



Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

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PTA Newsletter

Hello everyone!!

We would like to welcome you all back to school and to the PTA. We would especially like to welcome all our new Class R parents and to let you know that all parents become members of the PTA automatically when their child starts at the school.

If you haven't already done so please join our Crowmarsh Gifford Primary School PTA Facebook Group. If you any comments or questions please email the PTA at:

1pta6000@crowmarsh-gifford.oxon.sch.uk

We would like to take this opportunity to confirm who makes up the Committee and what their roles are:

Co-Chairs: Flick Hermsen (children yr 3 & 5) & Becs Wilkes (children yr3 & 6)

Secretary: Angie Wills (child yr 2 R)

Treasurer: Nicola Shackell (child yr 1)

Treasure assistance: Sarah Lowe (child yr 5)

General Committee: Alex Jeal, Alice Fletcher-Single, Polly Gerrard-Wright, Suzanne McLaughlin, Lucie Bowbrick (each have child yr 1) & Loretta Huddle (grandchildren yr 5 & 6) help organise fundraising events

Class Reps - responsible for communicating PTA information to each Class:

R – To Fill

1 - Alex Jeal

2 - Donna Pitchers

3 – To Fill

4 - Kairan Knight

5 - Giovanna Mazapiodsa

6 – Michelle Reynolds & Louise Bridges

You will notice that we have a couple of gaps to fill and so it would be great if we could have a couple of volunteers asap – it really isn't a big job but incredibly valuable to the school

- Representing the class at PTA Meetings
- Organising rotas for fundraising activities (obviously this is on hold for now!)
- Coordinating collections/presents for school teachers at the end of the year
- Regular communications on the Facebook Groups set up for each Class



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As we are at the beginning of the school year we thought that you might like a quick summary of our achievements from last year and our plans for the next!!

Finances:

- Last years spend (based on funds raised 2018-2019). **£7,397**
- Last years funds raised. (used to base spending 2020-2021). **£4,489**

It is not not surprising that we weren't able to raise as much last year due to COVID-19. However, it is something that we need to bear in mind for going forward – especially because due to the pandemic there are various fundraising activities, such as the Christmas Fayre - a great source of revenue for the school - which we won't be able to do this year.

Therefore, we have to be really imaginative and creative about what we can do!! There are so many things now which are so easy to do online. For those of you who were unable to come to the PTA meeting on Monday 5 October, we have come up with various online-fundraising ideas – please see the details below:

FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR 2020:

- 2010 club (monthly raffle. £1 per ticket/ number). 100 club. 3 winning numbers selected each month. 1st prize - £20, 2nd-£10 & 3rd £5.
- Termly 1 toy raffle. £2 per ticket
- Christmas cards
- Give as you live/ Easy fundraising/ [mynametags.com/Amazon Smile](https://mynametags.com/Amazon%20Smile)
- Wallingford Butcher Christmas food orders. 5% or order to PTA
- Yr 6 grow a £. Each child in class given £1 to take home & use it to generate more money.
- Non-school uniform day/ halloween dress up. Each child pays £1
- Bags2school
- Virtual balloon race
- On-line quiz night
- Virtual Bingo night
- Virtual art gallery of children's work

SPEND FOR 2020/21:

- Year group Oxford museum topic theme box (£35/ class=**£245**)
- KS1 taps Max allocation **£1,000**.
- Book subscription: £20 Wallingford book shop voucher for each class teacher to buy some special books for their classroom. Total **£119**
- Classroom support £50 per class room=**£350**
- Yr 6 leaver books & leavers Party - **£200** - yes - agreed to be allocated every year so each child will benefit when in yr 6.

If you have any other ideas then please do let us know – simply email us!

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We hope that you all have a good term and look forward to seeing you around and at our next PTA meeting – date TBC.