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# Queen Eleanor's PSA Newsletter Autumn 2024

## WELCOME TO QUEEN ELEANOR'S PSA!

The PSA exists to enhance the resources and learning experience for every child as well supporting the wider school community. The core team is a small group of enthusiastic parents supported by staff and parent/carers volunteers. Any time you can give is really appreciated, whether a little or a lot!

Last year we raised over £12k; you can see what we raised and the resources we funded attached to this email. We run events throughout the year – check out the calendar on p2 for events already planned! We will be planning more events over the coming months, including our popular Glow disco probably for the Spring Term and maybe something at Christmas too. There are twice-termly open meetings; why not come along and find out more and to input your ideas. We also have a QE Volunteer WhatsApp group where we post volunteering opportunities (don't worry we won't bombard you!).

Getting involved in the PSA is really rewarding, a great way of meeting other people and getting involved in the school community. Email us at [psaqueeneleanors@gmail.com](mailto:psaqueeneleanors@gmail.com) to join the volunteer WhatsApp group or to find out more about how you could get involved.

## OUR COMMITTEE

The PSA committee currently has 5 members – Anna Deadman (Chair), Sarah Sawyer (Treasurer), Lisa Campbell (Secretary), Sarah Allwork & Lux Jegatheeswaran (general committee members). New team members are always welcome as general members or to help with a certain area e.g. preloved uniform (see below.) Please email [psaqueeneleanors@gmail.com](mailto:psaqueeneleanors@gmail.com) if you'd like to chat with one of the team.

## ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT PRELOVED? COME & JOIN THE TEAM!

As an eco-school, reusing uniform and sharing books are two great eco-initiatives we love to support. We need 2-3 volunteers to join our small preloved team so we can .....

Re-use and recycle to stop clothes going to landfill

Offer affordable preloved clothing and books to our school community

Support the wider community by passing on preloved uniform

Support a local children's charity by passing on damaged clothing for rag recycling

Tasks include clearing the donation box and sorting donations ahead of sales, helping at sales, and providing occasional bundles of uniform between sales (eg for families of new starters).

We are a very friendly team and always grateful for new faces to join us; please get in touch if you'd like to know more.

## HOW CAN I SUPPORT QE PSA?

There are many easy ways to support the PSA:

- EasyFundraising – one of the easiest way to raise money at no cost to you while you shop online. Simply download the app and add QE school as your cause. There are hundreds of retailers who will donate a % of your spend with them such as Boots, Tesco, M&S, holiday retailers, Argos, John Lewis – the list is huge!
- Donate pre-loved school uniform and books
- Bake or buy cakes for the cake sales
- Volunteer at an event
- Sign up to the Guildford Borough Council Community Lottery – each £1 ticket raises 50p for QE + a 10p donation to a fund that benefits the whole community
- Source match funding from your employer

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# 2024-25 EVENTS

These are the events already planned for the year.  
Why not add the dates to your diary?

## Autumn Term

Friday 13 September - New families coffee morning  
Friday 20 September - Donut sale + preloved uniform  
Friday 4 October - Break the rules day  
& PSA open meeting (9am in school)  
Friday 15 November - Y6 cake sale + preloved uniform  
Tuesday 26 November - PSA open meeting (8pm Zoom)

## Spring Term

Friday 31 January - PSA open meeting (9am in school)  
Friday 7 February - Y5 cake sale + book sale  
Tuesday 18 March - PSA open meeting (Zoom 8pm)  
Friday 21 March - Spring Raffle Draw + afternoon tea (2pm)  
Friday 28 March - Y4 cake sale + preloved uniform

## Summer Term

Friday 2 May - Y3 cake sale + uniform. PSA meeting 9am.  
Friday 16 May - Donut sale  
Monday 19 May - Mufti day for fair donations  
Friday 20 June - Summer Fair (4.30pm)