

Stanford Infants : Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)

Fundraising from your armchair !

The School PTFA is a team of volunteer parents / carers who organise and coordinate fundraising events for children and adults connected to Stanford Infants. The additional funds raised (over £10,000 a year) are made available to the school leadership team in order to make much needed developments and improvements to the school facilities and resources. Past projects funded by PTFA raised funds can be seen all over the school – interactive screens, iPads, PCs, playground equipment and covered outdoor areas to mention a few recent ones.

Everyone is welcome to join in with the PTFA on whatever level / capacity they feel comfortable with. This one pager has been produced following a number of parents asking “is there anything I can do to help that doesn’t require my hands-on attention” ... well the answer is yes, lots of stuff. On a ‘busman’s holiday’ level, the PTFA is always looking for digital creative skills and raffle prize donations ! In addition, there are a number of relatively small things you can do that will generate valuable donations to the PTFA. These are outlined below;



1. Easy Fundraising (easyfundraising.org.uk)

Buying things online has become very common practice. The easyfundraising initiative generates donations to the PTFA for registered users who shop online with retailers in the easyfundraising scheme based on a percentage of the value of your purchase. The registration is simple and the app can prompt you when shopping online to activate a donation.

To date we have raised over £2400 through easyfundraising with only a small percentage of parents / carers signed up, so please join in and help us boost that number. Simply select Stanford Infants as your school beneficiary when signing up. Happy shopping !

This link will take you to where you can register - www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stanfordinfants



2. School Lottery (yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Our very own school lottery ... dedicated to raising funds for replacing and restocking school books – the ones our children bring home every day as well as the books in the library. There is a weekly draw and tickets cost £1. The whole thing is managed by yourschoollottery.co.uk. They provide the platform to sign up to a monthly subscription, they pay the weekly cash prizes, the donations to PTFA and all the regulatory administration required to run a lottery.

Every week a parent / carer / uncle / aunt / grandparent / friend who has signed up to Stanford’s Lottery is guaranteed to win. The PTFA launched the lottery in March 2019 with 75 weekly tickets sold and to date has raised over £1000.

Signing up is super easy and you just need to select Stanford Infants as your elected school. Got to be in it to win it !

This link will take you to where you can register - www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/stanford-infants

3. My Nametags (mynametags.com)



Want to avoid losing school uniform ... want to actually find your child’s clothes when they end up in lost property ? This is for you ... a scheme whereby every name tag purchase creates a donation to the school (24% of order value). Launched in Nov 2019 we know many parents need labels so we hope they will consider mynametags.com as a place to buy.

Simply go to www.mynametags.com and be sure to use the school ID 19125 for Stanford Infants for the PTFA to benefit from your purchase.