



# PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

21 March 2024

## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Values Award**  
Fri, 22 March

**Maths Magic Shows**  
Tue, 26 March

**LAMDA Exams**  
Wed, 27 March

**Spring Fair**  
Thu, 28 March

**Spring Break**  
Fri, 29 March - Fri, 12 April

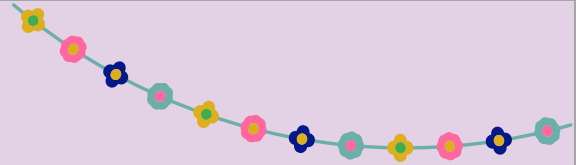
## FUNDS RAISED THIS SCHOOL YEAR



So far, we have received over £250 for raffle tickets, which we will continue selling until Thursday, 28 March.

Thank you for your involvement, help and contributions.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



Hello everyone,

A huge **thank you** to all of you who came to the Mother's Day Coffee Morning. We had a lovely turnout and it was great to finally put some names to faces, get to know some of you better and explain a little of what we are working on within the PTA. Shout out to Mrs Evlat for the beautiful cupcakes. They really added to the celebration of all our female role-models within the school community. You can see some photos from the event on page three.

The PTA were joined by some **special guests** at last week's meeting. **The School Council** came to say hello and present some of the cuff ideas to us to help us understand what the children of the school actually want. **Ideas** ranged from having more awareness of where their school dinners come from to proper lunch boxes for school trips.

As well as building more awareness of how to work with and support their peers to the idea of a maths mascot named Henry the Eighths - genius! The School Council were articulate, polite, funny and a real credit to the school and their families. It was a delight to see the calibre of the children and the standards upheld and encouraged at John Keats.

**The Spring Fair** is just **next week** and we are very excited to be once again welcoming all parents and carers to the School to join the kids in having some fun.

Many hands make light work - and boy, do **we need many hands** this time. If you are able to offer up some of your time to be on a stall, it would be much appreciated.

For more details on the Spring Fair, please see the next page.

With all best wishes,  
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## HOW TO CONTACT US:

- You are more than welcome to talk to us at drop off and pick up
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## SPRING FAIR: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**The Spring Fair will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28 March. Children are to be with their parents or carers at all times during the fair. Children can leave at any time after attending the fair or at pick-up time of 1:00 p.m.**

### **Donations for Cake Table**

We need donations for the Cake table - a list of ingredients is required for each cake. We don't need to know your family recipe, but we do need to know the contents of your tasty treats.

### **Bouncy Castles in the MUGA**

We are mixing it up with the MUGA this year in order to keep everyone safe and enjoy the event as much as possible.

We are doing time slots:

- 10.30-11.00 SEND Families
- 11.00-11.45 EYFS and KS1 (nursery, reception, Years 1 & 2)
- 11.45- 12.30 KS2 (Years 3, 4 and 5)

### **Raffle Draw**

Mr Rose will once again be pulling the raffle winners towards the end of the Fair so remember to bring your tickets with you - and you can continue buying tickets during the early part of the Fair too.

### **Cash Only Event**

A reminder - this is a cash-only event so please bring pound coins and 50 pences, if possible. There will be limited ability to change notes so please come prepared to help us. That said, we'd be more than happy to accept notes as donations. :-)

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