

Welcome to the HPFA termly newsletter!

The HPFA is a charitable organisation set up to help raise funds for the benefit of Highlands School pupils. It aims to do this by running fundraising and social activities throughout the year. In the past, the HPFA has helped fund the school minibuses, the sixth form area and the wellbeing area.

There is much more the school would like to do!
Support the HPFA, support your school!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



HPFA Committee Meeting

9th February 2023

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Zoom meeting details to follow.

Wine Tasting Evening

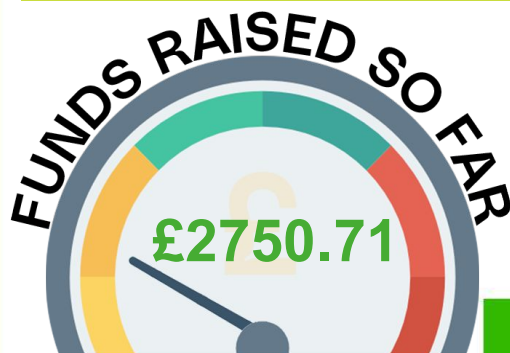
Friday 3rd March 2023

7- 9 pm

Highland's Mr Swanton, a highly qualified and experienced sommelier will host a wine tasting evening at the school, providing expert advice on the making, tasting and food pairings on a selection of fine Italian wines. Tickets are £20 each and available to purchase now on ParentPay. Friends and family welcome (over 18's only)

Easter Raffle

Coming mid-March 2023



TARGET: £10,000

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MUSIC BINGO & FESTIVE RAFFLE

See how much we raised for our school!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you donate or sponsor a prize?

We need high quality prizes to raffle at our fundraising events such as wine, food stuffs for hampers, vouchers for shops or experiences.

Please get in touch if you can donate or sponsor a prize.

Contact us by email at HPFA.eventtickets@gmail.com



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

The HPFA held a **musical bingo night**, hosted by the fabulous Ms Brown, on 18th November '22. This was the first social event that the HPFA have organised in recent years and it was a good fun! Lucky winners took home some great prizes! There were refreshments and delicious cupcakes for sale on the night. **We raised a fabulous £1033** for the School! Below are a few photo from the night!

The HPFA **festive raffle** also **generated £1,667.99** for the school!

The HPFA sold refreshments at the Highlands Variety Show on 9 December '22 and **raised £133.80**.

Thanks so much for your support!



THANK YOU!

With special thanks to our generous sponsors:

Music Bingo

Voucher from **Winchmore Hair & Beauty**,
Havilands Estate Agents,
Cakes by **Rozay Bakes**

Festive Raffle

X Box Series X donated by **parent**,
Love to Shop Voucher donated by **Little Jewels Pre-School**,
£50 cash voucher, donated by HPFA,
Restaurant voucher donated by **Vaughan & Buckle**,
Hopper and Bean voucher donated by **Hopper and Bean**,
Beer pack donated by **Jolly Farmers Pub**,
Candle centre-piece donated by **Cosy Additions**.

We would also like to thank those who agreed to have an estate agent board at their property advertising the music bingo night.

Your HPFA officers are:

Chair: Crystal Elkabbas

Vice Chair: Karen Crawley

Secretary: Felicia Ekemezuma

Treasurer: Valentina Csaki

Publicity: Vanessa Mead

The HPFA can be contacted by email at

HPFA.eventtickets@gmail.com



We have a few kind parent helpers who volunteer to help organise and assist us at HPFA events. We could always do with some more helpers, so please if you are able to help on occasion, with a particular task or event, do get in touch. We plan on organising a larger scale event in the summer term, and will need a small army of helpers to make it a success! If you have any fundraising ideas, we would love to hear from you too!

Below are some easy ways you may be able to help raise funds for the school. For further information about any of these methods, please feel free to get in touch with us:

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Shop at
www.smile.amazon.co.uk

Select **Highlands Parents & Friends Association** as your chosen charity and shop as usual!

EASY FUNDRAISING

Sign up to: www.easyfundraising.org.uk, select Highlands School as your chosen cause and the brands you shop with will donate a % to the school at no additional cost to you.

MATCH FUNDING

Many corporate **employers** such as banks, insurers, large supermarkets etc have a **match funding policy** and may match funds raised by the HPFA at its events.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

You can make a voluntary contribution to the HPFA either on a regular or one-off basis.