AUTUMN TERM 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

This termly newsletter aims to keep you up-to-date with the latest PTA news and give you a heads up of the exciting fun(draising) events planned for next term.

THANK YOU!

We've had a fantastic autumn term of fun which has raised almost £3,000 for our schools. Thank you to everyone that's supported all our events and activities this term - your support means everything.









FESTIVE FAIR

On Sunday 8 December we held our fabulously festive Christmas Fair. It was a great success and lovely to see so many families. Thank you to everyone who came along and congratulations to the winner of our 50/50 Christmas Cash Draw who won an incredible £329 and to all the other raffle winners!

Thank you to all the very talented bakers and crafters who kindly donated delicious treats and goods for us to sell, thank you of course to Father Christmas who found the time to share a story with 99 children at his busiest time of year, thank you to everyone who donated treats and bottles for our tombolas and to everyone who volunteered their time to help out on the day. Your support makes all the difference and we can't do it without you!



THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

Each term there's the opportunity to clear out your wardrobes, donate your unwanted items and raise money for our schools in the process! We've teamed up with The Little Recyclers for 2025 because they'll offer us a higher price per kilo than Bag2School. They accept: good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby), shoes (paired), bags, hats & scarves, belts, fashion accessories, swimwear, jewellery, lingerie & perfumes. The next collection will take place on **Tuesday 21 January 2025**.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

We're registered with Your School Lottery who creates and runs lotteries for schools across the UK. Tickets cost just £1 per week and there is a guaranteed cash winner for our school every week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot! The draw takes place every Saturday and Your School Lottery notifies lucky winners directly via email. Join our Your School Lottery community today and raise money. For every ticket you play, 74.2% goes to our school and prizes. To sign up and buy your tickets go to: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Emmbrook Primary PTA - thank you and good luck!

SIGN UP: 🎇 easyfundraising

We're registered with easyfundraising and you can sign up to support us when you shop online at no extra cost to you! 49 lovely supporters have raised £1,153 for our schools so far. We know easyfundraising could raise so much more for our schools so please sign up, download the app / browser extension and make / track your donations as you shop online -

at no extra cost to you! Win win!
Please sign up and donate to us:
Emmbrook County Primary
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



Spring term PTA meeting TBC



The Little Recyclers collection Tuesday 21 January 2025



Spring Discos Friday 14 March (TBC)



Comedy Night Friday 9 May (TBC)



Summer Fair Saturday 21 June



The Little Recyclers collection Tuesday 1 July

MATCH FUNDING

Some employers offer match giving / funding schemes to employees so they can support charities to boost fundraising. In June 2024 our fantastic Circus & Summer Fair raised £8,535 for our schools, and with support from a school parent and the match funding scheme their employer offers, we were able to raise an additional £2,133 which is incredible! If your organisation has a similar policy, please let us know.

