2018/2019 WE ARE RAISING MONEY TO COMPLETELY REVAMP THE SCHOOL GARDEN LOCATED NEXTDOOR TO THE KEY STAGE 2 PLAYGROUND

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Golden Gala Summer Fair 2019 by Lennie

Thank you to everyone that helped make the Golden Gala very special this year. The Staff for giving up their precious days off, the volunteers who helped us behind the scenes and on the day, and last but not least the wonderful pupils who took part in all the fun activities. I had a wonderful day and I hope you and your family enjoyed it as much as I did.

The School and the PSA have worked tremendously hard together resulting in a truly wonderful Golden Gala.

The school stalls including selling products made by the children raised £1,570.00.

The PSA stalls including the incredible Picnic Hamper Raffle raised £1,424.73

Resulting in a combined total of £2,994.73 (add on a small anonymous donation) we are delighted to announce a Grand Combined total of £3,000... after all who doesn't love a round number!

This money is phenomenal and we cannot wait to work with the school to allocate the funds raised.

We would like to give special thanks to Bom Bom Patisserie - they donated cakes for us not once but twice for our Golden Gala. As always all donations are massively appreciated and these treats were thoroughly delicious and sold out in seconds. Thank you Bom Bom.

We look forward to organising our Christmas Fair 2019 and a Summer Fair 2020, so if you would like to get involved please contact the PSA as we are always on the lookout for new volunteers.

PSA Wrap 2018/2019 Meeting

THURSDAY 11th JULY 2019 - THE PRIORY PUB - 7:30pm for 1 hour

This meeting will be to a quick one. It gives us the opportunity to get together to discuss what we did right, what we can improve on and what we can start planning for 2019/2020..... BUZZWORDS = CIRCUS & FIREWORKS NIGHT! Please come and join us
Holywell PSA Fundraising - Name Labels Details

Please help Holywell to ensure that all your child(ren)'s items are fully labeled and help our school PSA to earn money as well:

- **My Nametags**  -  [https://www.mynametags.com/our-products](https://www.mynametags.com/our-products)

  - Order online
  - **Use our school ID - 29876** when ordering
  - 1 set of 56 name labels starting from £11.95

I personally use these name labels (specifically the iron on ones) and they have 100% stood the test of time - every wash and tumble dry for an entire school year.

Another Holywell Mum has used them (the sicker ones) for 5 years she also 100% recommends them. Ask your child if they would like to design their labels with you - it’s all part of the fun.

Thank You

**PSA Gift to our Year 6 Leavers 2019**

The PSA is pleased to announce that as always we have sponsored the leavers Dictionaries for The Year 6 Classes of 2019.

Also as a little something extra special from the PSA we have arranged for Mrs Sprinkles Ice cream van to come to school on Thursday 11th July at 2pm to ensure each Year 6 student has an ice cream on us. The PSA would like to wish you all the very best and huge success at High School.
Open Letter from The PSA Chair - Karen

Why I volunteered for the PSA (when everyone told me not to)

I still can’t believe the reactions I get from people when I tell them I volunteered to be the PSA’s Chairwoman at this school!

I had a chat with the previous Chairwoman and she explained to me that the Committee was in desperate need for more help, ideas and volunteers. It was going to crumble. I was shocked! Alright so I may have a bit of an issue when it comes to saying no….. especially where my children are concerned.

So for the past 3 years I have been met with horrified facial expressions and less than stellar words of support when I say that I am the Chairwoman of our School PSA.

“Ughhh, I would never do that”

“Ughhh, what a nightmare”

“Ughhh, why in the world do you do that”

Please note that they ALL start with “Ughhh”! - I get it, over the years PTA’s in general have bad reputations, maybe you’ve heard from family and/or friends what a nightmare it was for them. Maybe you think it’s just a bunch of stay at home Mums with nothing else to do.

It’s also been brought to my attention that some parents within our school community are saying that the PSA is “going backwards” I am sorry but I strongly disagree. The PSA set out to raise £8,000 this year and will 100% smash £10,000.

Please I also want you to bare in mind that this was achieved by a small core team (6 of us) and a few reliable volunteers. Imagine what we could achieve if EVERY parent/guardian was involved with the PSA one way or another?

I am personally inclined to believe most of these thoughts come from a lack of education on what the PSA actually does at Holywell. As well as rumors or hearsay from parents who can’t or just plain won’t volunteer.
I am here now to put an end to all of that:

1. **Funds raised by Holywell PSA directly support your child’s education experience:**
   - 2017 - 2018 = £5,644 donated to the School for purchases
   - 2018 - 2019 = £4,374 donated to the School for purchases
   - Coming Soon - Newly revamped Outdoor Garden Space
   - Dictionaries for Year 6 Leavers
   - Money towards the outdoor Gym Equipment in Key Stage 2 Playground
   - Outdoor Storage Boxes for all the playgrounds
   - Outdoor seating for Key Stage 1
   - £1,500 on new books for the library over the past 2 years
   - Money towards the outdoor running track on the field in 2018
   - Bikeability - teaching kids to cycle on the road safely and properly
   - Annual Christmas Trees for the school hall
   - Financial support for Focus Week

2. **You don’t have to volunteer for every single event**

We understand that you work 40 hours plus a week, you have other children at home, your job is a massive commute, we understand that life gets in the way. It happens to us all. There are so many events throughout the school year - you can pick one job and stick with it or you can volunteer at them all - we just ask for your support whatever it is you decided to help us with. Here are some examples of our existing awesome PSA network:

   - We have a mother who buys the tuck for every school disco
   - We have 2 awesome mothers who we can rely on to set up the Christmas Fair’s Santa’s Grotto
   - We have a mother who manages all our volunteer sign up emails
   - We have fathers who I know I will see at every school disco working on the tuckshop
   - We have mothers who I know I will see at every school disco working on the tuckshop and face painting
   - We have a father who has been our DJ for the past 3 years

We have provided a detailed list below of the roles that we now desperately need help with.

Please do not worry **we 100% won’t throw you in the deep end** - the PSA core committee will be here to hold your hand until you feel confident enough. I am personally always a whatsapp message away!
3. **I am teaching my children that volunteering is a good thing.**

- I have 3 children (10, 6 & 4) and a husband who travels extensively with work - he is away 1 week in every 4. I also run my own business from home.
- At first when my kids were little I had no interest in volunteering “leave me alone I have tiny people to keep alive” But you know what… they aren’t tiny anymore and in fact they LOVE that I am an integral part of their school.
- I want to be a good role model for my children, I want them to know that if you want change you must work for it.

4. **Change things instead of complaining about them**

- You cannot expect things to change if you don't do anything to make it happen.
- One of the reasons I volunteered originally was that for 3 years we had No Christmas Fair and No Summer Fair…. I wanted to come and sell at these events. Where were they I asked myself? Now it didn’t quite work out that way for me but something far greater happened, our school community has these events back up and running again and more importantly the kids LOVE them.
- We have had 3 successful Christmas Fairs and this year was our first summer fair in a long time - next year we are looking at a circus themed summer fair, YES with an actual Big Top Circus!!!
- With each year we continue to move forward and I am delighted to say we continue to raise more money.
- We have fun at the PSA meetings, they usually don’t last longer then an hour.
- We really desperately need you to come along to help us and to tell us about your new ideas to raise funds for the school.

So.... in a nutshell what I am asking from you is for you to put away those old negative feelings and realise that **the PSA exists to benefit your children and their education**. When someone presented it to me like this I was shocked, I hadn't really thought about it that way; and well you already know what happened with me – I stepped up.

Like I said I am not asking you to become the Chair like me, I am asking you to attend a few meetings, let me know what you are willing to do and when, how you prefer to be communicated with (text, email, whats app etc), share your thoughts and ideas and volunteer for at least one event next year. I can 100% promise you in the eyes of your child(ren) it will be well worth it.

I cannot express to you how much the PSA committee is struggling - next summer we will lose 3/6 of our core members as their children will finish at Holywell.
So whether your child has 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or the full 7 years left at Holywell you are part of our school community and the PSA needs you get involved.

So if you would like to help the PSA with any of the roles outlined below please email me on holywellpsa@gmail.com
CURRENT PSA ROLES THAT WE NEED TO FILL 2019/2020

1. PSA Treasurer
   a. It is IMPERATIVE this role is filled as soon as possible.
   b. This role requires 1 year hand over, the current Treasurer will walk you and talk you through everything you need to know and what to do.
   c. Commitment 2 years minimum.

2. PSA Secretary
   a. It is IMPERATIVE this role is filled as soon as possible.
   b. The current Chair has fulfilled both roles for the last 3 years and due to personal circumstances can no longer do both.
   c. A full hand over will be provided

   If these 2 above roles are not filled ASAP the PSA Charity will end.
Which will mean no more school discos, events or anything else on our annual calendar. We want to keep doing what we do but we cannot without your support and commitment.

3. School Disco DJ
   a. Play music and run dance competitions
   b. X 3 Nights work
   c. 4:30pm - 7pm
   d. X 1 Disco per term - Autumn, Spring & Summer
   e. Dates to be confirmed for school year 2019/2020

4. PSA Quiz Night
   a. Our Quiz Night Guru has 1 year left with us!
   b. Work closely with Erin in 2020 to ensure a smooth handover so we can still have this event moving forward for many years to come.

5. PSA Christmas Card Project
   a. Take charge of the PSA Christmas Card project with assistance from our School Reps.
   b. Liaise with the school Rep RE: dates ( these are already set out for 2019)

6. PSA Christmas Hampers
   a. Source Hamper baskets
   b. Decide on a theme
   c. Finalise dates with the School Reps
   d. Raffle the hampers off at the Christmas Fair 2019
7. PSA Christmas Crackers
   a. Pre arrange with a local company (we already have a deal in place with) to collect cardboard tubes in October 2019
   b. Ensure the tubes are cut into the correct size
   c. Stick all instruction labels onto the rolls
   d. Bag up the rolls as 30/31 per class
   e. Distribute rolls via PSA School Rep to each classroom
   f. Collect completed crackers on set date from the classrooms
   g. Sell the Crackers at a pre arranged event in December 2019.

8. PSA Santa’s Grotto Presents
   a. Source pre wrapped age appropriate Christmas gifts within a set budget
   b. Have them shipped to school

9. PSA Glitter / Face Painting Bar - Christmas Fair 2019 & Summer Fair 2020
   a. Source Glitter & Face Painting Kits
   b. Ensure you have enough family / volunteers to help you on the day
   c. If you have a teenager with friends happy to help - message me and we can discuss how we can make this work.
   d. Run this stall at the Christmas Fair & Summer Fair

10. PSA Guess the Sweets Jar - Christmas Fair 2019 & Summer Fair 2020
    a. Source the jar and fill with sweets
    b. Count the sweets
    c. Hand into School

11. PSA Christmas Tree Decoration Station - Christmas Fair 2019
    a. Source the plain ceramic decorations
    b. Deliver to school
    c. Help to run this stall on the day of the Christmas Fair 2019

12. PSA After School Sales Events
    a. Are you free on a Friday afternoon?
    b. Can you spare the time from 3pm–3:30pm?
    c. Don’t worry we can pre arrange with your child(ren)’s teachers for your child(ren) to be brought out to you.
    d. Please ask to be added to our “PSA After School Sales Team” to help us.
       i. Messages typically sent via Whatsapp for ease.
    e. Sales typically include but are not limited to:
       i. Ice Poles
       ii. Cakes & Cookies
       iii. Surplus Mother’s Day Gifts
       iv. Surplus Father’s Day Gifts
UNLESS SOMEONE LIKE YOU CARES A WHOLE AWFUL LOT, NOTHING IS GOING TO GET BETTER. IT’S NOT.

- THE LORAX