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KINGS COURT PTA NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Firstly, let's start with a quick introduction to the PTA.

As you may already know, at the Annual AGM held in October this year, all committee members were asked to formally stand down and all roles were reelected.

We are delighted that Gemma Clements stayed on as Chair, Gemma Denes as Vice Chair, Catherine Gray as Secretary and Mike Fletcher took the role as Treasurer having previously held the role as Vice-Treasurer. The committee were also thrilled to welcome Anna Gould to the team as Vice-Treasurer.

On behalf of everyone at the school and the PTA; we would like to express our thanks to Dianne Blagg who stepped down as Treasurer this year due to her children moving on from Kings Court. Dianne has been an integral part of the PTA for many years and has worked tirelessly in her fundraising efforts and bringing everyone together.

What do the PTA do?

The PTA's purpose is to raise funds for the school to buy things which benefit the children, that the school would otherwise not be able to afford within their budget and own funding. This is largely achieved by running numerous events throughout the academic year aimed towards the children themselves. These historically have included cake & doughnut sales, discos, Spring fayre etc. These events could and would not be possible without the amazing parents, carers and teachers that help to organise, publicise, and run the events. As always, we would like to express our thanks to everyone who has supported and continues to support our fundraising efforts.

We are always keen for more people to share their ideas and contribute into the PTA discussions - please keep an eye on the PTA section of the website or join our Whats App group for more info,

Your Committee

Chair

Gemma Clements

Vice Chair

Gemma Denes

Treasurer

Mike Fletcher

Vice - Treasurer

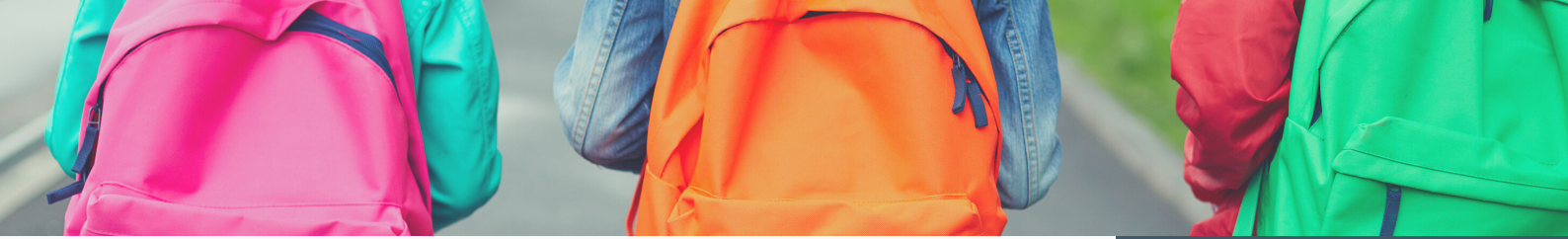
Anna Gould

Secretary

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What have we raised so far

This year has been one of the most challenging fundraising years we have seen, but despite that, we are thrilled that we have been able to continue to raise money for the children.

So far this academic year we have raised £2,103.

This has been made possible via:

- Donut sales
- Halloween Draw
- Nurture room activities
- Silent auction
- We have also received one off donations from parents, The Old Windsor Club, The Parish Council and through a Companies matching scheme

Thank you again to everyone who has made this possible.

What have we been able to fund

Earlier this term, the school shared some of the items that would add value and enrich the children's education but would fall outside of their budget. We will be sharing a full list of these in the New Year so you have more visibility on what we are fundraising for.

Due to everyone's generosity we have already been able to fund £1,731

This includes:

- Einstein's Entertainers - Virtual STEM workshop
- Elf Panto
- Items for the Nurture room
- STEM Crumble kits
- Leavers trophies
- Playtime equipment
- Gardening set
- Netball posts

Volunteers do
not
necessarily
have the time;
they just have
the heart

- Elizabeth
Andrew





What is coming up in 2021

In the New Year we will share the feedback received from PTA questionnaire that was distributed at the beginning of term. There has been some fabulous fundraising ideas so we are looking forward to sharing these with you all.

As mentioned, the school have provided us with a 'wish list' - as we have been able to fund some of these already. we will be sitting down in January with the teachers to get some more ideas. We will be sharing the full list in our next newsletter.

Next meeting

Due to the current restrictions, our PTA meetings are being held via zoom. We have actually seen an increase in engagement from parents doing it this way so we are keen for this to continue!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th January and last approx 1 hr.

Dial in details will be shared closer to the time but please do dial in and have your say in what you feel the children would like and the ways in which we can support.

An
investment in
knowledge
pays the best
interest

- Benjamin Franklin



GET IN TOUCH...

As always, 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:

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