

Archibald PTFA Newsletter

Autumn 2022



Archibald Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) Fundraising Committee have been busy!

We wanted to send you this newsletter to let you know what is coming up and give you some ideas of how you can help us to fundraise.

All the money we raise is used to enhance the school. Amongst other things, we subsidise school trips, contribute towards funds for classroom supplies and support the school council.

If you would like to contact the PTFA, please e-mail archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk



CLASS 10
BAKE SALE

A huge **THANK YOU** to Class 10 for organising the first bake sale of the year on Friday 23 September.

Thanks to everyone who donated and bought cakes we managed to raise **£250!**

Halloween Party
for children in Year 1, 2, 3 & 4

Price includes:
Music, Snacks, a Drink, a temp tattoo
& access to quiet
craft room

£4
All proceeds go
to PTFA

Wednesday
19 October at
5pm - 6.30 pm

Halloween Party

We are very excited to introduce the Archibald First Ghou - Halloween Party.

This will take place on Wednesday 19 October, running from 5pm through to 6.30pm. The party is for children in years 1 – 4.

A ticket for the Halloween Party will cost £4. For that, children will receive a drink (Fruit Shoot or water), popcorn, Freddo or pick n mix, and the option for a Halloween temporary tattoo. Children do not need to bring any money with them.

The Halloween party includes an amazing Halloween disco, as well as quieter breakout rooms with crafts and a film.

Please e-mail philipparosecoates@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns about the snacks. Alternatively, please feel free to send them with their own drink and snack.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you can help, please e-mail archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk

To buy Halloween Party tickets and Halloween Trail packs, visit:
www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool

Archibald Exchange

If you're **looking for a Halloween costume** why not swap your old costumes for a new one on Archibald Exchange?

It's a Facebook group, just for Archibald families; a forum to give and receive items for free.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/428228141285383/?ref=share>

The poster has a purple background with a decorative border of black witch hats with green bands and orange buckles. At the top, it says 'ARCHIBALD FIRST SCHOOL' in white. In the center, there are two white ghost illustrations. Below the ghosts, the text 'HALF TERM HALLOWEEN TRAIL' is written in large, bold, yellow-green letters. Underneath that, it says '22 - 31st October' in white. The main text reads 'Take a walk around Gosforth this half term and spot the hidden spooky letters. Unscramble them to reveal the name of a favourite book!' in white. Below this, it says 'Trail maps £2' in white. At the bottom, the website 'www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool' is written in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for the P.T.F.A. Archibald First School, which is a registered charity with number 1089483. The logo shows three stick figures holding hands under a house-like shape with 'PTFA' and 'ARCHIBALD FIRST' written on it.

ARCHIBALD FIRST SCHOOL

HALF TERM
HALLOWEEN TRAIL

22 - 31st October

Take a walk around Gosforth this half term and spot the hidden spooky letters. Unscramble them to reveal the name of a favourite book!

Trail maps £2

www.pta-events.co.uk/archibaldfirstschool

Return completed entries to school by Friday 4 November for the chance to win a £20 book token. Winner will be announced by e-mail on Monday 7 November. All proceeds will be donated to Archibald First School PTFA, Archibald Street, Gosforth, NE3 1EB



Dates for your diary ...

Wednesday 19 October: Halloween Party

Friday 21 October: Class 9 Bake Sale

October Half Term: Halloween Trail

Friday 4 November: Deadline for Halloween Trail prize draw

Friday 25 November: Non-Uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
(more info about this after half-term!)

Party Supplies Hire Service

Are you organising a children's party? You can hire everything you need from us!

We have 50 IKEA plates, 40 cups, 2 large jugs and 6 serving platters.

All we ask for in return is a small donation to the PTFA, perhaps for the amount of money that you would have spent on these items.

Please contact Hannah; h.r.marshall@hotmail.co.uk for more info.



Christmas Raffle

We will be starting to look for Christmas Raffle prizes soon. If you know of a local business that would like to donate something, please contact archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk

Sponsorship Opportunities!

We would also love to hear from any businesses that might be interested in sponsoring one of our events or activities next year. It would be a fantastic advertising opportunity and would be a huge help to us.

Matched giving: Do you work for a company that offers this?

It would be great if you could ask your HR department if this is something they do as not all companies shout about it! Sometimes it means that if you help out at an event, all the money you take (or all of the money the whole event makes) will be matched by your company. If you would like to help at an event, and this is something that your company offers, please contact archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk

Easyfundraising – How to guide

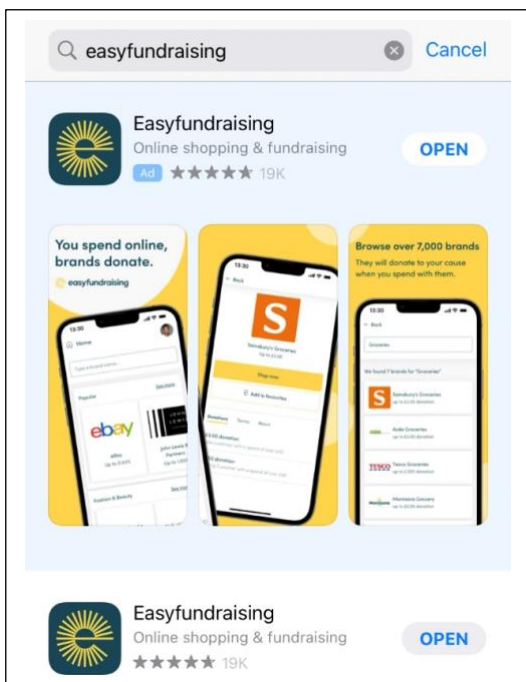
Easyfundraising is an online platform (website and app) which allows you to raise money for a cause of your choice, just by doing your online shopping!

This is a step-by-step guide to using the platform to raise money for the PTFA.

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Download the app or go to the website and set up a profile

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



My first name is

My last name is

My email address is

We will never pass your details to anyone without your permission.

I want to use this password

Your password needs to be at least 8 characters.

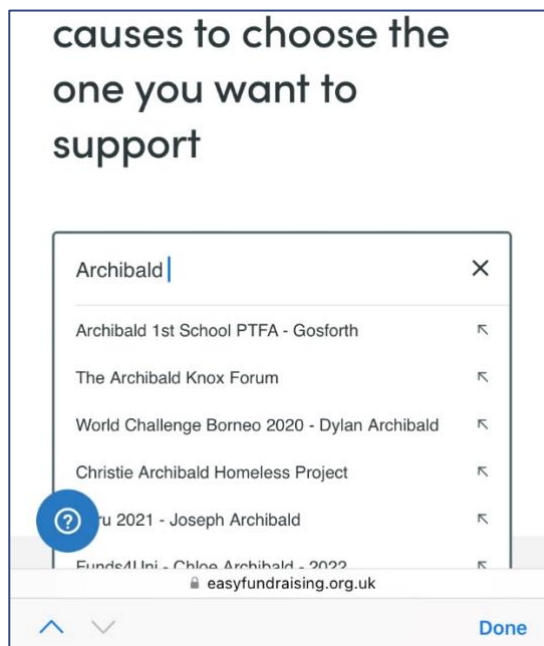
I agree to easyfundraising contacting me by email, phone or SMS with offers and updates to help me raise donations for my good cause.

By creating an account, you confirm that you have read and agree to the easyfundraising [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

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Nominate a charity. There are thousands to choose from.

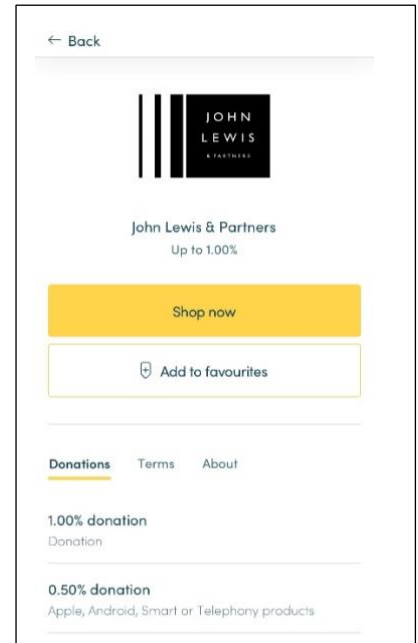
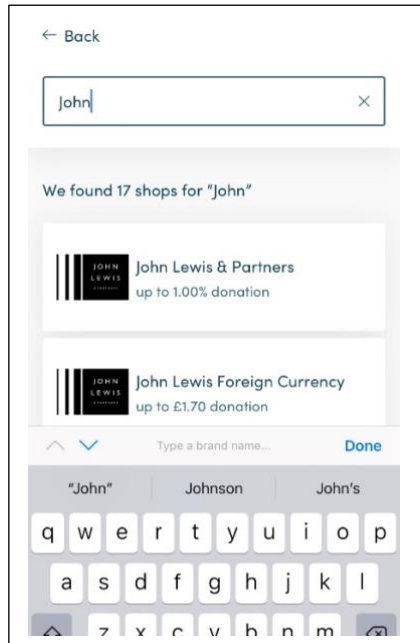
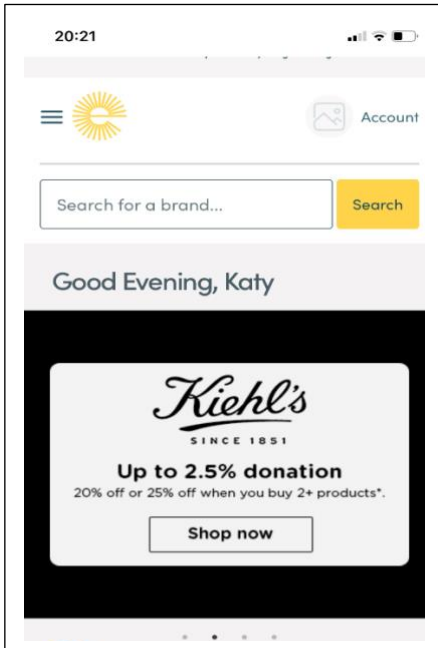
Search for “Archibald” and select ‘Archibald 1st School PTFA – Gosforth’



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Before you do any online shopping, either go to the easyfundraising app or to easyfundraising.org.uk and search for your chosen shop.

Click on your chosen shop and then click “shop now”



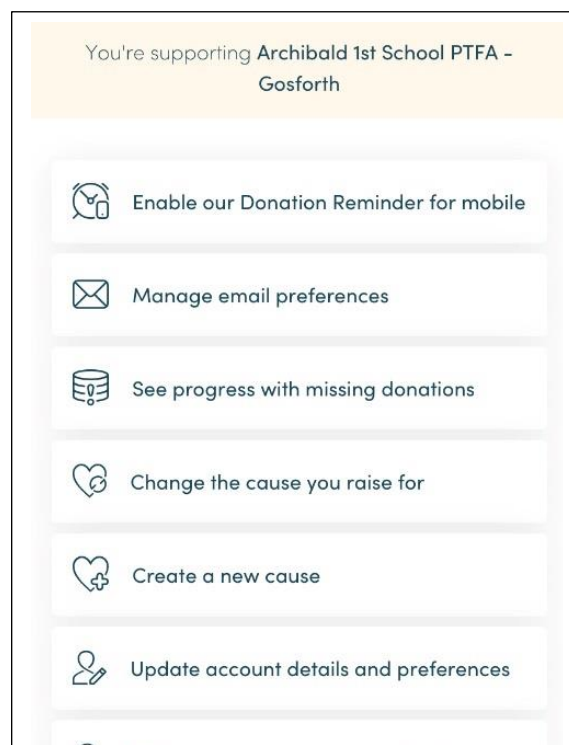
This will take you to their website and any donation will be generated when you buy something.

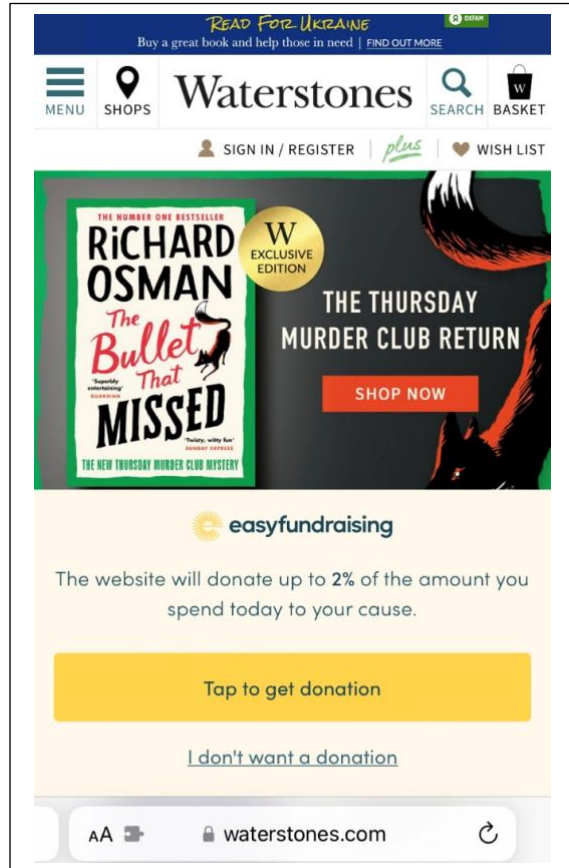
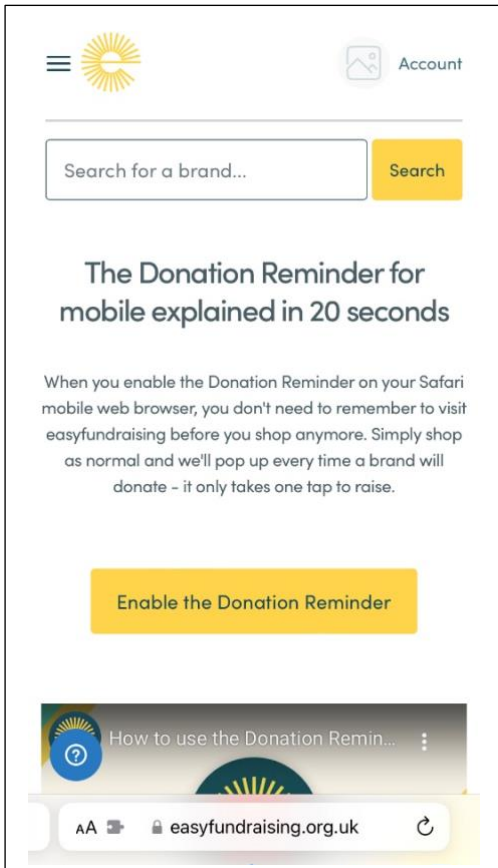
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This relies on you remembering to go via the app or easyfundraising.co.uk.

To make it easier you can install a reminder on your phone.

Go to settings (in the app or on the website) and click on “Enable our Donation Reminder for mobile”





Then, whenever you access a shopping website from your phone (a similar reminder can be set up for computers) a reminder will pop up if a donation is available

So far easyfundraising has raised £1167.13 for the PTFA

Let's see how much more we can raise this year!

