



Ovingham First School PTA

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AUTUMN 2021 ISSUE

Thank you for your support

Last year, despite the ongoing challenges and with your unwavering support, we still managed to raise an amazing **£2,500** to support OFS!

We invested this money in a range of projects including the school library, outdoor play equipment, new stage lights, Twinkl Resources and Spotify subscriptions, the forest school area, an electric clothes airer and some much-needed treats and activities for the children at Christmas and Easter.

This coming year, with your continued help, we would like to support the purchasing of Design Technology resources and help fund upcoming enrichment activities in school. We will continue to invest in the school library and pay for subscriptions to Spotify and access to Twinkl resources used in class.

Further suggestions for new provision ideas are always very welcome 😊

PTA AGM

Thank you to those who attended.

This year's committee members are Anna Revell (Chairperson), Vanessa Knowles (Treasurer), Auriane Destrument (Secretary) and Nicky Irvine (Minute Taker).

Class representatives are:

- ❖ Vikki Bonnar (Reception)
- ❖ Auriane Destrument (Year 1)
- ❖ Anna Revell (Year 2)
- ❖ Nicky Irvine (Year 3)
- ❖ Natalie Henderson (Year 4)

If you would like to contribute in any way or make some welcome suggestions, please talk to your class representative.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cauliflower Cards

Hopefully, you have been able to order your child's personalised Christmas cards etc. If not, have a look at your child's festive artwork on Google Classroom (for Years 1-4) or on Tapestry (for Reception) before placing your order. Please order by Wednesday 20th to ensure free delivery to school.

If you have any issue with your purchase, please contact Ovingham First School PTA at ovinghamfirstpta@yahoo.com or talk to your class representative.

Halloween Disco and Fancy dress – Tuesday 19th October

On Tuesday, there will be a Halloween disco during school time. The children are welcome to wear their own clothes or dress up for the occasion. However, as they are going to church in the morning for the Harvest service, they will need to **come to school in their uniform**, with their change of clothes in a bag. We are kindly asking for a **£2 donation** towards prizes and snacks for the children.

Nearly new school uniform sale – date TBC

In the second half of this term, we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the school yard. We currently have available a wide range of items and sizes in very good condition for prices ranging between 50p and £2. Date to be announced soon!

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Christmas Raffle

Sadly, we are once again unable to hold our traditional Christmas Fair. We will, however, be holding a themed Raffle and will be asking for parents' donations towards our lovely Christmas hampers. Further information will be sent out later in the term, so watch this space!

Christmas Children's Events

These will include a party, Christmas movie and popcorn and a gift from Santa, all provided by the PTA!

Break the Rules Day – Friday 28th January

A "Break the Rules Day" has already been set for Friday 28th January, and the children might even get the chance to vote for the rules they wish to break!

A letter with all relevant details will be sent out nearer the time.

A reminder about...



<https://easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/ovinghamfirstschoolpta/>

Easy fundraising is a free and simple way for parents, teachers and the local community to help raise money for our school each time you shop online. To begin raising donations for our school, register via the link above and download the donation reminder. It's the perfect time of year to start shopping online with the retailers and watch our donations build!

More donations means more books, play equipment, and more opportunities for us to make an even bigger difference.

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