

# NEWSLETTER

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Kells Lane  
School  
Fundraising



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## WELCOME!!!

Welcome to our very first issue of the Kells Lane School Fundraising newsletter!

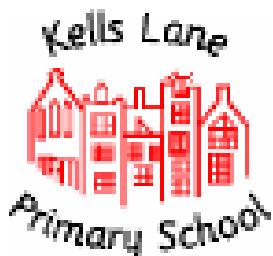
Firstly we better tell you who we are and what we do....

Kells Lane School Fundraising is an organisation run by volunteer parents to raise extra money for our amazing school.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

We run fundraising activities throughout the year which usually include discos, seasonal events, treasure hunts and loads more! The quiz night we held in November last year raised almost £2000 of much needed funds and was brilliantly supported by parents and the community! We also help and support school-organised fundraising such as the summer and Christmas fayres.

Unfortunately the challenges of Covid19 have meant we can't run a lot of our favourite events this year so we had to get our thinking caps on to create some virtual fundraising ideas. Some of those are in this newsletter and we really hope you can support them!



## THE GREAT KELLS LANE RECIPE BOOK!



NEED SOME NEW IDEAS FOR MEALTIMES?  
BORED OF COOKING THE SAME OLD DINNERS?

We are too so we need **YOUR** help!

This half term we would like to challenge you to get cooking with the kids and send us your favourite recipes, with pictures and tips so we can include them in the **Kells Lane Cookbook**.

Categories will include Family Favourites, Best Bakes, Festive Favourites and more so anything goes. Cakes, curries, pies and fries - you don't have to be an expert just make us something yummy!

We will try to include as many as possible in the final book and there will be prizes for the best in each category. We can only use one of each item so if you want to send more than one recipe that's fine!

Books will go on sale in time for Christmas so they will make great gifts!

## WHAT WE NEED.....

### 1) The recipe!

Please include the ingredients and the method

### 2) A picture of the end result

You can also send a picture of your kids making the food if you're happy to have it published (please confirm this on the email)

### 3) Send it by e-mail to [kellslanefunds@gmail.com](mailto:kellslanefunds@gmail.com)

We need it by 6th November please

### 4) Include the name of your creation and how you want your own/family name displayed

### 5) HAVE FUN!

We really hope you enjoy sharing your cooks with us!

# OUR AIMS AND OUR COMMITTEE

## OUR AIMS:

- 1) To support our school to give every child the best experience possible during their time at Kells Lane Primary School.
- 2) To join up with school in our fundraising efforts.
- 3) To keep you informed about activities, the funds raised and how these are spent.
- 4) To include our whole school (pupils, staff, governors, parents) and the wider community in our fundraising activity
- 5) To have some fun!

## OUR 2020/21 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALL WITH CHILDREN AT SCHOOL ARE:

Lynsey Tate - Chair (Y2)  
Helen Wilson - Vice Chair (Y1, Y4)  
Rebeckah Dixon - Treasurer (Y4)  
Michelle Kerr - Secretary (Y3)  
Anna Jonas-Gibson (Y2, Recep)  
Nicola McCavish (Y1, Y4)  
Mun Yee Choong (Y2, Recep)  
Katherine Leadbeter (Y3, Recep)

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If you have any questions or ideas please get in touch at [kellslanefunds@gmail.com](mailto:kellslanefunds@gmail.com)



# WHAT DO WE RAISE AND WHERE DOES IT GO?



In 2018/19, **with your help** we gave £4000 to school to use towards enhancing and improving its facilities and equipment. The school decided to put the money towards its playground project.

We paid for the 2019 Year 6 leavers bus and bought the new sheds to house the OPAL equipment.

This year we paid for the 2020 Year 6 leavers yearbooks which would last as a reminder of their time at Kells Lane. These went down so well we hope to do this every year

Due to the unprecedented events of 2019/20 we have had a quiet year but **with your help**, our account balance stands at over £4300! We will update you soon on where this money will be spent



## Fundraising target

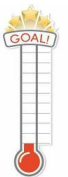
Together, and with your support, we are pushing ourselves to raise £9000 this school year.

Keep an eye on our fundraising thermometer in the school yard and help us to achieve this target. We'd like to smash it!

## What will we do with this money?

We asked you! The results of the parent survey in October 2019 and feedback from the School Council said funds should be spent on:

- Teaching and learning resources
- The playground project
- Subsidising visits/trips



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## Join us!

We are always looking for new committee members so please let us know if you are interested. Alternatively, why don't you consider joining our band of volunteer members who help as and when they can?

## Tell us your bright ideas

What is your favourite fundraising activity? What one activity could the whole school get involved in? What do you and your children want to do to raise money for our fabulous school?

## Donations

We were taken aback by your generosity and that of the wider local and business community when we asked for donations in the form of prizes for our November 2019 quiz. These ranged from restaurant vouchers, event tickets to a caravan holiday!

Can you or do you know someone who would be willing to donate a prize for one of our fundraising events?

Does your employer participate in match funding? If so let us know!