



Swavesey Primary School

PTA Newsletter Autumn Term 2021



We hope you have settled into the new term. It was great to see some of you at the coffee and chat.

Last year, despite not being able to do any face to face events we still managed to raise **£ 11,165.95**

A large amount of this money was used to purchase and install 10 new smart boards in classrooms over the summer holidays to enhance the children's learning experience.

Ways you can support us this term...

AMAZON SMILE –keep shopping online to support us!

Remember to always start at smile.amazon.co.uk if using a web browser or if you are using the app, go to settings/Amazon smile and select Swavesey PTA. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) to the eligible charitable organisation (select Swavesey Primary School PTA) of your choice. No cost to you!! **Amazon Smile** [here](#)

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Easy! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/swaveseyps/>

SUPPORT OUR EVENTS – We are working to still run events that follow current guidance.

Events coming up...

- 24th September - Film Night – we have decided to postpone this event.
- Monday 4th October 7pm – AGM – come along for a drink and chat to see what we are all about.
- Monday 11th October - Great Swavesey Bake Off
- Friday 5th November – Fireworks Night

4) FRIENDS OF SWAVESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - many parents have already asked us whether they can donate anything to the school and for this we are truly thankful. The PTA is a registered charity and is now registered to claim Gift Aid so if this is something you might be interested in helping us with then please go to our donations page on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swaveseyprimaryschoolpta> and donate as much or as little as you can. Every penny will be greatly appreciated!! If you qualify, please tick the box for Gift Aid. This will make your donation go even further!



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5) CORPORATE SPONSORS - We know this has been a tough year for businesses in general but we would like to appeal to any local companies who would be willing to support the primary school in any way they can whether financial or in other ways. If you wish to make a financial donation then please feel free to use <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swaveseyprimaryschoolpta>. We sincerely hope that in 2022 we may be able to host our Summer Fete and would love to have some companies sponsoring these events. We could offer an annual "Corporate Friends of Swavesey Primary School" package, whereby your company name would be used in any of our promotional materials for our events which would raise the profile of your firm within the local communities. Any promotional materials/ stalls at our events would be most welcome... in fact if there are any developers/ housebuilders out there that would be willing to ask their sign writing companies to create a FRIENDS OF SWAVESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL notice board so that we could slot in corporate friends logo's then that would be great too! Please do get in touch if you think you can help!

6) JOIN THE TEAM - we are always looking for new members to join our team so if you think you have 5 minutes or 50 minutes a week/ month to spare then do get in touch. If you don't want to join the committee but may be able to help during the year, we would love to hear from you. We need help with things like wrapping, baking cakes, preparing food etc. **Come along to the AGM on Monday 4th October.**

What the PTA fundraising has purchased for school over the past year...

- 10 New smart boards for classrooms
- Purple Mash subscription
- Christmas books donated for every child
- Library software
- iPads
- Reading books



Find out more here: <https://www.swavesey.cambs.sch.uk/page/?title=PTA&pid=36>

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Contact Us...

If you have any questions or would like to get involved please message us on the Swavesey PTA Facebook page or email us: pta@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk