



Ovingham First School PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you for your support

Thanks to your support and generosity at the Summer Fair and PTA quiz last year, we raised an astonishing **£1,192!** Special thanks also to local councillor, Holly Waddell, who has pledged a fantastic **£3,000** donation to the school.

With this money, the school was able to buy our new climbing frame which has just been installed on the grounds! We also paid for end of term treats and contributed towards leavers' events.

This coming year, we will continue to invest in the school library and pay for subscriptions to Spotify and access to Twinkl resources used in class. We are currently working with the teaching staff to identify new and exciting fundraising projects.

Further suggestions for new provision ideas are always very welcome 😊

PTA AGM

Thank you to those who attended and those who kindly offered their help.

This year's committee members are Vanessa Knowles (Treasurer), Caroline O'Doherty (Comms), Auriane Destrument (Secretary) and Nicky Irvine (Minute Taker).

We are still in need of a Chair and Vice-Chair

Please contact us if you are interested in one of these positions.

Class representatives are:

- ❖ Vanessa Knowles (Reception)
- ❖ Lizzie Perry (Year 1)
- ❖ Auriane Destrument (Year 2)
- ❖ Natalie Henderson (Year 3)
- ❖ Alice Alexander (Year 4)

Halloween Disco – Friday 4th Nov

A Halloween disco will take place during school hours. The **children should wear their uniform** as usual. We are kindly asking for a **£2 donation** towards prizes and snacks (unless you pay in advance, see details further down).

Christmas Fair and Raffle – date TBC

Our traditional Christmas Fair and Raffle are back! Thank you for your chocolate/sweets donations which will be used for our Treats Tombola. Further details and Raffle tickets will be available soon!

For this year's Christmas Raffle, we are asking for your help towards great prizes...

* Can your business or employer donate? *

Let us know at ovinghamfirstpta@yahoo.com

New PTA Payment Option

We are introducing a **one-off £5 payment** via ParentMail to cover our two annual discos and "Break the Rules" day. This should make it easier for parents and remove the stress of remembering to pay/bring in money for each event.

This is a suggested voluntary donation, and the amount can be adjusted in the online shop. If you prefer to pay in cash, you still have the option to send in your donation on the day of the event.

Cauliflower Cards

You should now have ordered your child's personalised Christmas cards and returned their artwork to school. If you have any issue, simply contact us at ovinghamfirstpta@yahoo.com

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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

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