

HWS PSA General Meeting September 2021



"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

What is the PSA?



- Parent School Association – HWS families are automatically members.
- PSA is run by PSA Committee - up to 15 members.
- Purpose – galvanize the HWS community, carry out fundraising, conduit for advice and support between school and HWS families, school enrichment and student enrichment.
- Outreach & communication – keep yourself informed.

Diversity in the PSA

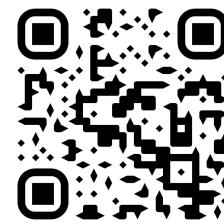


...the PSA doesn't yet reflect our wider school community – *we don't have enough BAME members, or men, and we are not fully representative of the social demographic of the school.* We need to change that situation so that the PSA can draw on more diverse experiences, properly understand and address the challenges which all our children and HWS families face. *If you belong to a group which you feel is under-represented, we are asking you: please, come along, join us and make us stronger.*

PSA activities



What does the PSA do?



- Plan community / fundraising events.
- Review school funding bids.
- Discuss school matters that need parental input.
- Living 'to do' list (e.g. spring dig, neurodiversity, HWS in the community, accreditations).
- Assist at HWS-led events.
- Staff appreciation tea.
- Keep HWS families informed.

PSA fundraising



How does the PSA raise funds?



- Termly social events
- MADfest
- Winter Auction
- easyfundraising/Amazon Smile
- HWS School Lottery
- Second-hand uniform sales
- One-off parent/carers donations

easyfundraising:



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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Together we've raised
£35,081,410.55

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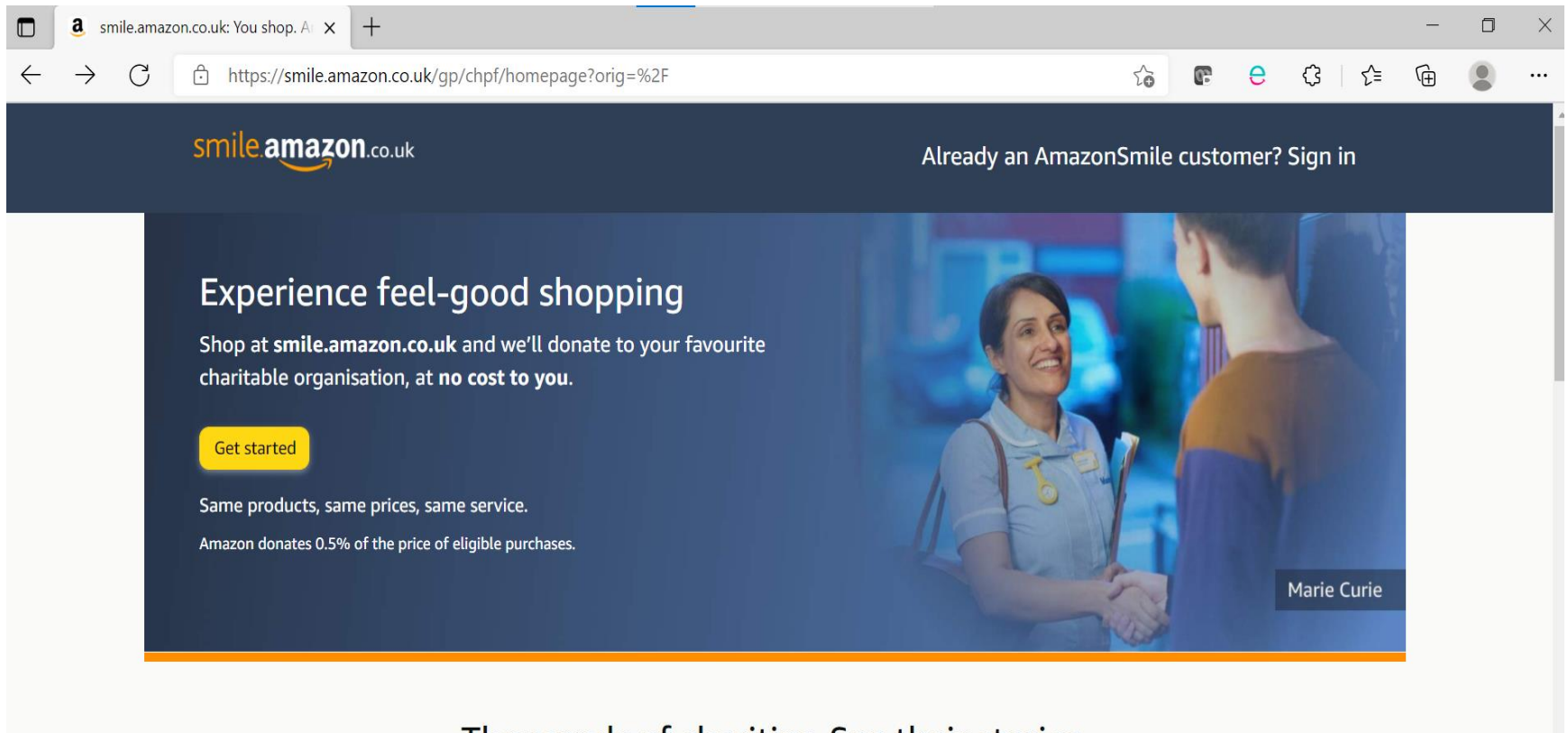
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or

Register a new cause

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Since September 2020:



The PSA raised **£37,252**

The Parent Carer Fund (driven by the school but supported by the PSA) raised **£12,999**

TOTALLING

£50,251



This is what we *could* have raised...



**MADfest + Quiz + Comedy
Night + Winter Concert = an
additional £22,500.**

The PSA has funded:



- **Enrichment**
 - Year 13 Leavers Yearbook - £700
 - Year 7 Transition Activity- £700
 - Year 11 Leavers yearbook - £700
 - Year 12 UCAS trip PP- £700
 - Sex FM talk - £500
 - PHSE Y7 Comedy School on Knife Crime - £300
 - Garden Enrichment - bulbs and painting - £200
 - Pizza - 60 kids - £250
 - Sex Education Talks - £1,500
 - Outdoor Metal Storage - £379
 - A Level Geography Trip PP - £1,000
 - 54 kids White Water Rafting contribution - £800
 - Leaver Events Year 13/Year11 - £1,000
 - Year 7 Lunches - £800
 - Fire Tablets - PHSE Careers - £500

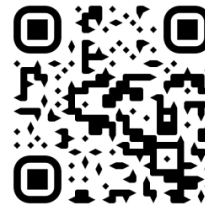
The PSA has funded:



- **Hardship Fund**
 - 'Hardship fund' for pupil premium support - £3,000
 - Additional Parent Donation - £1,000
- **Special**
 - Murals - £2,000

TOTAL
£16,029

Notable projects:



- Inspirational murals in sports corridors and outside areas.
- Enhancement of school grounds.
- Sporting activities/rewards programmes.
- PSA Student enrichment fund – condensed Tuesdays.
- Funding bids expected to recommence at pace now that HWS gets back to business as usual.



Coming up:



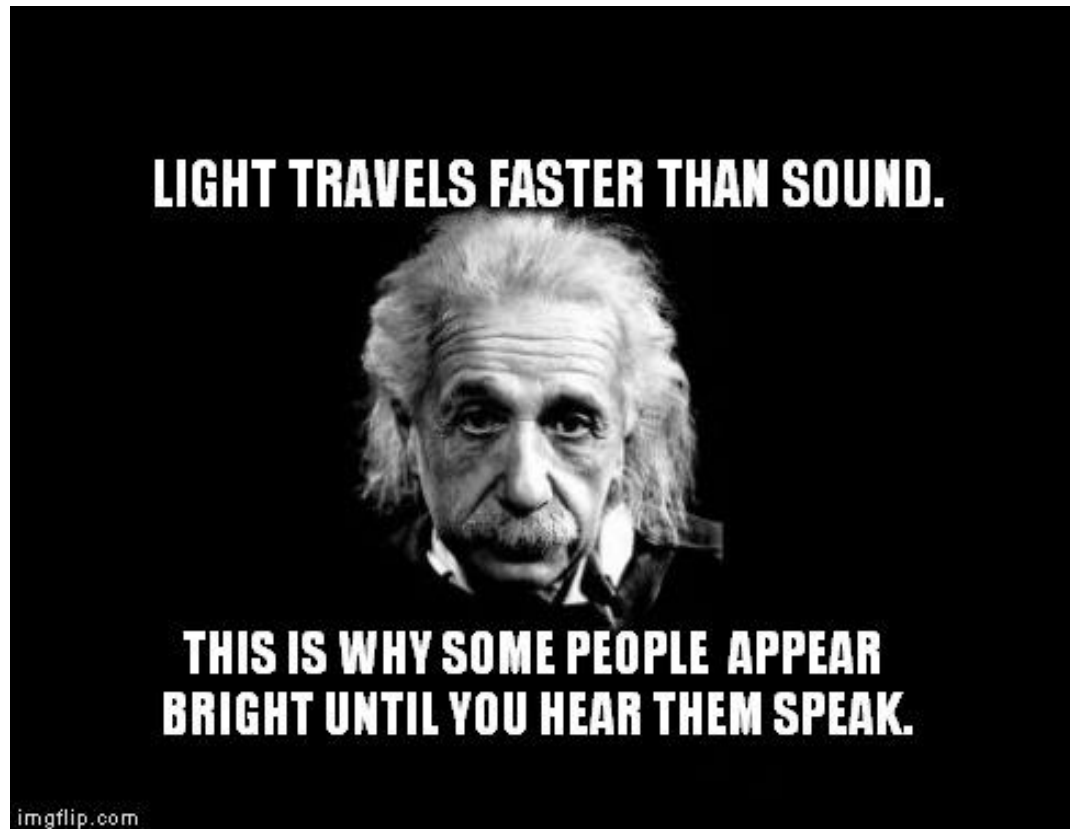
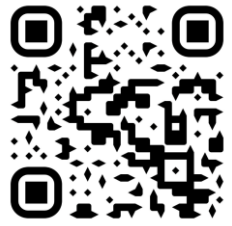
- Auction – November
- Uniform sale – Early December
- Winter concert
- And..

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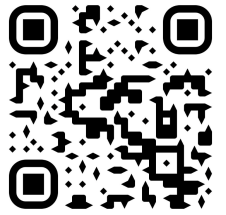
15 October

Quiz night for enrichment fund

Channel your inner #Einstein4Enrichment!



How can you help this year?



- Get involved.
- Help us fundraise – use easyfundraising, Amazon Smile, join the lottery or maybe consider a one-off donation.
- Attend events.
- Offer a skill, service or just your time.
- Fundraising ideas?

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Stay in touch:



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1. **Mailing list:** hwoodpsa@gmail.com



2. **Facebook:** class details needed

- Highgate Wood School PSA
- Highgate Woods Parents
- Highgate Woods Parents Buy Sell Swap

3. **School website** - Parent/PSA section

4. **Twitter** @HWS_PSA



COMING SOON!

HIGHGATE WOOD SCHOOL
PSA NEWSLETTER

Word from the Wood

WHAT HAPPENS BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATES...

WHAT WE DO... HOW WE DO IT...

The missing link between our school and YOU

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TO
RECEIVE OUR PSA UPDATES



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Lottery draw (virtual drumroll)

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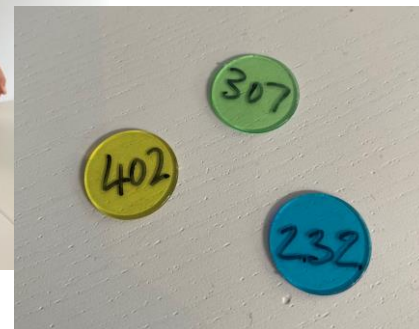
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JULIA CHALFIN

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wins £50
ALEX SUTHERLAND

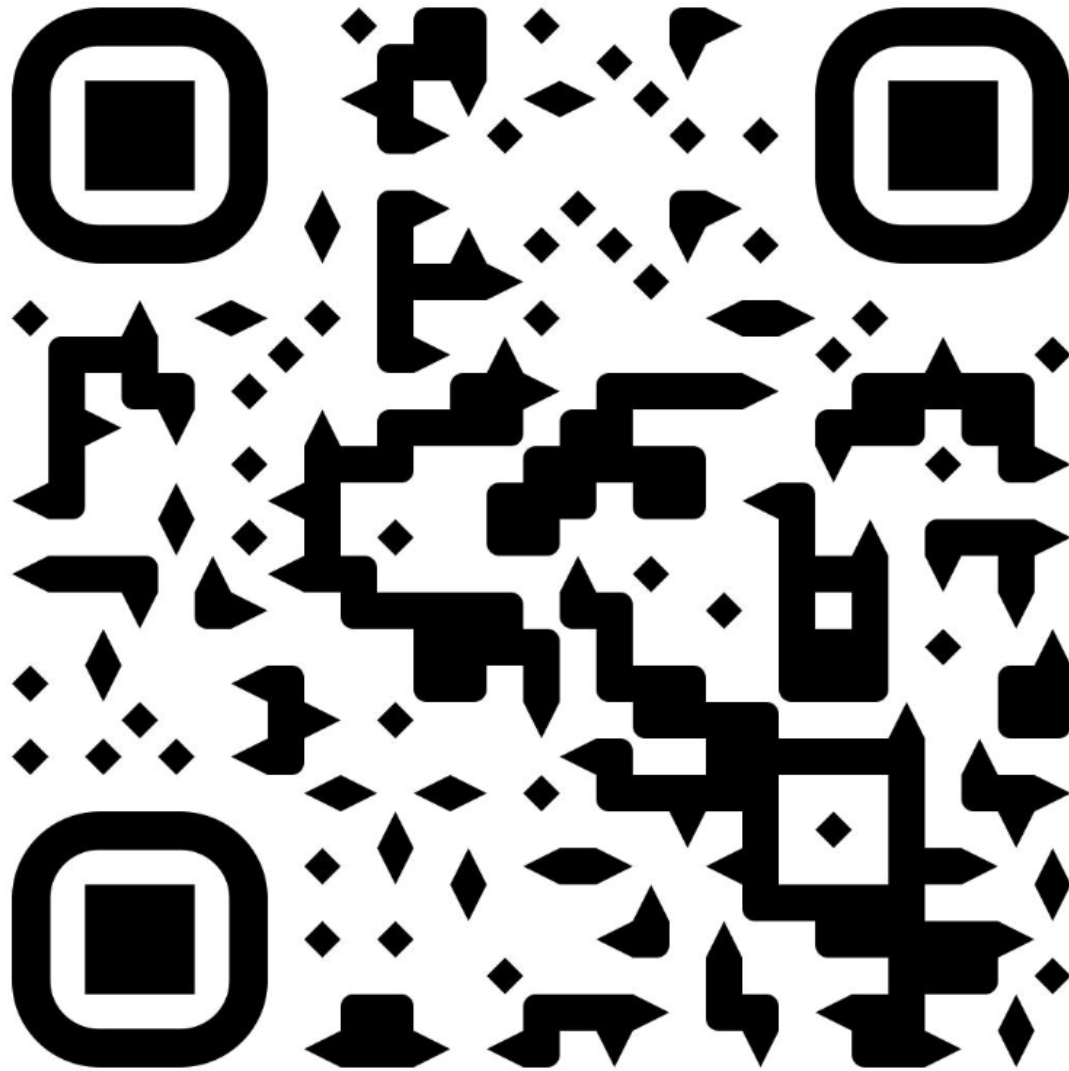
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wins £25
MIRIAM BINDMAN



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