It's easy to get involved,
you can do just one thing!

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be on 25th September, 7pm at the hornsmill pub. Our small team seems to be getting smaller every year and we are very keen to welcome some new members! We will be deciding which events to run over the next school year so it's a great opportunity to attend and have your say! Unfortunately, if we are unable to recruit more members we may have to cut back on the number of events we run.

We know that joining a new group can be daunting for some but we are a very friendly bunch and you could even start by just joining the whatsapp group! If you feel able to get more involved please come along to the meeting, email us, join our whatsapp group or have a chat to one of us:
friendsofhillsidefundraising@outlook.com
https://chat.whatsapp.com/EvO1lNS0aGV1BmDub50uQT

If every parent provided an hour of help at one event per year, or was willing to get more involved in organising one event then we would have more than enough volunteers. A lot of companies are willing to provide special leave to allow their employees to support local charities so it may be worth looking into this if you would like to help but are struggling to find the time.

School budgets are currently very tight so it is more important than ever that we continue to support them as much as we can! Here is a list of the things we funded last year:

- 32 new laptops (contributed 50% of cost)
- New reading books (contributed 50% of the cost)
- Pantomime visit and ice cream
- Various repairs to the trim trail and reception outside space
- Outdoor games for key stage 1 playground
- Wellbeing pony visits
- Beebots (to help with KS1 coding lessons)
- Coach costs for each class (reducing cost of school trips by about £8-10 per child)
- Glow in the dark dodgeball

- Christmas crackers for whole school Christmas lunch
- Mad Science workshop
- Whole school musical theatre company visit
- Improvements to key stage 2 quiet zone

Thank you!