

## Havannah Pre school. PTA News this week ending : 22nd March 2019

We currently have £4000 which were allocating to school in different ways, that will benefit all the children in the school. The money is going to be spent on leap pad games for pre school, trikes and tablets in early years and the majority will go towards funding the equipment and hardware for the schools' new computer suite.

### Joining the PTA.

We welcome all parents and guardians attending Havannah Pre school and Primary school to become members of Havannah Primary PTA. The PTA plays a vital part in the school community. As an organisation we have two main aims: to organise inclusive fun social events to bring the school community together and to raise money to fund additional equipment and activities that will enhance the social, physical, creative and educational development of all the children who attend the school. If this is something that interests you, then please talk to me (Susie, I'm William and Florence's mum in Pre school) or contact [ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk)

### Havannah School Lottery - starting Saturday 2nd March.

It started on 2nd March. **Anna Dale** won in the first two weeks and last week **Emma Holt** won, it could be you this Saturday, please sign up. The cost is £1 per week and there is a guaranteed winner to the local lottery prize each week. The more people that sign up, the bigger the local weekly prize is. The lottery is open to parents, staff, family and friends. You can join anytime. Each ticket holder is also entered into the national school lottery scheme each week for a bigger prize winning pot.

Please check out [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for Havannah Primary School. Weekly winners will be announced in the PTA box at the front of school, on our facebook page and will be in the newsletter too.

### Secret Gift Shop for Mothering Sunday.

The deadline for present requests has passed but presents will be chosen during the **week of 25th March** and will be brought home on the **29th March**.

### Date of next meeting: Monday 25th March.

There will a PTA meeting on **Monday 25th March** at 3.15pm after school to discuss the planning and organisation of our Secret Gift shop.

Please let us know via PTA social if your able to attend and to let us know if you are going to use havannah hangout too.

## Easter Raffle



An Easter Raffle for an Easter hamper will take place during the week of **Monday 1st April** and will be drawn on **Friday 5th April** during assembly. Tickets will cost £1 a strip and can be bought from PTA members on the playground.

## Non Uniform days

The next non uniform day will be held on **23rd April** for St George's day. Children wanting to take part can pay a £1 for either coming to school in non uniform or can come in red, white or red and white clothes to celebrate St George day.

## Summer Circus Event - 28th June 5.30-7.30pm.

We are having a circus themed event, full of fun and entertainment. More details are to follow in the coming weeks.

## #EasyFundraising

Don't forget to use [#easyfundraising](#) when making your purchases. There is a short video on the Havannah PTA page on Facebook that explains how simple and free it is to use. It's a very simple way to help raise funds for school as part of your online shopping purchases.

## Paying for PTA events, tickets, and donations.

PTA can now take electronic card payments. If you would like to pay for tickets to events, or make electronic payments during events we now have the ability to do this. We will ensure that a member of the PTA is available to take payments before and after school at set times on the run up to events. We will advertise these slots in advance, or you can contact [ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk) if you wish to do so.

You can also pay for tickets to events and donations via Parentpay too.

## PTA Social.

As you know we have the Facebook page to advertise up and coming events, but the PTA would like an app that helps to plan events, and manage the tasks that need doing. We have selected PTA Social which is a widely used app. We will be using the app to help co-ordinate events and assign tasks to those who are supporting events, enabling the chair to track activities and the progress of planned events.

Please send your email address to [ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk) if you wish to join and we will forward you an invitation, or if you want more information

## Ask the Chair.

Don't forget, if you have any questions or suggestions for fundraising please email: [ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@havannah.cheshire.sch.uk)