

PTA Newsletter

November 2021



THE Big
HOLLY PARK
APPEAL
2021/22

CAN YOU HELP US?

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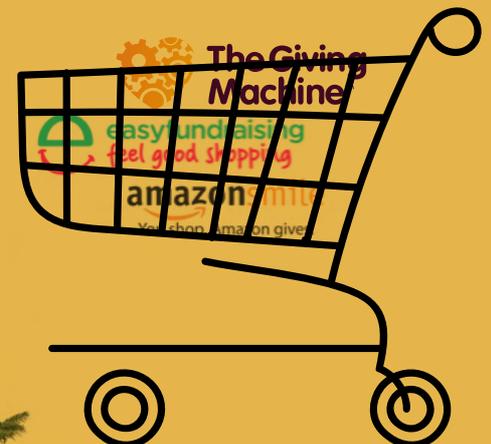


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HOLLY PARK
PTA





Welcome



Welcome to our festive newsletter. We are excited to be launching a new series of newsletters with an overview of our PTA events and fundraising activities, adverts from local businesses and community projects. The PTA is much more than raising money for our school and we hope this newsletter shows our fabulous Holly Park community.

The PTA have been very busy this half term so far with the Guy Fawkes Day table, the Y4 cake sale, the Christmas cards project, the Christmas trees sale and the bag2school collection. This week we are also launching our lovely Christmas shop where children can get to choose little handmade gifts for their families. And of course our Winter Fair planning is in full steam! Details about all these are in this newsletter, so keep reading!

We want to thank all the class reps, volunteers and parents/carers for their donations, time and energy in making all our projects a success. This has enabled us to raise more funds for our school and actively contribute to the Big Holly Park Appeal which was just launched this week too.

It also allowed us to help towards Forest School resources and allocate a budget for each classroom in the whole school to spend towards needed resources.

We hope you enjoy this special issue and we look forward to seeing you all at our Winter Fair/Market on Sunday the 12th of December for some festive fun!

Your PTA

Winter Fair *and* Market

Sunday 12 December

12-3pm

Be a part of it!

Our winter fair will be mostly held outdoors this year to make sure we are safe and still enjoying ourselves.

Are you a local business interested in having a stall at our fair? Join in with our strong community spirit!

Please contact us at hollyparkpta@gmail.com

Stalls at our Winter Fair/ Market this year cost £30 (£25 for our HP families).

We are also offering advertisement opportunities on our online brochure. Please contact us for details.



Free entry
for all!

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Stalls still
available
to hire

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We need your help!

There are various ways you can support the PTA such as:

- * Donate a prize for our **raffle** and/or our **tombolas**!
- * Share your fundraising **ideas** with us
- * **Volunteer** at the fair. Any help is always very welcome, plus you get to meet other parents!
- * If you could do **matchfunding** through your work even better!

For more details, visit our **updated website**!

www.hollyparkschool.co.uk/about-the-school/pta/



**Volunteers
needed!**

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A gift to someone special



The PTA Christmas shop is back! Would your children like to buy a gift for someone special? A parent, carer, grandparent, an older sibling perhaps?

We are delighted to be able to offer Holly Parkers the chance to pick gifts from a range of fabulous handmade products. Each item costs £3.50 and all profits go to our PTA.

Pay online by **Friday 10 December** on:
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hollyparkpta>

The children can then choose their gifts at school on the 16th of December (15th for Y6).



**Pre-order
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Friday 10 Dec!**

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Raise funds as you
shop

Shop online and raise funds for the PTA

With the festive season fast approaching, did you know you can easily raise funds for the PTA while shopping online without any additional cost to you?

It is small donations that really mount up and make a big difference. So far, our PTA has received over £150 from **Amazon Smile**, over £320 from **easyfundraising** and almost £1,500 from **The Giving Machine** since we joined in 2015! And counting...! Join the schemes and start raising!



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You shop. Amazon gives.

smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1101344-0

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Click on the link above and select "Holly Park Parent Teacher Association". As of August 2021, the PTA have received around £160 from our Holly Park families shopping via Amazon Smile.

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.



The Giving Machine™

<https://bit.ly/32jauEz>

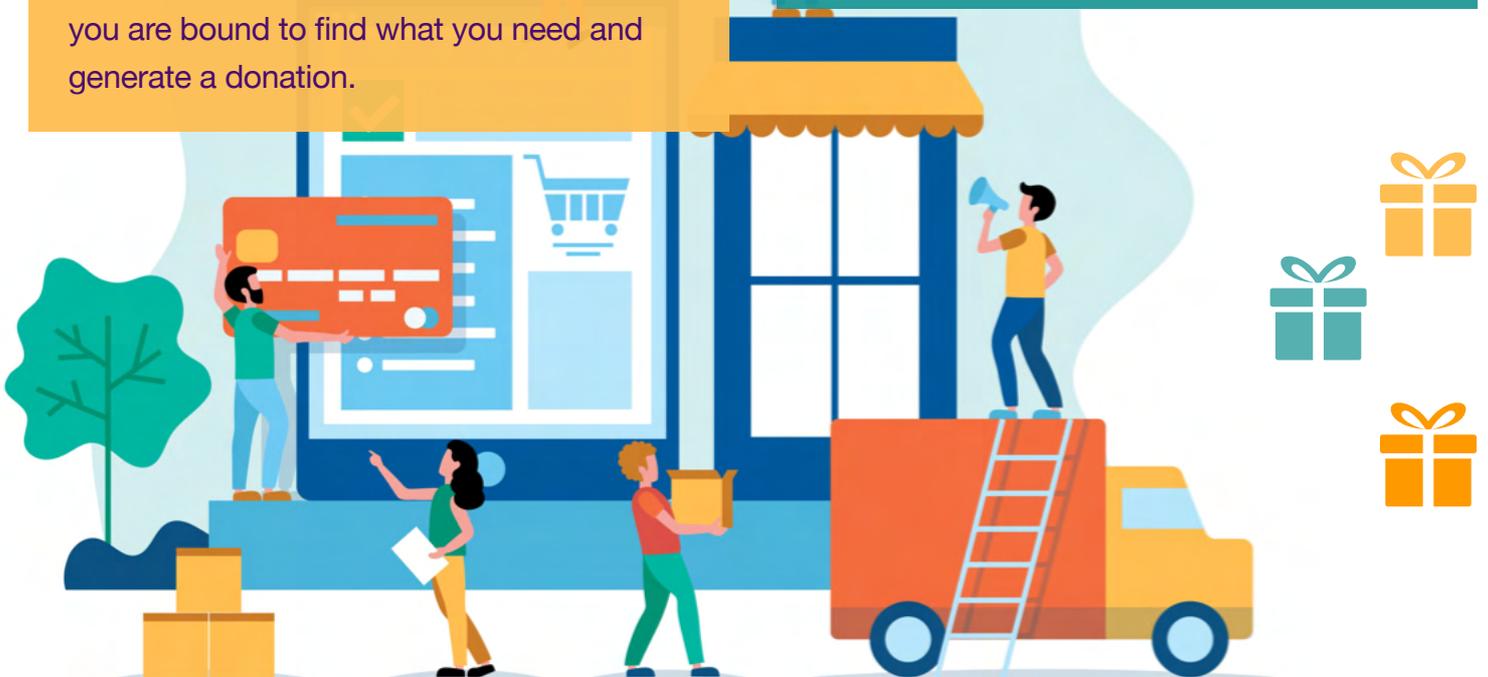
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**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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25

WIN

**HUGE
FOOD HAMPER**



**LUXURY
CHRISTMAS TREE**



**TABLE & TREE
DECORATIONS**

**FESTIVE
DOOR WREATH**



**BUBBLY &
CHOCOLATE**



**LIGHTS, CANDLES
& STOCKINGS**

-  Join our Holly Park school lottery this festive season
-  Help boost school fundraising
-  Tickets cost just £1 a week
-  Weekly cash prizes, up to £25,000

Buy A Ticket

Schools partnership

RAISE SCHOOL FUNDS
&
SUPPORT THEATRES

Simply quoting *Holly Park* when booking enables your school to earn a commission at absolutely no extra cost to you.

Available for children's theatre shows, pantomimes and Merlin passes for London attractions.

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 enquiries@ticketsinlondon.com

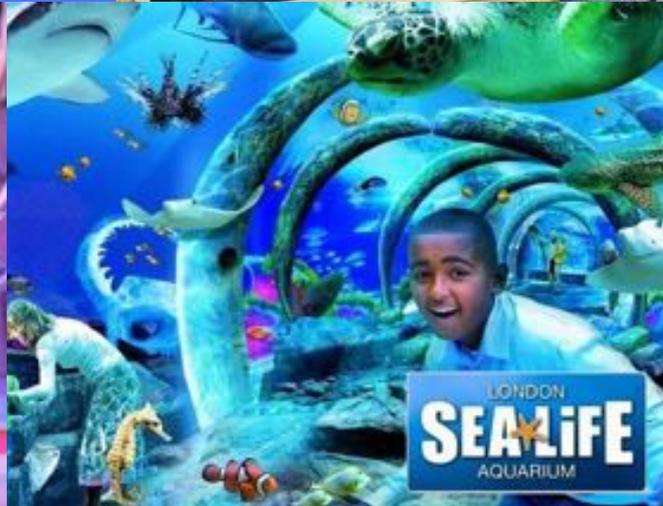
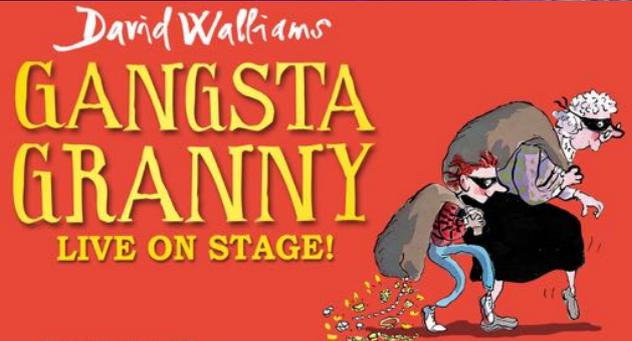
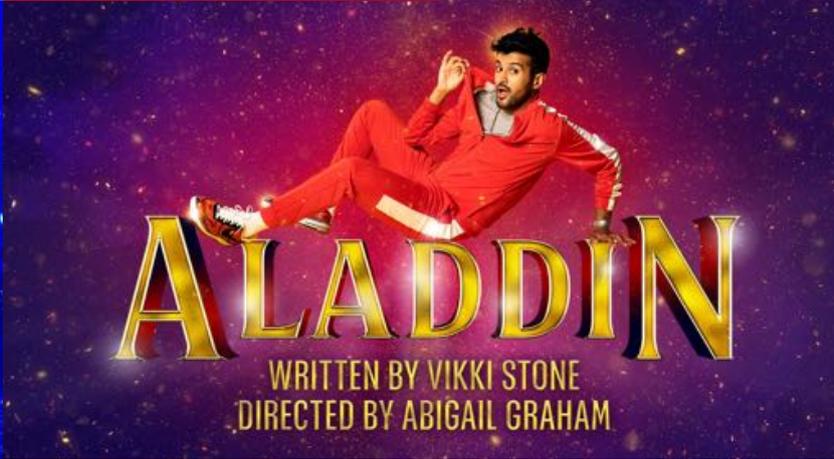
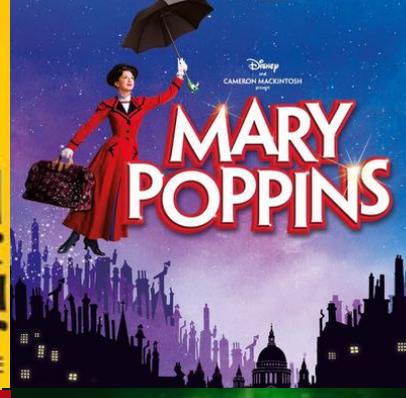
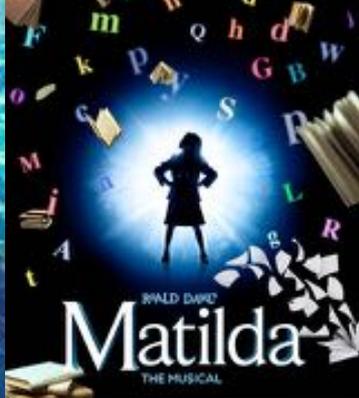
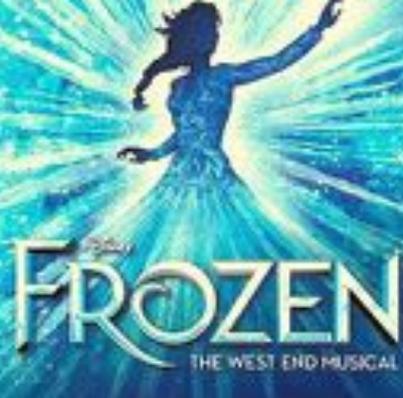
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Sunday 12 December

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For upcoming courses see:

<https://mindwellhub.com/upcoming-courses>

Email: hello@mindwellhub.com

Telephone: Nigel 07932490309



MIND WELL HUB

Advertise with us!

Would you like to advertise your business to the Holly Park community? Or offer special promotions and discounts?

We are now offering advertising space on our regular online newsletters and our pta events platform with prices starting at £50 per term or £120 annually (discounted rates for Holly Parkers).

If you are interested to find out more, please get in touch with us!

hollyparkpta@gmail.com



**ADVERTISE
WITH US**



Community

Meet the Parent Champions

Lorean Lynch; mum of 3, two of which are at Holly Park, in Year 1 and Nursery

Laura D'Monte; mum of 3, two of which are at Holly Park, in Year 4 and Year 2

Nathalie Esfandi; mum of 1, in Year 5

Amanda Glaser; mum of 2, in Year 6 and Year 5

Marilena Skavara; mum of 2, in Year 4 and Year 2

For many families, bringing up children can be like piecing together a jigsaw, using different combinations of support from family, friends, local services and organisations. Some parents struggle to find out about the services and help what is available to them. Without knowing about this support, parents can often feel very isolated and their children miss out on activities that are good for their development. We understand that it is hard to piece together a jigsaw when you don't know where all the pieces are.

The Parent Champions program is based on the idea that parents are the best people to help other parents find out about family services.

We are invested in supporting Holly Park be the best school for our children, we are passionate about supporting our children and everything related to their education and wellbeing and can be seen as your hub of knowledge, information and resources.

We will be sharing information such as local play groups, after school clubs, holiday camps, EOSL English learning courses and information on nursery entry plus much more.

We are the friendly face you can approach or contact with questions, we don't promise to know the answer but we will do our best to find the resource to support you.

You can find us wearing our very bright pink jackets at the Year 6 Cake Sale on Friday 3rd December and at the Winter Fair/Market on Sunday the 12th December.

We are excited to support our Holly Parker Parents!

Your Parent Champions



It's this time of the year... the year...

It's this time of the year again, an opportunity to be grateful for what we have and help others that are not so fortunate at this point in time. Our amazing parent champions have collated information on local food banks, as well as a local free meal initiative, which you can support or benefit from. Feel free to spread the word to others that might find this helpful or are able to help.



Bounds Green Food Bank

St. Michael's Hall, 37 Bounds Green Road, N22 8HE

Corner of Bounds Green Road and Selborne Road

<https://www.boundsgreenfoodbank.org>

boundsgreenmutualaid@gmail.com



Muswell Hill Foodbank

Pembroke Road Church

68 Pembroke Road, Muswell Hill, N10 2HT

The Food Bank is open for collections on Mondays 12:30-2:30pm (closed on Bank Holidays), Wednesdays 11:30-1:30pm, Fridays 11:30-1:30pm (Closed on Good Friday)

Open for donations on Wednesdays 9-11am and 6-7pm

020 8883 0434

<https://muswellhill.foodbank.org.uk> / <https://www.trusselltrust.org>
info@muswellhill.foodbank.org.uk



Finchley Food Bank

East Finchley, London, N2 8HG

<https://www.finchleyfoodbank.org.uk>

finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com

07849 558 307



The N2 Food Project

Meals can be collected from the front of The Phoenix Cinema, 52 High Road, N2 9PJ between 10.30am -12.30pm every Tuesday. The food is absolutely free to anyone who needs it; no referral needed, no questions asked. In order to cater for everyone in our community, most of our dishes are either vegetarian or vegan, with gluten-free options when possible.

#HELP SAVE HEDLEY



Hedley is a 50-year old British-born **Mauritian dad of two** from New Southgate.

He was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma and is in **urgent need of a blood stem transplant.**

Finding a match for people of ethnic minority groups is much harder.



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Becoming a blood stem cell donor is really easy to do. It only takes a few minutes to register and a cheek swab kit will be posted to your home.

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