

Newent Community School Parents' Association NCSPA News

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Thank you

As we reach the end of our first term working in partnership with the School, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us over the past 6 weeks. We have had a phenomenal response to the launch of the Gloucester and Forest School Lotteries.

25th September – Congratulations to Ms S and Ms B, who both won 3 extra free tickets.

2nd October - No winners for our supporters this week

While one of our supporters hasn't won the big weekly prize yet we are convinced it is just a matter of time! If you are not in it, you can't win it!

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet and would like to know more, please keep reading.

If every family bought a £1.00 ticket each week for a year, we would raise approximately £18k for our projects. This would make a huge difference to the students.

We look forward to continuing to work together to raise funds for our first project at the school as well getting know more of our wider school community.

We hope all families have an enjoyable half term holiday and look forward to meeting you at future events.

Twitter

The Association is now on Twitter. Please follow @NewentNCSPA to keep everyone up to date with news and events.

Year 7 Meet the Tutor, Parents' Evening

We were pleased to be invited to attend this important evening to provide refreshments and talk to parents about our ambitions.



We took the opportunity to hold our first raffle to win a hamper of wonderful items donated by our supporters. Thank you to Mr Phillips for drawing the winning ticket taking social distancing very seriously and congratulations to Mr Wilson who was the winner!





Thank you to everyone who very generously gave us a donation. We raised a wonderful £158.48 so thank you to everyone who visited our table and purchased a ticket.

Amazon Smíle

We are sure you will have heard of Amazon Smile but for those who haven't Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon.

It features the same products at the same prices as the standard Amazon site. The only difference is, when you shop on Amazon Smile, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products to your chosen charity.

There are millions of eligible products available – look out for 'Eligible for smile.amazon.co.uk' on the product's details page.

To sign up for Amazon Smile, visit <u>https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1195391-0</u>. If you've already got an Amazon account, simply log in to your account and search Newent Community School Parent Association in the 'pick your own charity' search bar on the right-hand side of the screen. Click to accept us as your chosen charity and you're ready to start shopping!

You'll be able to shop the same products, at the same prices. It doesn't cost you a penny more. When you buy eligible products through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the cost to your chosen charity. The cost refers to the purchase price, so excludes VAT, returns and shipping fees, as well as gift wrapping fees, service charges and any rebates.

How to get involved

To purchase tickets for the Forest School Lottery please click on the link below and select the cause

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https://www.forestlottery.co.uk/support/newent-community-school-parents-association

or

To purchase tickets for the Gloucester School Lottery please click on the link below and select the cause



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https://www.gloucesterlottery.co.uk/support/newent-community-school-parents-association

However, we have been contacted by a few parents asking if there is an alternative way of making a donation to our Association and we are incredibly grateful to them.

Therefore, if you would like to donate to our fundraising but would prefer an alternative to the lottery, a one-off amount or regular amount would be greatly appreciated. Our bank account details are:

Newent Community School Parents Association Account No – 75540061 Sort Code - 556108