



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all the children have had a fantastic first half term back in school, and are settled back into the swing of school life. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your fabulous support of our first initiative, the Bags2School collection, which raised £165, so thank you very much indeed! So, now onto more ways to raise funds amid these strange and different times!

The Giving Machine:



The Giving Machine is a fantastic initiative that donates money to our school every time you shop online, using the App on your phone, tablet, or laptop.

Once installed, it's incredibly easy, you just click into the App and select your chosen online shop, you are then redirected to your shop's website, you complete your purchase as normal, and a % of your purchase price is donated directly to Henham and Ugley PSA.

So what could be easier? This is a fantastic way to help us raise money for our school, which costs you nothing, requires no time at all, and all just with one extra click as you shop!

So, where do I sign up we hear you ask? Just click on the link below, and follow the instructions. Our sign up code is **58076**.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/henham-and-ugley-primary-and-nursery-school/>

With Christmas fast approaching, and the climate still uncertain surrounding all things COVID, I'm sure lots of us will be doing significant amounts of online shopping over the next few weeks, so please do take this opportunity to make your purchases count, and raise some much-needed funds at the same time.

Your School Lottery:

Since our last communication on the YSL scheme, we have also increased our school participation levels for the Your School Lottery Scheme, which is now projected to raise a wonderful **£1,250** this year at current rates, which is really amazing!!!

So, please do keep up your amazing work with buying these weekly lottery tickets, and if you haven't yet got around to signing up to this scheme yet, check out the link below over half term and register, as it really is a wonderful fundraiser for the school, as well as having some amazing prizes up for grabs too.

Our current weekly prize pot awarded to a member of our school community each week is £10.80, and on top of this you are also entered into a weekly national prize draw to win £25,000, as well as seasonal goodies, such as a current prize to win tickets for a family of 4 to visit the Harry Potter Studio Tour!

So, just follow the link and complete your registration process today:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/henham-and-ugley-primary-and-nursery-school>

Thank you again for all of your support in all that we do as a PSA. We will be holding our annual AGM after half term, so please do look out for the date for that, and join via zoom if you are able. More meetings to discuss fund raising will also be coming up, so if you have some great ideas, we always love to hear from you.

Happy half-term holidays to you all!

Henham & Ugley Primary PSA