

# PULFORD PTA NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the second edition of the PTA Newsletter. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and we look forward to you seeing you all at some of our up-and-coming fundraising events.

Since our last newsletter, our Chair of the PTA has stepped down due to family commitments and our deputy, Sian Gates, has stepped up to Chair of PTA. Thank you so much to Abby and all the work she did in her time with us.

Therefore we have an opening for a Vice Chair position available. We promise we are a friendly bunch and are looking for parents who would be willing to give up an hour of their time once a month for a PTA Zoom call and to help with our fundraising events. If you are someone who is full of ideas and is passionate about raising money for our wonderful school, we would love to hear from you.

Equally, if you do not wish to have a position, but would like to put yourself forward as a handy helper for events, please also let us know. Any help is greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE

We wanted to thank everyone that brought their child(ren) to our Christmas Fair. It was great to hear such positive feedback from parents. We appreciate that the queue for Santa at times was long, however, we hope the games and yummy marshmallows and chocolate helped entertain the kids!

In total we raised £2,143 which is fantastic! We couldn't have done this without your kind donations, so thank you from us all.

Also, a huge thanks to all of those that helped give up their spare time to run the fayre. Without you, we couldn't do these events, so we really do appreciate all your help!

## FUNDRAISING TARGET

Our target for this year is a £10,000 contribution towards replacing the Astro turf and the bouncy tarmac in the Pre-School playground.

So far to date, we have raised £3,475. We are hopeful to reach this target and have been busy with planning out events for the rest of the academic year.

## VALENTINE'S RAFFLE

We been donated a 65" flat screen TV by local company BMI Redland, a Magnum of Champagne and Dolce Gusto drink maker. We will be doing a one-off Valentines Day raffle for these prizes. A strip of tickets is £10.00 each. The PTA will be selling raffle tickets after school on various days before the draw date.

## KEY DATES

The big Valentines Day raffle:  
14th February. Prizes will be  
drawn after the disco

KS2 Valentines Day disco: 14th  
February 6:00-7:30pm - named  
envelope with ticket money in  
PTA post box by 11th February

KS1 PJ Movie Night of  
Paddington: 28th March  
6:00-7:30pm. Named envelope  
with ticket money in PTA post  
box by 25th March

Mother's Day Breakfast: 28th  
March prior to school opening:  
7.30am-8.30am

End of Term Mufti Day/Easter  
Bonnet Competition: 4th April

## NEXT MEETING

Our next online PTA meeting will  
take place on the 25th February  
on Zoom at 8pm.

If you would like to join, please do  
let the office or anyone in the PTA  
know and we will share the link.  
Please come and "virtually" show  
your face as we would love to  
hear for you!

Wishing you a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards,

*Pulford PTA*

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### 1. KS2 School Disco

This will be for Key Stage 2 children only. The reason for this is because when these events were run in the past, many of our younger children found the discos very overwhelming and spent most of their time hiding in Mrs Rees's office! This will be a Valentines Day disco which will include prizes for best dressed boy and girl, best boy and girl dancer and more...

The theme is "Dress to impress", so encourage those princess crowns and fairy wings and tuxedos if they wish! The date for this event is 14th February 6:00-7:30pm and tickets are £4.00 per child which includes a bag of sweets and drink. Mr Major has agreed to be our DJ for the evening, and we would love to have some parent volunteers who could help teach these kids the Macarena! If you can help, please email the PTA email address: [pulfordlowerpta@gmail.com](mailto:pulfordlowerpta@gmail.com)

### 2. KS1 MOVIE NIGHT

Our Key Stage 1 PJ movie night will be watching the new Paddington film. Tickets will be £4.00 which includes a drink and popcorn. This will take place on the 28th March 6:00-7:30pm. Again, if you would like to help with this event, please email us.

### 3. MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

On the 28th March, we are hosting our annual Mother's Day breakfast. More details to follow on timings of this popular event.

### 4. NON-UNIFORM (MUFTI) DAY

We will be having an end of school term mufti day for the whole school on the 4th April. . Suggested donation of £1.00.

The PTA will also be running an Easter Bonnet competition on this day for each Key Stage. There will be a prize for best bonnet in Pre-School, Reception, KS1 and KS2.