



## ***FRIENDS OF WHITLEY PRIMARY (PTA)***

All parents and carers are members of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), or Friends of Whitley Primary, as we call it. Our purpose is to support the school through building Community, one of the key drivers of our Vision, and to help with fundraising.

Our current target is raising money to buy outdoor equipment to improve the outdoor play areas for the children.

Please join our Facebook Page, Friends of Whitley Primary (PTA), to connect with other parents and find out what we are doing. If you would like to join our mailing list please could you e-mail [friendsofwhitley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwhitley@gmail.com).

**Happy New Year! We hope this finds you and your families safe and well.**

**Thank you!**

We raised £235 towards our target with our Christmas Art Activity. Many thanks to all those who supported us!

### **Our School Lottery**

As mentioned before, we have joined up with [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk). Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week! There is a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis as well as the possibility of winning a £25,000 jackpot if you match the 6-digit winning combination.

It is really easy to sign up and we have already had two winners of £20.00 this year! We do need to sell a minimum of 50 tickets by the end of the month so please sign up or we will need to cancel our subscription.



Just a reminder: please sign up and continue to the Easyfundraising. As you buy things online or in partner shops a small free donation will be made to Friends of Whitley Primary. (<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>).

With the schools currently closed, we unfortunately won't be able to do a Mother's Day Activity, but we are hoping we will be able to do something for Easter!

Friends of Whitley Abbey Committee

Chair: Keri Husband

Treasurer: Jo Smith

Secretary: Debbie Woods

Committee Members: Clare Arnold; Laura Bateman

**We need you! Your ideas. Your suggestions. Your skills. Your enthusiasm.**

**Your Help! Join us now!**