



Hello and a Warm Welcome to King's Court from the PTA!

Whether you're new to King's Court and your child is in EYFS or if you've been with us for a while, what better way could there be to meet other parents than to get involved with the fun events that we hold here throughout the year.

Due to the limited funding available to schools, it means that the efforts and contributions of the PTA make a huge difference to our children and their school experience and that's why the PTA is such an integral part of the fundraising committee for King's Court.

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

- Discos
- Spring Fayre
- Cake Sales
- Phil the bag
- Doughnut Sales
- Sports day refreshments and raffle
- Christmas card and tea towel sales and raffle

Coming off the back of a record-breaking year for fundraising in 2018/19 (£10.5k) we were all set to continue in style for the 2019/20 academic year and had made a fantastic start. Unfortunately, fundraising efforts were ceased in March as we entered Lockdown, forcing us to cancel the Spring Fayre, which is our biggest fundraising event of the year, but we still managed to raise nearly £4.5k. The full and final results will be communicated during the AGM next week. We will also be able to go into detail of how the monies were raised and spent, including the refurbishment of the school library which launched in September '19, a festive elf visit and pantomime in December and a trip to the RAF museum for Key Stage 2.

We have a fantastic group of parents who help with the ideas, organisation, and smooth running of events, and we simply couldn't achieve any of this without them. Inevitably each year we lose some of those parents as their children move onto the next school, so it is key that we get new parents coming through right from EYFS to Year 4 to get involved.

What's next.....

We really need you! Whether it is for helping once a year at the Spring Fayre, coming along to meetings with new, fresh ideas, helping with one of our regular events, we really would appreciate whatever time

you can give. The more people we have on this great team, the more we can raise and the less everyone has to do!

AGM – Monday 19th October 7:30 pm via Zoom

If you would like to know more about the PTA, and how we work with the school we would love for you to join our **AGM this year which will be held via Zoom on Monday 19th October 2019 at 7.30pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://golfbreaks.zoom.us/j/91572730322>

Meeting ID: 915 7273 0322

The formalities at our AGM next week will include election of a new PTA Committee for this coming year. As this is the start of a new school year all members of the committee will stand down at the AGM, this is the opportunity for people to put themselves forward for a role on the Committee and take an active role in the running of the PTA. The current Committee may seek re-election but this is never guaranteed and without a Committee we can't run the PTA.....which would mean no more fundraising for the school. The roles to fill are as follows, with the ones in **bold** at risk of being unfilled:

- Chair,
- **Vice-Chair**,
- Secretary,
- Treasurer and
- **Vice-Treasurer**

We would also like to have a PTA Class Rep for each class to help promote our fundraising, please contact Gemma Clements on 07766050491 or Catherine Grey on 07917522600 who are currently on the PTA committee, to put yourself forward, or you can come along to the AGM.

So please, if you feel you can spare any time at all, contact any member of the PTA Committee to let them know you are interested or come along to the AGM on 19th October.

Thank you

The PTA Committee of King's Court School

Current Committee Members: Gemma Clements (Co-Chair), Gemma Denes (Co-Chair), Catherine Grey (Secretary), Diane Blagg (Treasurer), Mike Fletcher (Vice-Treasurer)