

Sketchley Hill PTA Newsletter

SKETCHLEY HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION : 1147726

“Helping to fund amazing activities and exciting equipment to expand pupils learning experiences.”

It's almost that wonderful time of year again! We're really sad that we are not able to run our usual Christmas Fair, but we have an alternative for you that we hope you can still enjoy. You can find the details on the next page. Of course we still have the Christmas raffle; the tickets are available to purchase virtually. We're also really excited to let you know that we will be running a Window Wanderland event over the February half term. Look out for more details on that very soon.



The Christmas PTA School Raffle has gone virtual so no paper tickets are being issued this year.

There are some great prizes including an Amazon Fire tablet, Hamper and 7 day leisure pass, Afternoon Tea and Pamper at Jury's Inn and other great smaller prizes.

Details and tickets can be found here:

<http://Buytickets.at/sketchley>

Please share with your friends and family too.

All funds raised will go to the school to purchase additional resources and equipment that the children can enjoy.



Join us on Facebook

We run a Facebook group called 'Parents of Sketchley Hill Primary School' which all parents and carers are welcome to join. The page is independent and not linked to the school itself. Its sole purpose is to be a line of communication between parents & carers and to provide information and help on any school related matters such as school trips, meetings, homework etc.



Sketchley Hill Christmas Zoom Event



Join us for a fun filled, Covid safe evening on Zoom

Sketchley Hill PTA would like to invite you to join us for
a Zoom Event on:

Friday 11th December at 6.30pm



Virtual Bingo

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Best Christmas
Jumper, Pupil &
Family *



Christmas Scavenger Hunt



With some great prizes to be won!!

Tickets are £5 per family and are available to purchase through the School Gateway website www.schoolgateway.com. We will need to use your name and email address to send you joining instructions for the event. If you have any queries email pta@sketchleyhill.leics.sch.uk



You will need a device with the internet and a camera to join in on Zoom, and a mobile device with the internet to play the quiz and bingo.

*Optional Competition

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FRIDAY

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Sketchley Hill Primary School Association

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Black Friday shopping

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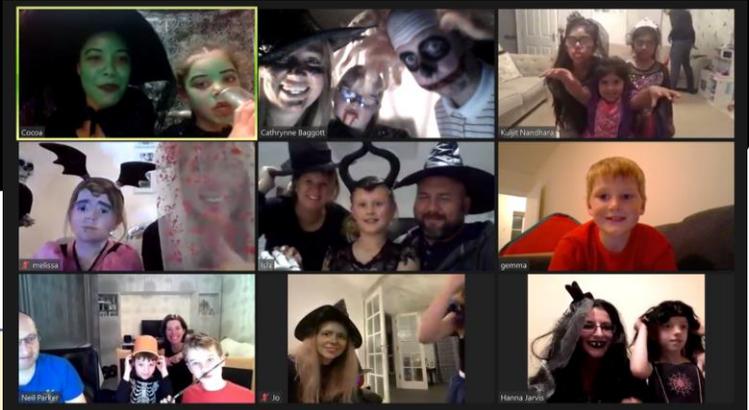


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Halloween Zoom Event

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the Halloween Zoom Event. It was great fun and we had some fantastic feedback that will help make the Christmas one even better.



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Sketchley Hill is now on [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) and every time you shop, the PTA get well needed funds for the school at no extra cost to you. You still pay the same price.

Please share with Friends and Family too!

Here's how to sign up for [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) for FREE!

1. Visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile)
2. Sign in with your usual Amazon.co.uk credentials
3. Go to Accounts and Lists and click Your [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile)
4. Search and Select [Sketchley Hill Primary School Association](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile)
5. **Start shopping!**



- 6a. Add a bookmark to your homepage from your internet browser for [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) to make it even easier to return straight to Amazon Smile each time when shopping.

OR



- 6b. If you have the **Amazon App** (follow Steps 1-4 above first)
7. Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰)
8. Click "[AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile)" and follow the on-screen instructions to **Turn on [AmazonSmile](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile)** in the app.

The banner at the top of the App should change colour and say [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) **SO Start Shopping!**

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Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the lottery so far. We smashed our last ticket target of 90 and are about to beat our next one! The weekly guaranteed prize is now over £30, buy your tickets for your chance to win. The more players we have, the bigger the prizes and most importantly 40p from every £1 goes directly to the PTA funds. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for our school every week and the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot. To join go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Sketchley Hill.

£2,267.20 of £2,496.00 target

109 tickets of 120 ticket goal



PTA Meetings

We've been conducting our meetings via zoom rather than in the school staff room so if you would like to come along to any of the future meetings email pta@sketchleyhilleics.sch.uk so that we can share the details with you.

Our next PTA meetings:

Monday 30th November, Monday 11th January, Monday 1st February



We need you!!!



Did you know, if you help with any school event you could raise £100's for the school through your employers Match Funding scheme. Here are some of the many companies that offer it: Argos, Asda, Boots, BP, BT, Santander, Barclays, National Grid and Cadent.

Please contact us if your employer supports charity match funding:

pta@sketchleyhilleics.sch.uk

