

URC PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back!

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS & THOSE RETURNING

The PTA was set up to help the shortfall in funding once your child turns 3. Over the years we have raised significant funds to help keep the pre-school going, without this extra help the pre-school would need to close. We ask the parents to help support us through the PTA & our events so that we can give your children the best environment to play, learn & develop in. We would love some new parents to join as all of the PTA will be leaving after 2 years of service, WE NEED YOU TO HELP! Please speak to Mrs Robinson if you are interested in becoming part of the team.



WHAT THE PTA HAS FUNDED IN THE PAST YEAR

6 NEW IPADS
BRAND NEW OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT
FIRST AID COURSE
KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTS
NEW RUGS, BLINDS & FLOORING

£2.5K TARGET

WE WANT TO RAISE £2,500 FOR ASTROTURF IN THE GARDEN

We have been lucky enough to be given a grant by the Harpenden Trust for £10,000 for us to lay astroturf in the garden. But we are short by £2,500 to fund this well needed part of the pre-school. The kids love going out in the garden & we are so lucky to have this space in the centre of Harpenden, but increasingly it is like a muddy bog. We aim to raise the money by May 1/2 term through our fundraising events. Please get behind us, support the pre-school & help us raise what we need to make the garden a wonderful asset to the pre-school & enable your children to play outside come rain or shine.



QUIZ NIGHT - SAT 2ND MARCH

Our yearly quiz night is a fantastic fun night out. Please join us on Saturday 2nd March in the URC Hall for a fab quiz, bar & Godfrey's fish & chips. Come by yourself, bring your husband/partner, friends & family are welcome too. Max number on tables is 8, but you can just come along on the night without a table booked - all you need is a ticket. Tickets £12 & will be on sale soon. **BOOK YOUR BABYSITTERS NOW!**

EASYFUNDRAISING

Easyfundraising is the easiest way for us to make money as it's free! Please make sure when you are shopping you do this using the easyfundraising app or the website so that the pre-school benefits from the money you are spending when shopping. Here is the link to get you started - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/urcharpendenpta/>

COFFEE MORN TUES 5TH FEB

Come & meet other parents, PTA members, Mrs Robinson at our Coffee morning on Tuesday 5th Feb. Straight from drop off at 9am we will be in the rainbow room with tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits & a very warm welcome. This is a chance to meet new people, parents you want to connect with & ask any questions about the PTA. We will also be selling quiz night tickets too. We hope to see you there for a cuppa!

NEW WEBSITE / FACEBOOK

The URC website has had a refresh. We have some lovely new photos on there, new website pages & content for everyone to read. Please spread the word about our lovely pre-school to all your local friends. Please join the closed parent group for URC to keep upto date with news & info - search URC PreSchool PTA Harpenden to ask to join. We also have an official FB page - please like & share!