done over the next few weeks and the tubes then returned to the PTA the last week before Easter Break (**wc 29th March**). A member of the PTA will be by the gazebo daily that week to collect filled tubes. **And the class that raises the most money will receive a special prize!**

The PTA is aware that our school has a healthy school policy, but they are allowing us to hand out these Smarties as a 'reward' for the pupils for getting through 8 weeks of homeschooling - and also a tasty incentive to remember our Golden Rules too!



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Our Golden Rules:
We always do our best
to be kind, be safe and
be responsible
”

Your PTA Team are:

Chair - Maria Moon-Park Smith (Y2 & Y4 parent)
Treasurer - Gayle Hunt (Y2 & Y4 parent)
Secretary - Sarah Naylor (Y1, Y4 & Y6 parent)

YR Rep - Kate Bridges
Y1 Rep - Kelly Shipway
Y2 Rep - Fay Parker
Y3 Rep - Louise Warne
Y4 Rep - Lucy Gray
Y5 Rep - Helen Edgecombe
Y6 Rep - Danielle Way

Get Involved to Win Big - and Support Our School!

JOIN OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY!

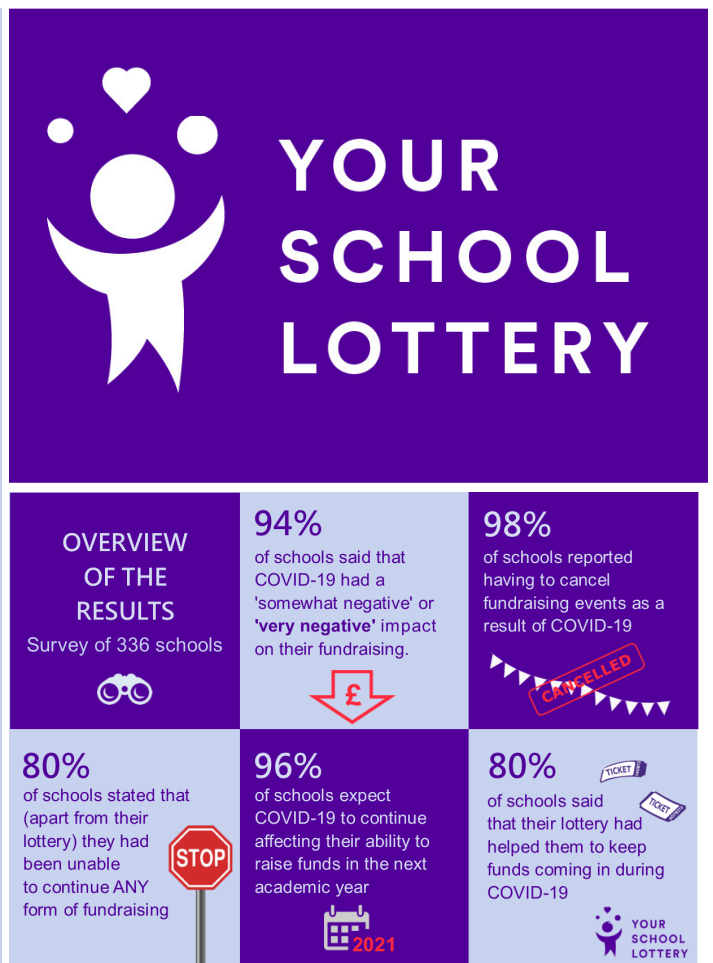
We are so excited to announce that very soon we're launching a **School Lottery!**

This Lottery will help us so much with all year round fundraising, even in the holidays!

Tickets will be £1, and our supporters can **WIN** guaranteed cash prizes every week plus a chance to **WIN a jackpot of £25,000!**

40% of all ticket sales goes directly to our school PTA fund and 36% goes into the prize fund. It's so easy to set up and you can support us by paying monthly or with a one-off payment by Direct Debit or debit card.

Look out for the join up information coming very soon!



SO, WHERE DOES PTA MONEY GO?

- During Lockdown we helped with **online access subscriptions** so the children had enhanced learning resources for homeschooling in **reading, phonics, maths and languages**.
- This year we're aiming to fund resources for the **school library** - in particular to expand the **choice of fiction books**.
- We're also aiming to fund additional resources to help with learning in three key areas:
 - **Design & Technology**,
 - **Art & Design**
 - **Music**
- And finally, our wish list also includes plans to **rejuvenate and re-landscape the Forest area** of our school grounds - a wonderful area for our children to explore for free play and outdoor learning.

Why not **join your PTA team** to help raise funds to add benefit to our children's schooling? Or if you have a great fundraising idea to share, then get in touch by speaking to your Class Rep or by emailing us at pta@bishopsuttonstantondrew.co.uk - We'd love to hear from you!