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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly thank you so much to those who were able to attend our PTFA Zoom AGM last week. There were 41 of us which surpassed our expectations. Thank you too to those who joined our Committee and to those who have volunteered their services at our events. It is all much appreciated.

The minutes from the AGM will be available on the DHSB website, in the PTFA section, by the end of the week should you wish to read them.

Moving forward we hope to have our meetings back in the school when the COVID-19 situation allows but with an option to also join in via Zoom. Many parents have said that this would work for them due to various reasons such as childcare, living too far from school etc.

Another thank you to those who have signed up to our weekly school lottery. We have not quite met our target of 200 tickets yet so please consider signing up to it if you can. This is the link to use:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/devonport-high-school-for-boys>

The tickets cost £1.00, of which 76p goes to DHSB and covers the prizes. There is a DHSB winner every week and the chance to win £25,000.

In my quest to try new fundraising ideas I have signed the PTFA up to Amazon Smile in the last few days. I think many of us will be buying from Amazon in the coming weeks and Black Friday is nearly upon us too!

Amazon Smile is so easy to use and for every eligible purchase (there are literally millions) 0.5% will be donated to the PTFA. Here is the link if you would like to sign up:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1130846-0>



For those who shop using the Amazon app it's even easier as you can connect your account automatically to Amazon Smile through the in-app settings.

I have been asked by a parent if they can make a donation which the school can claim gift aid on. Yes we can, so do please email me if you would like to do that.

If you have any questions, any fundraising ideas, or would like to be added to a list of helpers, please contact me, my email address is:

beverley.kinsella@dhsb.org

Our fundraising is down 50% due to COVID-19 so we are keen to hear any ideas you may have.

Here are the dates of the remaining meetings for this academic year if you would like to attend. Invitations will be sent to you all nearer the time. The meetings start at 6.00pm and last approximately 90 minutes. Refreshments are provided. We would love to see you there.

FUTURE PTFA MEETING DATES

Wednesday 20th January 2021

Wednesday 10th March 2021

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Kind regards,

Beverley Kinsella

PTFA School Liaison and Alumni Coordinator