



PISA News

March
2024

your handy guide to **P**etersfield **I**nfant **S**chool **A**ssociation!

End of Term Round-Up

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in PISA this term: we've had the World Book Day Book Swap, staffroom baking, Mother's Day crafting sessions, and the cake sales, your help is always appreciated.

A gentle reminder that next Thursday is the last day of this term, as Good Friday is a Bank Holiday, and that school returns back on Monday 15th April.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th April
BOUNCE FOR BOOKS
Volunteers needed.

Friday 17th May
BINGO NIGHT
(Grown-Ups Only!)



Staffroom Baking

If you would like to join the rota of lovely parents/carers who kindly put their baking skills to good use by cooking up delicious, nut-free sweet treats for the staff, who in turn donate to PISA, then please join our WhatsApp group, (QR code shown here) or speak to Issy.



Bounce for Books

Our **Bounce for Books** fundraiser is around the corner and next week, your child will be sent home with a sponsorship form in their bag. As you will probably know, this year, we are fundraising for the refurbishment of the school library and for more books; so, anything you can contribute to our whole-school fundraising effort is hugely appreciated!

All the information about the event is on the form itself; if you'd like to volunteer to help run the event, please don't hesitate to contact Issy or Sara.



Please note, if you are volunteering for an in-school event, it would be helpful for you to be DBS-checked; volunteers who are not DBS certified need to be accompanied at all times by someone who is. So, if you don't already have clearance (and for PISA this means a DBS check instigated by Petersfield Infant School), you can contact the school who will submit your request for certification to Disclosure and Barring Services.

Stronger Starts

In partnership with



TESCO Stronger Starts

Tesco Stronger Starts is a giving back initiative that supports thousands of local community projects and good causes across the UK; particularly causes that focus on enriching the lives of young people.

So, we are incredibly proud to confirm that the proposal PISA submitted to Tesco - to be included in the campaign with a mind to fundraising for the new school library - has been accepted!

Petersfield Infant School will be part of **Tesco Stronger Starts**, and one of the three projects that the public can vote for with their blue tokens, in local Tesco stores from the first week of April until the end of June.

The local Tesco stores taking part are: Tesco Petersfield, Tesco Bell Hill and Tesco Liss.

Please, please, please spread the news to your family and friends and encourage them to donate their Tesco blue coin tokens into the Petersfield Infant School slot this Spring!

Easter Cake Sales

A huge thank you to everyone who managed to 'Bake It or Fake It' for our **Easter Cake sales**, and to everyone who volunteered on the stall, and to all of you who came along to buy a cake! Thanks also to Raida and Omar for their hard work organising the events.

The sales were a great success and - once we've counted up some pennies - we'll be able to let you know how much your sweet tooth satisfying has raised for the school!



PETERSFIELD INFANT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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ADULTS ONLY

BINGO NIGHT

Friday 17th May

7.30pm

Main School Hall

£5 FOR 4 GAMES

Want to better your odds?

Additional game slips will be available to purchase on the night at £1 a game.

Bring cash; it's addictively competitive and it's all to play for!



**SCAN QR
CODE TO
BUY YOUR
4-GAME
ENTRY
TICKET**



or visit

<https://petersfield-infant-school-association.sumupstore.com/>

IBM Benevity

With a view to promoting company match-funding, we asked PISA member and parent, **Holly Ashton** to talk about her experience of using the IBM Benevity scheme.

"Calling any IBMer parents/carers out there!

As you'll likely know, IBM encourages us to volunteer our time to various causes and, when we do, we can track our volunteer hours here: <https://ibm.benevity.org/dashboard>.

The great thing is, by tracking your volunteer hours, you earn cash to donate to one of the registered charities.

PISA have recently worked hard to become one of the registered charities on the list; so, by volunteering my time over the last year or so to weekly support at my son's Beavers Group, I just donated £550 to PISA!!

It was that simple! I had already taken the time to volunteer so all that was left to do was to donate!

So, if any of my fellow IBMers out there volunteer in any capacity - either through work or outside - please track your volunteer hours and earn some valuable cash that you can donate to PISA!"



Company Match Funding

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER OFFER MATCH FUNDING?

What IS match funding? Match funding, or match giving, is an informal, albeit corporate, arrangement between a company and an employee; typically, a company will pledge to match a sum of money that their employee has raised or donated to a charity; in this case, to PISA.

Match funding enables us, as a registered charity, to make the very most of the money you donate. A lot of workplaces have this initiative in place; **does yours?**

If you'd like to speak to us about arranging match funding with your employer, please drop us an email at 1894pisa@gmail.com

Contact PISA

If you have a question or would like to give feedback about anything concerning our PTA, feel free to drop us an email at: 1894pisa@gmail.com or join our Association WhatsApp chat, by scanning the QR code shown below!



If you have a question or feedback about a school-related matter and something outside of the PISA remit, please email the school office: adminoffice@petersfield-inf.hants.sch.uk

Petersfield Infant School Association is a registered charity.
Charity Number 1056238

Petersfield Infant School Association REUSABLE PARTY KIT

**£10
HIRE**
£5 (cash) deposit

TO HIRE, OR FOR MORE DETAILS, EMAIL: 1894PISA@GMAIL.COM

As grown-ups with small people, we all go to - and organise - our fair share of children's birthday parties, and everyone knows that organising a birthday party for your small person can be about as stressful as it gets - and that's before you even mention the cost!

So, why not alleviate some of that stress and cost with the **PISA Party Kit**!

We believe parties should be fun and colourful without damaging our environment. By choosing to reduce waste and borrow a box of reusable tableware you are also supporting **Petersfield Infant School Association**.

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

The PISA Party Kit is pastel coloured and gender neutral; it contains:

30 plates, 30 bowls, 30 cups, 30 sets of cutlery (knives, forks, spoons), 1 sandwich tray with lid and four platters. Please note that the kit needs to be washed and dried before being returned.

We hope you will enjoy and support our Party Kit initiative!

A £5 (cash) deposit is payable on collection of the kit, this will not be returned if any of the kit is missing or returned broken or dirty.





IF YOU ENJOY PISA'S BINGO NIGHT,
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