

PTA Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and to those who were unable to attend but have offered their time and support over the coming year.

Budget and Contributions

Summary of the last years activity:

Fund Raising:

We had some great fundraising activities last year including:

- Halloween cake sale
- Christmas disco
- Christmas prize draw
- Mince Pies and mulled wine
- Valentines cake sale
- Easter egg tombola
- Summer Sizzle
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Friday ice-creams

Contributed:

The PTA contributed funds to support the school and children with events and resources including:

- Christmas show
- Art Enrichment Week
- Leavers Hoodies

Budget:

The PTA currently has £5867.64 in the bank.

Planning For This Year (Contributions)

Leavers Hoodies:

The PTA will continue to contribute to the purchase of Leavers Hoodies this year.

Christmas:

The PTA are contributing to the children's trip to the pantomime at the Subrooms this year.

Playground

The refurbishment of the playground continues to be a particular focus this year. Work has begun with the wonderful support of parents who have volunteered their time and efforts. The Sensory Area is now complete and the children have been enjoying the space immensely.

The old music area has been taken down and there is now groundwork that needs to be done, including the removal of invasive bamboo. This will become a Forest Experience area, promoting outdoor learning and engagement for the children. The groundwork costing is £5770 and a further aprox. £2000 will be needed to finish off the area to a high standard. The school will contribute £3000 to these works.

The PTA agreed to contribute £3000 with up to a further £1000 depending on need/costings.

Planning For This Year (Fundraising)

Christmas Disco

To take place **07.12.23**

Plan:

Martin & Joe – organisation and DJ

Christmas Online Prize Draw

To take place again this year.

Plan:

Josie to set up the online prize-draw.

PTA members to commit to bringing in 2 prizes each through approaching local businesses etc. Plus, a call out to parents in the Newsletter for prizes

Market Stall

There has previously been the opportunity to have a market stall at the Stroud Farmers Market but this has not yet been utilised. Discussed that this would be a positive fundraising opportunity that would reach the wider community.

Plan:

Ella - Find out if still possible with **09.12.23** as a potential date.

Josie – to lead.

Carol Singing and Mince Pies

To take place **21.12.23**

Plan

PTA to approach Tesco and Coop for a donation of mince pies / mulled wine

Cake Sales

Valentines cake sale: **09.02.24**

Plan:

Amy – to lead

Easter Egg Tombola

To take place **22.03.24**

Plan

Anna & Rachel - lead

Summer Sizzle

To take place **28.06.24**

The pre-loved uniform sales will continue throughout the year and the Friday Ice-Creams will return in the summer term.

Roles and Responsibilities

Josie has stepped down from the role of Chair of the PTA and Sophie has stepped down from the role of Treasurer of the PTA. Thank you Josie and Sophie for all they have done for the PTA in these roles over the past years – your enthusiasm, hard work and time has been hugely appreciated!

Current roles filled as followed:

Co-Chairs - Martin & Charis

Co-Treasurers – Rachel & Rosie

Secretary – Amy

Thank you again to everyone for all their time, enthusiasm and support!