

NOVEMBER 2019

KINGS COURT PTA NEWSLETTER



YOUR COMMITTEE

First and foremost, both the school and the current PTA would like to express a huge thank you to all the parents and previous committee members who worked tirelessly last year to ensure that the children have been able to benefit from a record-breaking amount of money that was raised.

As you may be aware, each year all committee members are required to stand down and a new committee is elected. I am pleased to say both Diane Blagg and Gemma Denes have stayed on as Treasurer and Co-Chair respectively.

We also welcome:



Dates for the diary:

27th November

PTA MEETING
OLD WINDSOR CLUB @
7PM

COME ALONG,
INTRODUCE YOURSELF,
HAVE A GOOD LAUGH
AT THE SAME TIME!!

29th November

PHIL THE BAG
COLLECTION. LOOK
OUT FOR FLYERS WHICH
WILL BE POSTED
AROUND THE SCHOOL
SOON

22nd November

LIBRARY OPEN MORNING
PLEASE COME ALONG
AND SEE HOW
YOUR FUNDRAISING HAS
BEEN PUT TO GREAT USE



How can you get involved?

The AGM saw a number of new parents attend the meeting and supported in generating new ideas and volunteering their time to support. We truly couldn't run a successful PTA without additional volunteers and are always looking for more parents to join.

You do not need to be a formal committee member to join the PTA or even attend every meeting; you may just want to help support with running an event or even contribute some ideas of how we could fundraise this year and that would be great.

Our next meeting is 27th November, please do let me know if you are keen to attend or contribute. It really is a case of the more the merrier!!



How do we decide how to spend your fundraising?

This year, we have tried to do something different and ask for a 'wish list' from the school so we can be clear to all parents and carers what we are raising the funds for.

After a successful meeting with both Mrs Pye-Beraet and Miss Mears we discussed several opportunities including:

- A new wildlife project
- Gardening Clubs
- School Trips
- Christmas activities
- STEM activities to encourage the students into Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Items for the school playground

I for one am excited to see the additional opportunities available to our children which might not be possible without the work of the PTA

Teach
Encourage
Instruct
Mentor
Praise
Influence
Guide
Inspire





Future Events:

WE DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR THAT WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL.

Some ideas...

CAKE SALE

THANK YOU TO SARAH AND DEEPA FOR LEADING THE HALLOWEEN CAKE SALE

SCHOOL DISCO

WE ARE LOOKING AT DOING SOMETHING FOR VALENTINES

SPRING FAYRE

OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER, ALSO THE MOST TIME CONSUMING. LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED - WITHOUT MORE PARENTS, IT SIMPLY ISN'T POSSIBLE.

QUIZ NIGHTS

PHIL THE BAG

FAMILY CAMP

MOVIE NIGHT

KINGS COUTURE

UPDATE FROM THE TREASURER

As I mentioned, the last academic year was a record-breaking year for the PTA.

In total we have raised £12,382 throughout the year, with a staggering £6,479 though the Spring Fayre alone.

Each year the school will request how they want to spend the money and so far we have paid out £3,126 with more funds due to go out for the new library.

At the time of the AGM there was a balance of £14,275 in the PTA account so whilst we are keen to spend these funds we are also keen to continue to raise more money so there is always a pot for the school to support through.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH...



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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