



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Holy Trinity C of E School Cuckfield

Voluntary Contributions

Dear all,

As many of you are aware, the PTA manages a crowd funding platform to raise extra funds for our school. This scheme is called Voluntary Contributions.

Our current funding platform, **BT MyDonate**, is closing at the end of June, but we have found an even better alternative at Virgin. If you would like to set up either a single or monthly donation please follow this link:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/holytrinity-cuckfield>

Any donation, big or small, is extremely appreciated and truly makes a difference. The site welcomes donations from £1. Amazingly, we have a sponsor who will donate **£5 for every person** who joins the new platform between now and 7th July.

As we are a registered charity we can claim gift aid where applicable which increases the donation at no extra cost to you by over 20%.

If you already donate monthly please remember to cancel your BT donate, or leave that running until the end of June when it will automatically be cancelled and sign up with Virgin starting 1st July.

To date, Voluntary Contributions have raised an amazing **£8,000!** This money has contributed to some **amazing resources and experiences** for our children, including:

- Additional funding for the newly refurbished IT suite, which all years use on a weekly basis.
- Forestry School training for Mrs Dobson, and a new all-weather canopy to allow outside teaching all year round.
- **Reception and Year 1** are about to be treated to an outing to the Hawth Theatre to see "We're Going on a Bear Hunt", which is heavily subsidised by donations.
- **Year 2, 5 and 6** have enjoyed robotics and coding workshops with Yellow Brick Lab who have invested in high tech kit, designed and developed by **LEGO® Education**, that schools typically can't stretch to afford.
- **Year 3** will be enjoying an interactive day with the amazingly charismatic Sir Teacholot in the coming weeks.
- **Year 4** have spent a week working with Britain's leading touring opera company, Opera Brava, ending with a brilliant production of "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" to the school and Year 4 parents.

Many thanks for reading, and let us know if you have any questions or need assistance at all.

The PTA Team