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# Reaching for the stars

Official newsletter of the  
New Horizons Children's Academy PTFA

## Ways to help the PTFA

### PTFA website

Registration is quick, easy, and free!  
<http://nh-ptfa.org/>

### Uniform sales

Come to our pre-loved uniform sales and  
save some money!  
Branded items cost £3 and  
non-branded items cost 50p

### Facebook

Like and follow our page  
Like, comment & share our posts

[facebook.com/NewHorizonsChildrensAcademyPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/NewHorizonsChildrensAcademyPTFA)

### easyfundraising

Download the app, select New  
Horizons Children's Academy Parents,  
Teachers and Friends Association as  
your cause and donate as you shop,  
at no extra cost to you!

### Stuck On You

Stuck On You sell personalised name  
labels, bag tags, stationery, bags, food  
and drink containers, pet tags and much  
more. There are some great Christmas  
present ideas.

Using the link below and raise money for the PTFA.  
[www.stuckonyou.uk/affiliate/fundraiser/NHPTFA](http://www.stuckonyou.uk/affiliate/fundraiser/NHPTFA)

### Santa Stamps

With every purchase your child has a  
personalised stamp to post their letter to  
Santa and they will also receive a letter  
back from Santa, nice list certificate and  
a festive door hanger!

Using the link below and raise money for the PTFA.  
<https://www.santaletterdirect.co.uk/MySchool/?TID=SD0742>

# Hello!

## Welcome to the first newsletter of the new PTFA

We hope all the children have settled in and had a wonderful first term of the year at New Horizons Children's Academy.

We wanted to let you know that we are busy behind the scenes, planning events with the aim of enriching the lives of the children at the school. Since the PTFA reformed in the Summer, we have held **uniform sales**, organised a **summer raffle**, and purchased **180 aprons** for the children to use in their art lessons. Last week also saw Year 1 enjoying their **disco party**, with **Captain Fantastic** providing the awesome entertainment complete with glow sticks, foam and confetti cannons! A big thank you to all the volunteers who made the event possible! Feedback was so positive and Captain Fantastic will be back for the Year 2 party on Friday 3rd December.



We have also organised a competition for the children to design a banner for our new **Facebook** page. The winning entry will be placed on the Facebook page and receive a prize, and the 2nd and 3rd place entries will also receive prizes. The winner will be announced in Term 2. We can't wait to see all the entries!

We also have some exciting ways for parents, families and friends to support the PTFA such as **easyfundraising**, **Stuck On You** and **Santa Stamps**.

Any day now, you should receive your child's artwork for their Christmas cards. Due to Covid-19, we have changed how the cards will be made this year. Sample cards will **not** be printed and sent out, and the cards can be paid for online. Orders **must** be placed by midnight on **2nd November** and artwork returned to the school by **3rd November**.

The PTFA needs you!! Do you have free time to be a regular or event volunteer, fundraising ideas, and a desire to help the children of New Horizons by volunteering? Do you run your own business and would like to buy a table to sell your products at one of our events? We would love to hear from you today if you want to join the team, email [hello@nh-ptfa.org](mailto:hello@nh-ptfa.org) and let us know how you can help.

From all of us in the PTFA, we hope you and your family have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all next term!

## Events for your diary...

Friday 3rd December - Year 2 party  
Friday 10th December - Christmas event  
Friday 4th February - Year 3 party  
Friday 18th March - Year 4 party  
Friday 20th May - Year 5 party  
Friday 15th July - Year R end-of-year party  
Friday 15th July - Year 6 leavers party

