

PORTWAY PSA NEWS

We would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came out and supported the Spring Fling. We know that the weather was a bit dreary, but even so, we managed to raise a whopping £2633.94 in much needed funds for the schools! Also, another massive thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that helped to make this event possible. Parents and staff alike worked tirelessly in order to pull off such a successful event. We really appreciate your support. Thank you!

If you would like to help out in future events, have ideas or suggestions, or would like to join the PSA, we would love to have you. Please feel free to come to our next meeting which is Thursday, June 6th at 7:00pm in the community room. If you aren't able to make the meeting, but want to catch up on what was discussed, or have anything to add, we will host a pop in session the morning of Friday, June 7th at drop off time, also in the community room.

Summer Fair- Our next major event is the **Summer Sizzler** which will be held on **Saturday the 22nd of June from 1:30-3:30pm**. This year's theme is 'Holidays Around the World'. Come and enjoy fun, food, and games from different regions of the world.

We are looking for outside stall holders. If you or someone you know would be interested in having a stall at the Summer Sizzler, please get in touch at portway.psa@outlook.com

We are also in need of volunteers to help set up, clean up and run stalls. If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you, the more volunteers we have, the bigger and better the event will be!! Please let us know if you can spare a little time. Portway.psa@outlook.com

Thruyton-Once again this year we have been given the opportunity for a cycle day at Thruyton Race Course. Tickets are £10 for a family of 4 (£2.50/additional person) and you can walk, run, bike or scoot around the track. This is happening on Sunday the 23rd of June at 10:30am. Tickets will be available from reception.

Pennies for Portway-due to the positive response that we got from our Pennies for Portway jars during the month of February, we have decided to make it an ongoing fundraiser. From now on, you can bring in any old or new British currency or any foreign currency and drop it off at the labelled jars that are in the receptions at both the Infant and Junior schools.

Pedalling for Portway-The Adventures of Hubble!

One of our parents, Jayne Lee, is going to be doing a sponsored cycle ride, with all money raised going to the Portway PSA! She will be riding 111km through the New Forest on the 29th of June this year. Our very own Hubble Bear will be joining Jayne on her adventures! We are hoping that those interested would sponsor Jayne and Hubble on their quest. There are a number of ways to give to this great cause:

CROWD FUNDING- [Pedalling for Portway](#)

PLEDGE-sponsor sheet will be available in reception

CASH donations will be accepted during the Summer Sizzler!

ALSO-Due to the generosity of the company that Jayne works for, Stannah, they will be fund matching ALL donations by 100%!! That means for every £1 that we are able to raise in donations, it will automatically turn into £2!!

Other Ways You Can Help

Easy Fundraising-Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be raising a free donation to our school? There are nearly 3000 retailers (including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, Trainline and Sainsbury's) who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to our PSA to say thank you for shopping with them. It is really simple, does not cost you anything and there are no hidden charges to you. It does, however, provide a fantastic opportunity for our PSA to raise additional funds which we can use to buy vital resources and equipment to support your child's learning.

In order to sign up all you have to do is:

- Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
 - Click on Search for a cause
 - Enter Portway Schools Association-Andover
 - Click on Support this cause
 - Create an account
 - Start shopping – the donations will be collected by Easyfundraising and forwarded to us quarterly.
- Remember, each time you shop, go via your Easyfundraising account and the donations will automatically come through to us.

My Nametags

<https://www.mynametags.com/>

School ID: 104933

My Nametags' school labels are perfect for rough everyday school use, and the labels stay on wash after wash. It is easy to fit a house name, pupil number or class on the name tags. Many customers also put the name of the school on their labels, to ensure that lost items will be returned to the school.

My Nametags has offered us a fundraising scheme, where any order placed using our

SCHOOL ID: 104933, they will donate 20% of the order directly to the Portway PSA!! This is a great opportunity to get a great product and raise some money for our schools at the same time!

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