

SUPPORTERS OF SHERWOOD

(Registered Charity No: 1198537)

AUTUMN 2022 NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to our first newsletter of the 2022/23 academic year.

We hope you are all settled back into the school routine and looking forward to a fun year ahead as much as we are. But first we'd like to update you on how the PTA got on last academic year as there have been some important changes.

Our big news has been that we have successfully registered as a **charity** which opens up many more fundraising opportunities such as **Amazon Smile**, **grants** and **match funding**. We will also now be able to claim **gift aid** on certain donations and events going forward.

We have welcomed our **new Chair, Laura Linton**, to the committee who you may know from her great work in the preloved uniform shop. A new helpers Whatsapp group has enabled us to work really well together and meet some new volunteers. We are really looking forward to all working together in the coming year.

Attached you will find more information about the funds that were raised last year together with details of donations made to school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of our events as it has enabled us to make very valuable donations to support the school and all of our children.

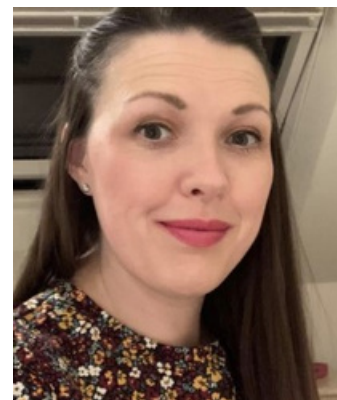
Looking ahead to the 2022/23 academic year we have had our first PTA meeting to discuss our aims for the year. Mrs. Lumb has requested that funds raised this year could contribute to new Information Technology equipment for the children and we were pleased to commit our efforts to this extremely beneficial cause.

We hope you will join together with us in any way that you can as we strive to make 2022/23 another amazing fundraising year.

Who are we?

As a registered charity we have 3 trustees-

CHAIR



Laura Linton

Laura's oldest daughter is in Year 4 and her younger daughter is at preschool.

TREASURER



Karen Screen

Karen has two son's at Sherwood in Years 2 and 4.

SECRETARY



Lyndsay Dickinson

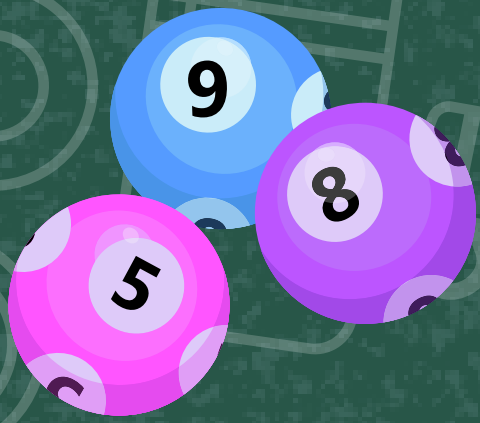
Lyndsay's daughter is in Year 4 and her twin boys are in Year 1.

We are supported by a committee of other parents and teachers who all work together to achieve our goals. We all have different jobs outside of the PTA and bring our own 'quirks' and 'talents' to the group. Above all we are a friendly bunch and like to have fun while helping out.

We'd love to see you at one of our meetings (usually each term) or if you see us on the school run we'd be happy to chat. Alternatively you can drop us an email at pta@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk or join our helpers Whatsapp group for updates.

SUPPORTERS OF SHERWOOD 2021/22 IN REVIEW

HOW DID WE FUNDRAISE?



**YOUR SCHOOL
LOTTERY**
£1414

EASYFUNDRAISING
£116



**CHRISTMAS
HAMPERS**
£733



**CHRISTMAS PS5
RAFFLE**
£1102

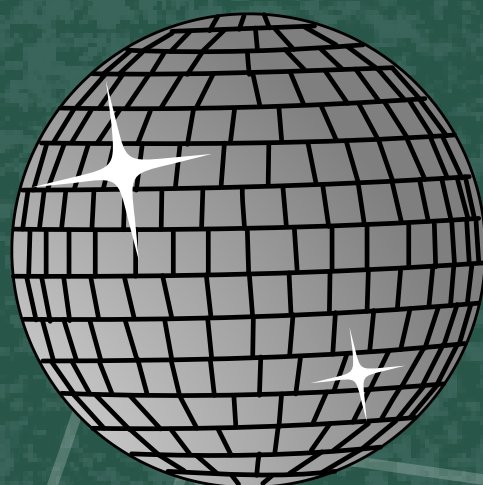
UNIFORM SHOP £274



**WORLD BOOK DAY
BOOK SWAP** £349



DISCO
£249



JUBILEE FAIR £2518

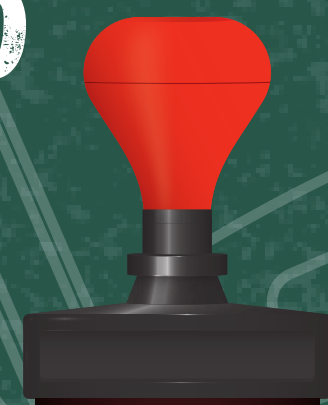


**ICE POP
SALE**
£97



**DOUGHNUT
SALE**
£157

**FLAMINGO
PAPERIE**
£50



**STAMP-
TASTIC**
£3

WE RAISED AN AMAZING £6886

(AFTER EXPENSES)

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WHAT DID WE DONATE?



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Join the PTA!



Do you have any time to spare? Join Us.

Come along to one of our termly meetings to get involved. All Mums, Dads, carers and teachers are welcome. Volunteer as much or as little time as you have.

School Newsletter



Published every Friday on the school website—keep up to date with what is being planned.

Support our events

Come along with your family and have fun. If you'd like to get more involved, scan here to join our [PTA Helpers group](#).

PTA Helpers
WhatsApp group



Sherwood Preloved Uniform Shop

Help your pocket and the environment. Most items are only £1. Simply join our [Facebook group](#) (Sherwood School Nearly-New Uniform Shop) or visit our termly pop up shop in school.

Gift Aid

Please complete the gift aid declaration forms issued for certain events so that we can claim up to 25% extra on donations.



Stampastic.co.uk



Name stamps for labelling school uniform. Quote [PR29GA](#) when you order to raise 20% commission for the PTA.

Amazon Smile



When you shop on AmazonSmile, the retailer contributes 0.5% of the price to a charity of your choice. There is no cost to you or us and 100% of the donation goes directly to the PTA. The PTA tab on the school website has instructions for how to register using our name or charity no. which is at the top of this page.

Your School Lottery



Join from only £1 a week. Chance to win £25,000 jackpot and a guaranteed weekly prize for a school winner. Raises approximately [£1,300](#) a year for the PTA so is a great way to support our fundraising. Join now at www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. Click 'Buy a ticket' and search for 'Sherwood Primary School'.

Easy Fundraising



Raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online with 4,300 retailers—at no extra cost to you. Register at easyfundraising.org.uk and select 'Supporters of Sherwood'. Available as a desktop reminder and phone app.

Match Funding

Do you own or work for a company that offers match funding to it's employees? Many companies will match the funds we raise. This could be income from one stall or a whole event. Let us know if this applies to you.

Give us suggestions and feedback or ask a question

We would love to hear from you either in person or by email (pta@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk). Thanks for helping.