



**Smalley Richardson PTFA**  
Registered Charity: 1091323

# Newsletter

## January 2021

This was not the start to 2021 any of us were expecting or hoping for. The PTFA is still running through this lockdown, because we want to support the school and all the children as much as we can. We completely understand that this is a difficult time for many, so please don't feel under any pressure - but for those of you who are able, we are still looking at safe ways to raise funds to enhance our children's experiences at school - hopefully in some ways that are fun for the children too.

Thank you for your continued support.

*The PTFA*

### Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in or supported our Christmas raffle and our Race to Rudolph (we made it to Lapland!!). We raised enough to give all classes in school a treat box as a part of their Christmas celebrations, and to allow us to fund an online reading scheme and two online maths schemes for the school, which the teachers will let you know about very soon. In these strange and difficult times, and moving forward, these will be so useful...thank you so much to everyone who played a part in allowing us to fund them.

### Did you know...?

In 2021, Smalley Richardson School is 300 years old!!

To celebrate, the PTFA is running a '**Challenge 300**'. More details will follow very soon, but set over 300 days of 2021, we challenge the children to do 300 of something of their choice...could you run 300 laps of your garden? Build something with 300 pieces of Lego, bake 300 cupcakes? Write a 300 word story? Skip 300 times with a rope? Stay silent for 300 minutes?...or do you have some ideas of your own? Sponsorship will be optional (although obviously much appreciated), but we'd love as many children as possible to join in and help us celebrate Smalley Richardson School at 300.

The **100 Club** continues to be drawn in school each month. We will contact winners.

### Help us to raise funds while you shop: Easy Fundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rep-school>

If you follow this link to any of hundreds of shopping websites (that you're probably using anyway), they will make a donation to us (at no extra cost to you).

### Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1091323-0>  
You can nominate us for a donation (at no extra cost to you) every time you shop via Amazon. You can also support us if shopping via the app (Under Programmes & Features, select 'See More' then 'Amazon Smile' and choose to support 'Smalley Richardson PTFA')

### Stampstastic

[www.stampstastic.co.uk](http://www.stampstastic.co.uk) Code: DE7 6EF  
'The stamp that lasts and lasts' for labelling uniform etc - if you use our code when ordering, the PTFA will receive a donation.

### Can your business or employer help?

If you can access matched funding or similar to enhance our fundraising efforts, please let us know.

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