

# MINUTES

The Royal School PTA

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8/12/2020 | 7.45pm *Meeting called to order by* Olly Hunt & Sarah Jones

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## Agenda

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1. November Events - feedback (OH and SJ)
2. Event planning/ updates - (OH and SJ)
  - Christmas Party
  - Christmas Tree Depot
  - Christmas Raffle
  - Balloon Race
  - Art Auction
  - New year Park trail
  - Jolly January – New ideas
3. Mrs Wren's Room (SJ)
4. Teachers Wishlist and purchasing update (BC and Teachers)
5. Parents Wishlist (OH and SJ)
6. AOB

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## November Events

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The quiz night went well and we hope to hold another one as it was great fun, potentially at Easter time.

20 for 2020 was also a great fund raiser and the children enjoyed the challenge. £996 raised so far in sponsorship. Yet to find a winner for the bake sale.

Bags2School has been a great success raising £285 and a big thank you to Karen, Kirsten and Miriam for their efforts.

The Christmas cards and Santa Sacks has been a good money generator raising £216.

Amazing first week at the Christmas Tree depot. Special thanks to Rodney for his coffee/ drinks making. He must have been very exhausted with how busy it was. Lots of requests for mulled wine but could do a non-alcoholic version in future. The Lego competition is great also. Any milk left over at school on Friday can go and be used at the tree depot.

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## Events Planning

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### Christmas Party

Presents are being wrapped but we are low on books. PTA are looking for substitutes. Wrapping paper also needed, ideally with the grid guides on the back. 2 Santa's also needed, looking to see if Rodney can help out. Help also needed to decorate the grotto area.

## **Christmas Raffle**

We have sold lots of raffle tickets already so we need as returned from school so they can be sold at the tree depot. Draw to be held on Facebook on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Balloon Race**

Sarah to start plugging this event at the end of the week which will start on Christmas Day. £3 to enter.

## **Wildlife competition**

Photography competition to be held and a lovely contribution of 2 wildlife books from Mrs Coombridge has been donated as prizes.

## **Art Fair**

Looking for this to be held in the spring or beginning of summer term with potential art auction. This could be combined with Spring fling. Liz to speak with The York Club to pencil in a potential date at the venue with Covid restrictions in mind. Another venue option could be a marquee on the lawn of Chaplin's Lodge. Lots of local artists could feature as well as a link up with the children's art also. Easels can be supplied by the Old Court in Windsor.

## **Easter Trail**

Look into doing a park trail at Easter time followed by afternoon tea

## **Christmas Jumpers**

A Christmas jumpers' sale will take place of the field opposite school. It will be well spaced out and parents/ caregivers to wear face coverings. Sarah to make more reindeer hot chocolate gifts.

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## **Mrs Wrens Room**

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The PTA have acquired donations of paint, carpet and other items to lend support with decorating Mrs Wren's room. There is also potential access to furniture also. Mrs Coombridge and the teachers to provide a wishlist for how they would like this room to take shape.

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## **Purchasing Wishlists**

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As well as the PTA funds supporting the financial needs of the school during the Covid pandemic, there is also a request for more wellie racks.

Mrs Coombridge would like the School Council to have a say in the purchasing wishlist and will provide this as the next PTA meeting.

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## **Close**

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Meeting adjourned at 21.03

Next PTA meeting Wednesday 20th January 2021

