



**WELCOME to the November edition of the
Parents' Association's Newsletter**

In this edition we look forward to Christmas and our
fundraising opportunities.

2021 Charity Calendar

We are very pleased to announce that the PA will be publishing a 2021 Charity Calendar as a way of raising some much needed funds this year. It will feature some of our most popular QEGS' staff in poses that you have not seen them in before!

The calendars will be limited in numbers and available on a first come first served basis at a cost of £5 each. You can pre-order yours now on ParentPay and they will be dispatched before Christmas. The calendars will make excellent Christmas presents/stocking fillers and will be a lovely keepsake for students!.

Many thanks to all staff who volunteered to help and to Jason Kwee for his photography and editing skills.

200 Club

We have received 146 entries into the 200 Club this year, so our monthly prizes will be £35, £25 and £13. Thank you to everyone who has entered. This has raised £730 for the PA.



200 Club Winners (October)

1st Katharine Nundy

2nd Wai Ping Llu

3rd Helen Woodhouse

200 Club Winners (November)

1st Martina Cawley

2nd Ruth Smith

3rd Ian Tyler

Christmas Raffle

Last week students brought home 3 books of raffle tickets for family and friends to purchase. The raffle tickets are priced at £1 each, £5 per book or £10 for 3 books.

Please fill in the stubs and return to school in the envelope provided, along with the appropriate payment either cash or cheque (made payable to QEGS' Parents' Association). Alternatively payment can be made via ParentPay. Please contact the School Office if you would like further tickets sent home.



12 Days of Christmas

From Monday 30 November the PA will be offering items for you to bid for, either online or as sealed bids sent into school, instead of our normal Christmas auction. The idea is that local businesses and individuals will donate prizes that we can then offer to parents, staff and friends.

Many thanks to the following local businesses who have already promised/provided items:

- **Foxy Cakes and Bakes** – £50 voucher for a chocolate celebration cake
- **Lincoln Castle** – complimentary family ticket
- **Somersby Vineyards** - wine
- **My Favourite Cake Company** – richly fruited fully decorated Christmas cake
- **Tattershall Kart Centre** – 15 minutes' driving for 2 people

The PA would welcome donations for the Christmas Raffle and 12 Days of Christmas, including bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates, unwanted gifts, hampers etc. Please get in touch if you can help by emailing pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk or by sending the items into the School Office for the attention of the PA by 30 November 2020. Your help and support is, as ever, greatly appreciated. Many thanks.



Just about to start your Christmas Shopping?

Why not use easy fundraising to help raise essential funds for QEGS from the comfort of your own home.

Simply sign up using this link:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Search%20%20NB%20%20Brand%20-%20Core%20\[E\]&utm_term=easyfundraising&utm_content=Brand%20%20NB%20%20Easyfundraising%20-%20Core%20\[E\]&gclid=CjwKCAjwbr8BRA0EiwAnt4MTor3W93b85AEad-KUffa8cLxrS_OXDj7PcpEOey66XWBmNB_MHXHXRoCjFzQAYD_DwE](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Search%20%20NB%20%20Brand%20-%20Core%20[E]&utm_term=easyfundraising&utm_content=Brand%20%20NB%20%20Easyfundraising%20-%20Core%20[E]&gclid=CjwKCAjwbr8BRA0EiwAnt4MTor3W93b85AEad-KUffa8cLxrS_OXDj7PcpEOey66XWBmNB_MHXHXRoCjFzQAYD_DwE)

Under 'Search for a Cause' type in 'Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle' and then follow the log in instructions.

There is no cost to you and each time you shop online you can raise money for the school.

Easy fundraising is linked to over 4,000 online retailers including Boots, Savers, eBay, Amazon, Etsy, The Works, John Lewis, Debenhams, Argos and many more.

Please download the app today or visit their website and sign up. Every time you shop online, click on the app (or go via the easyfundraising website) select the shop you want and the easyfundraising website will take you there. Once you are on your selected website, shop as you normally would and then easyfundraising will donate a percentage of your spend straight to our school.

Thank you.

Projects Funded in School

The PA approved the following funding requests during September and October 2020:

- Tree Planting Workshop (£270)
- Girls' Football Kit (£466.50)
- Year 9 Short Stories Book (£300)
- New PE Equipment (£1,500)
- May Lockdown Challenge (£250)
- Whisper Service (£315)
- MyMaths Subscription (£650)
- Y7 Book Buzz (£405)
- Digimaps License (£159)
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Project (£400)
- PSHE (£805) to include sessions for Y11 on contraception, Y10 on STIs and Consent and KS5 on driving safely.
- World Challenge (£500)



Next PA Meeting

We are unable to hold PA Meetings in school at present, however, we will be holding our next PA Meeting via Zoom at 6.30pm on Thursday 3 December 2020. All parents are welcome to join us. If you would like to come along, please let us know by emailing Karen Baker at pa@qegs.lincs.sch.uk