

Avenue Junior School PTA –50/50 Club 2015/16

The PTA will be running a 50/50 Club again this year, to raise money for the school. Last year the 50/50 Club raised over £700, and it would be great to raise even more this year.

What is it?

We will hold 12 draws over the year, one each month from September 2015 to August 2016. The cost for one ticket will be £12 for the year – this buys you a £1 entry into each month's draw. You can buy as many tickets as you like – the more you have, the more chance of winning!

Tickets will be on sale until **Wednesday 30th September ONLY**, with the first two draws (for September and October) taking place the following week. All the money paid for tickets will be split 50/50, with half going to the PTA, and half going to the prize winner each month. So if 200 tickets were sold, the PTA would raise £1200 for the school, and 12 lucky people would win £100 each over the course of the year!

Membership of the club is open to all Avenues parents/carers and staff, but licensing rules mean that we cannot sell tickets to anyone else.

We hope that this will be an easy way for parents and staff to raise lots of money for the school, enabling us to fund activities and resources which will benefit all the children, such as playground improvements, performing arts week, forest schools and Christmas parties. Plus we are trying to raise enough money for a minibus. And for every ticket that you buy, you will have a chance of winning a cash prize each month!

How will it work?

To buy tickets, please read the rules of the club (overleaf), then detach and complete the entry form at the bottom of the page. Hand the form into the office with the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope addressed to the PTA, by Wednesday 30th September.

You will receive a letter confirming your ticket number(s). The draw will take place each month, and the winner will be notified by phone or email. They will be able to collect a cheque for their winnings from the office.

Any questions?

Please contact the PTA via email – avenuespta@yahoo.co.uk or leave a note at the office addressed to the PTA if you have any queries.

Rules of the AJS PTA 50/50 Club

1. The 50/50 Club is run by Avenue Junior School PTA in order to raise funds for the school.
2. Membership is open to all parents/ main carers and staff at the school.
3. All members must be over 18.
4. The cost for the year is £12 per ticket. Members may purchase more than one ticket.
5. Members will be informed of their ticket number(s) and will keep the same number(s) for the whole year.
6. There will be 12 draws per year, from September 2015 to August 2016.
7. Each month, 50% of the money raised will be given to the person whose ticket is drawn, and 50% will go to the PTA.
8. The winner each month will be informed by phone or email, and will be able to collect a cheque from the office. Prizes are not transferable.
9. The names of the winners will be publicised in PTA or school newsletters, unless the ticket holder has refused permission for this, by ticking the opt out box on the entry form.
10. The monthly draws will take place at school, with Mrs Dismore or another senior member of staff drawing the ticket.
11. The PTA reserves the right to decide to offer additional opportunities to buy tickets later in the year.
12. In the event of any disagreement, the PTA's decision is final.

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AJS PTA 50/50 Club Entry Form

I would like.....tickets at £12 each and enclose £.....(cheque payable to "Avenue Junior School PTA" or cash)

I accept the rules of the AJS PTA 50/50 Club.

Your name.....

Your child's name.....Child's class.....

Email Address.....

Telephone number.....

Signature.....Date.....

If you do not agree to your name being mentioned as a winner in school newsletters, please tick here