



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

PARENTS, STAFF & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Parent

Are you aware that The Ecclesbourne School has a very active PSFA?

Over the last 10 years, the Ecclesbourne PSFA has donated more than £80,000 to the School - funding much-valued 'extras' - such as a laser cutter for the Technology Department; mental health workshops across all years; School atlases; whiteboards for the maths department; photography competition prizes; sports kits; and Prize Day awards, to name but a few.

Here is a summary of some of the key PSFA activities that you can easily get involved with – some of them without ever leaving the house!

50:50 Raffle at Parents' Evenings

In normal times, fundraising events take place throughout the school year and include support at Parents' Evenings (see below); provision of a bar at School productions; Nearly New Uniform sales; and our legendary Quiz & Chips evenings. Due to covid, many of our fundraising activities have been curtailed for 18 months, but we are now starting to resurrect them and would love to see some of our new parents getting involved.

If you attend an in-school Parents' Evening any time soon, you will find members of the PSFA welcoming you. They will point you in the right direction to meet teachers and will also ask you to buy a £1 Raffle ticket to help the PSFA raise funds for the school (obviously if you wish to buy more than one ticket, that would be great - tickets are £1 each). All tickets are entered into a school draw and whomever holds the winning ticket (which is notified through School), receives 50% of any money taken on the night from the sale of the raffle tickets, with the other 50% going into PSFA funds for school projects and activities. Our highest prize to parents so far was in excess of £120, **so please, DON'T FORGET YOUR £1!!**

2021 Big Christmas Raffle

This year we are holding a **Big Christmas Raffle** to increase PSFA funds. Please consider supporting us by buying a £3 raffle ticket. For every ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000 and our PSFA will receive 50% of every purchase price to add to our PSFA funds.

How the raffle works

Each £3 will get you one entry into each of the 12 draws. That's 12 chances to win and more tickets equals extra chances to win. When you buy your ticket(s) you select **The Ecclesbourne School PSFA** at the checkout to make sure the money from your tickets goes straight to our PSFA funds. Two draws will run daily from 13 – 18 December. PTA will announce the winning numbers on their site and also let you know if you win via email. If you would like to support us, please visit our Big Christmas Raffle Page at

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/.../ecclesbourne-school-de56>



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EasyFundraising

On an ongoing basis, we ask all parents to sign up to EasyFundraising. Details of how to get involved with this can be found on the PSFA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=ecclesbourne%20psfa>); by contacting the PSFA Chair, Jacqui Davis on 07977 578359; or by visiting the EasyFundraising website at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/> and selecting The Ecclesbourne School as the cause you would like to support.

This is a really easy way for you to help raise funds for school from the comfort of your armchair as it's a shopping portal that offers a percentage fee from a huge number of retailers and literally costs you nothing. All you have to do is to visit the retailer via the EasyFundraising site. You can shop with insurance firms, holiday companies, hotels, electrical suppliers and the usual places like Amazon and eBay and all will donate something – so remember to check on the EasyFundraising portal if the retailer is registered with them, as if they are we literally get “free money” for our School!!

If you would like to know more about the PSFA, or get involved with PSFA activities and events, or even join the Committee by taking on one of our current vacancies, please do get in touch with our friendly Chair, Jacqui Davis, who will be pleased to answer all your questions.

Or come along to the AGM on Wednesday 3 November at 7pm in the School Library, where you can meet the Head and PSFA Committee members all in one place. We are a friendly bunch and would love to see you there!

Kind regards

PSFA Committee