



# Deerhurst and Apperley Church of England School

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## ***Learning and living as children of God***

*(Ephesians 5:1) (You are God's children whom he loves. Try to be like God)*

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **DEERHURST & APPERLEY PTFA**

Deerhurst and Apperley have always had great success fundraising over the years thanks to the generosity and kindness of the school and village community.

The PTFA regularly 'top up' the classes with extra books, equipment and activities. These small purchases really help the school to be the best it can be. Our long-term goals are a little larger and rather more expensive! The School would like a specially built reading room on the school field for all classes to use.

This year Sam Butler (Y4), Vikki Pearce (Y5), James Warner and Sarah Morgan (Y2 & Y5), Chloe Brown (Y1), Elin Paulson (YR) & James Alderman Bowers (Y1) are heading up the PTFA and we need all the help we can get! **Come along to our next meeting at 2.45 on Friday 29th September at school.**

We appreciate that it's difficult to always give time or help financially, so if you're able to get involved in the school community in other ways then we'd really appreciate it.

### **How you can help**

- **Download the [Easyfundraising app](#)** - Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. Tesco, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more are waiting to give a free donation. Plus once you've signed up and raised £5 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £5 bonus donation! [Sign up to support us here](#). With just a couple of dedicated users over the last couple of years we've raised £800 - imagine if we all shopped using this app!
- **Match Funding from your workplace** - Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. We'll be sending more information on this shortly or please let school know if you think your company offers this.
- **Follow [Deerhurst & Apperley PTFA on Facebook](#)** - keep up to date with all key school dates and activities. Let us know if you have any novel fundraising ideas!
- **Volunteer to help at events** - if you can help, please do let us know. We don't want it to fall on the same people every time, so the more the merrier!
- **Donate raffle prizes** as and when you can.

And of course, we hope we can count on your support for the various events we have planned in the coming year!

Thank you so much

Vikki Pearce

