

KINGS COURT PTA NEWSLETTER

Welcome !

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new parents and carers who have joined Kings Court First School this year.

As a PTA, we are passionate about raising money to fund items for the school which directly benefit the children. These are items the school would otherwise not be able to afford within their budget or own funding, but that play such an important role in enhancing the children's experience.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the last few years have been particularly challenging but we are thrilled that so many people helped support the PTA and we raised nearly £6000 in the last academic year with just over £8,500 worth of items funded. If you would like to view a full list of these items please visit the PTA page under the community tab on the schools website and take a look at the newsletter titled "Kings Court PTA 2021 Summary"



Dates for the diary:

16th September 2021

PTA Meeting
Via MS Teams
7.30-8.30pm

[Click here to join the
meeting.](#)

Or dial in via:
0203 855 4234
Phone Conference ID:
716 047 092#

2nd October

Autumn fayre in
celebration of the
schools 60th birthday

If you have anything you
would like the PTA to
share through the
Newsletter or have any
ideas you wish to
contribute, please do
email us at:

kingscourtpta@gmail.com



How can you get involved?

On average we aim to raise a minimum of £5k - £6k every year through a variety of events such as:

- Raffles
- Discos
- Sports day refreshments
- Donut and cake sales
- Fayres
- Christmas activities

We have a fantastic group of parents and carers who help with the ideas, donations, planning and smooth running of events however as children move onto middle school, we inevitably lose valuable members of the PTA.

We really need you! Whether you can help out once a year with the fayres, come along to the meetings and share new ideas, help out at a regular event, donate prizes when requested or get your organisation involved; however you can support, no matter how small, the more we can do and the more we can raise.

None of what we do would be possible without the volunteers we have.

To get you started

- Use Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>) for all Amazon purchases listing Kings Court PTA as your Charity of choice!
- Make a regular charitable donation via paypal or bank transfer
- Join the "Kings Court PTA Notice Board" on Facebook to aid communications with the school and be made aware of upcoming events!
- Check out the PTA page on the school website to see where money raised is being spent:
<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/pta/>
- We also still need volunteers to help out at the Autumn fayre so please do make contact if you are keen to support us.

If you want to know more.... Simply reach out to one of the committee members – the school are able to put you in contact, and we are a really friendly bunch!

You can also email us at kingscourtpta@gmail.com

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention"

Oscar Wilde



To make a donation

The King's Court First School is a registered UK charity

(Charity No 1181626)

If you would like to make either a regular or one off donation this can be done via PayPal or bank transfer.

Bank: HSBC Bank plc
Account Name: The Kings Court School Association
Sort Code: 40-35-43
Account No: 51081438
Reference: Your email address



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PTA Committee

Gemma Clements - Chair



I'm Gemma Clements, mum of Sophie (Year 4) and Lou Lou (Year 2) & I'm one of the two Co-Chairs. I am originally from Essex, but have lived in Windsor/Old Windsor with my husband for the last 15 years.

I work in HR for a golf travel company based in Windsor.

I got involved in the PTA to meet some more of the parents, and get to know the teachers at Kings Court a bit better. I also want to help make the school a success for the benefit of all of our children – plus my friend told me there would be prosecco at the meetings 😊..... which there is!

Gemma Denes - Vice Chair



I have been part of the PTA at Kings Court since my son joined in 2016, he has just left Kings Court and my daughter has just started in year 2. When I first joined the PTA I was so inspired by the fundraising and how much that contributed to the experience our children have at school, from the playground equipment we have purchased, to swimming lessons for year 4, to Christmas pantos and parties, the welcome gifts and leaver celebrations, so many experiences for our children that just wouldn't be possible without the fundraising of the PTA. I love meeting new people and being part of a team, for me being in the PTA is a bit like being on an episode of 'The Apprentice', I have always had so much fun with the other parents & carers in whatever we do. I work full time and when I am not busy trying to remember which child needs to be where and which meeting I should be at, I love playing netball and enjoying a glass of wine in the sunshine.

Mike Fletcher - Treasurer



Mike transitioned into the PTA treasurer role last year and finds volunteering a great way to stay involved with his children's education and community.

He has one son in Year 3, an older boy in Year 6 and third born in February this year. Mike grew up in Wales and studied in Bristol and Aberdeen before meeting his wife Janna while on a work secondment to Texas. He works as a geologist and likes spending time outdoors hiking and cycling with friends and family. He is keen to see fundraising used to make school sports and science activities fun and engaging for all.

Anna Gould - Vice Treasurer



When my son started at Kings Court school, now in Yr 2, I was keen to get involved with the PTA, to raise funds for our children in our local school. I love to see where money is being used in school, to see our children using the equipment or playing in the wildlife garden.

I am also very keen to support our SEN children, with additional resources that they may need. Originating from Yorkshire, I love the outdoors, so I am often walking my dogs around the great park.

When I am not working full time, and juggling life, I love relaxing with a glass of cold white wine!

Catherine Gray - Secretary



As a new parent to the school in 2018, I quickly got involved in the PTA through friends who were on the committee. I have a daughter in Year 3 and a son who is still at nursery.

My time with the PTA has been thoroughly enjoyable and having great people around who can support the wider committee has been invaluable. It has been a great way to get to know the teachers better and I love being able to have an impact on my child's education and those around her. Outside of school, I work in HR for a construction company and in my spare time you will mostly find me on a netball court or enjoying a glass or two of Prosecco!!