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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

Happy New Year! Hope you all had a lovely break.

The new year brings in new goals and aspirations. This year Friends of Passmores would like to set goals to enhance the student's education as best as we can, and try to invest in as many interesting and unusual learning opportunities as we are able.

The team came up with 3 goals between now and the end of the school year.

- 1) Raise at least £2025!
- 2) Have at least 250 attendees at our upcoming talent show!
- 3) Sell 500 raffle tickets!

Of course, to make this happen we need your support. Even the smallest amount of involvement can pay massive dividends. For example, if every family bought one single ticket, we would be well over half way to our funding goal for this year – all of which gets ploughed back into the classroom and into extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

Passmores' Got Talent

On March 28th FOPs are hosting a Talent Show for the students and staff to be involved in, showing off their amazing hidden talents. We can now confirm there will be CASH prizes for the winners as well as goodie bags for the participants! There is still plenty of time for your young person to get involved, they can pick an application form up from student services. Sometimes opportunities knock very quietly – this time the thuds are booming!

Raffle

As you may be aware there is an event in the calendar for 7th February: this will be the launch date for our raffle tickets to go on sale. This year one of our team has tirelessly contacted many companies in and around Harlow to bring you amazing prizes to aim for. We have many prizes already in place and once we have finalised our list, we will share the full lot.

FRIENDS OF PASSMORES
PRESENTS

PASSMORES
GOT
TALENT

FRIDAY
28 MARCH | 7 PM

PASSMORES ACADEMY

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Easyfundraising

Last year FOPs signed up to EasyFundraising, this website is the easiest way to raise money for us. Easyfundraising partners with over 8000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

We have raised £300 so far with 20 supporters, think of what we could achieve if we had 100 supporters.

Please follow this link to sign up.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-passmores> or scan the QR code above.



Thinking about a 2025 holiday? TUI, Booking.com, Haven Holidays, Expedia, loveholidays & 1,000s more work with easyfundraising so Friends of Passmores can receive a free donation when you book! On average, we could get a £30 donation from a trip you are booking anyway! For a limited time only, if you take part in their travel poll, we could also WIN a £1,000 donation. To find out more, visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/travel-hub?utm_campaign=pmc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=travel-fb1

How can you help?

We are always looking for more parents/carers to help at events or coming to meetings to brainstorm new ideas. We do not expect you to be at every meeting/event but to know you could be available to help means the world to us. If you can help with the above events, please email the team using the address at the bottom on the newsletter or use this link to fill out the online form so one of the team can contact you:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UQHL7gMVub>

Thank you for your support we look forward to seeing you at our events.

Email: fop@passmoresacademy.com

Instagram: [@passmores_community](https://www.instagram.com/passmores_community)

Facebook: Friends of Passmores

7 th February	Raffle tickets go on sale
12 th February	Catch up meeting, 5pm in Heart Space
12 th March	Talent Show meeting, 5pm in Heart Space
26 th March	Talent Show meeting, 5pm in Heart Space
28th March	Passmores' Got Talent – 7pm
24 th May	Event TBC
28 th June	Event TBC



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