



# KPS – Kendrick Parents' Society

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Hope you are in high spirits despite the record breaking heat. This is the last week of this academic year. We would like to thank all the teachers, the School staff, parents, carers, students and Ms Kattirtzi for your wholehearted support to KPS throughout the year. With all your support and collaboration, we were able to smoothly conduct the KPS events and raise funds for the school.

As we break for the summer holidays, we would like to take a moment to reflect back on the events held recently. *We are looking forward to your continued support in the next academic year and wish you happy holidays.*

## Summer raffle 2022

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Kendrick Parents' Society Summer Raffle over the last few weeks. We are pleased to say that the total amount raised from the raffle was £6485.65 of which £432 were donations. We are very grateful to all the businesses and parents who have supported our raffle by kindly donating generous prizes.

We have a target of £8k, and if you or your contact can donate a little more to make up for the additional funds please donate to

**Account number 04713564**

**Sort code 30 96 96**

**School Disco**

The students had a great disco evening held on 6<sup>th</sup> July and they thoroughly enjoyed the dancing with their friends. We raised £590 from the event. Thanks to the efforts of few parents who came forward and helped us conduct the event smoothly. **We would also like to thank the members of staff, especially Mme Marlow and Ms Nolte; without their support this event would not have been possible.**

*We are planning to have more fun events in the next academic year. However, we reiterate that we can conduct these events only if parents are willing to help us in running such events. We urge all you to take out some time and join the KPS team. Getting involved in your daughters' school lives is a truly rewarding experience.*

## AGM

The KPS AGM is scheduled to be held in October 2022 when a new committee will take over. We are looking for volunteers for the positions of KPS Chairperson and the Treasurer as they have completed their term and will be stepping down from their positions after their tremendous work over the years. If you are interested in joining the KPS committee we would love to hear from you. Please email [KPSChair@kendrick.reading.sch.uk](mailto:KPSChair@kendrick.reading.sch.uk) for your interest in any of the positions.

## Second hand Uniform shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop had a successful opening on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> June. We sold uniform and sports kit for £566, a fantastic result. It was great to see many of the new year 7 parents and students making use of the shop.

We also had a good turnout at the Welcome evening for the new year 7 on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, where we had a sale of £434. So, June overall was a good month for the second hand uniform shop raising £1000. **We are grateful to all the hard work and efforts by Mrs Teresa Haynes in leading the shop.**

The donations of good quality uniform and sports kit are welcome. The students can drop off their donations in the donations box in the lost property cupboard. Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have any queries, please contact Teresa Haynes at [thaynes@kendrick.reading.sch.uk](mailto:thaynes@kendrick.reading.sch.uk).

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## Lost property

There are two locations where the students can look for their lost property. The lost property cupboard is by ICT1 and there is also an area by the PE office. At the beginning of each term, the items at both areas will be sorted through and students will be informed if any items with their names have been found. Students are then asked to go and look through the un-named items to see if any of them belong to them, before the lost property locations are cleared a few days later. Therefore, it is important to make sure uniform and sports kit items are clearly named so they can be returned.

## Easy2name labels

Easy2name is a name labelling company that provides labels and tags for clothing, sports equipment, accessories, stationery etc. The labels are very helpful in finding the owners of the lost property. We have partnered with Easy2name to raise funds through their fundraising scheme for schools. When you put an order at [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com), please state our school when it gives you an option, and we'll earn 20% cashback of your entire order that we can use to directly improve our school. Just fill in our unique code at the checkout **FR-KENDRKPAS-76**.

## Join KPS

Joining KPS has lots of advantages including full parental support and guidance, **dedicated class WhatsApp groups** where parents can share information, regular & frequent communications sent from KPS team on various events and activities happening within the school, and much more. **We do not expect you to run an event**, but you can be a supporter to all those who are willing to drive a campaign. We want you to enjoy all the benefits that KPS members get by joining our [online membership form](#).

## KPS meeting

We look forward to seeing you on our next KPS meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## AmazonSmile donations

We encourage you to continue your purchases with Amazon. You don't need to separately log into [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk). If you have the Amazon app on your hand-held phone device, go to Menu (bottom right 3 bars), chose Gifting and Charity option, choose AmazonSmile and then Kendrick Parents' Society as your Charity to support. You can raise money for KPS whenever you shop via Amazon now, it's easy!! Amazon donates 0.5% of the net purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees) of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

## Easy Fundraising Charity

KPS has also signed up to other easy ways of raising funds for the school especially when you are shopping online - **easyfundraising charity site** : <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kendrickschoolreading/> . Please continue to use these links and let's all together contribute to something that our daughters can benefit from.

## TheGivingMachine

Another opportunity for you to raise more donations and funds for the School when you shop online. Go to this site and give for free: Here is the link: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

## GAYL

Give As You Live (GAYL) is one way with which you can help KPS receive additional funds with no cost to you! Please use this link <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kendrick> and help us raise additional funds.

## KPS Team

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