

PTA Newsletter Jan 2022

Wow what a busy term! Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who supported us at all of the Christmas events, we managed to raise over £500!! This money has bought child safe equipment for forest school sessions, and allowed us to fund the fantastic end of term Christmas party. Secondly, big thanks to all the assembly, party and disco volunteers for giving their time to make these events happen, to everyone involved in the behind the scenes planning, from the shopping to wrapping over 200 presents. Special thanks to Colin, the Man in Red himself, and to Renata and Rose for continuing to organise the uniform stalls and Bag2School, which have raised almost £100 already. The support everyone has given PTA is amazing.

We have had our first meeting of the year and have some great things in the pipeline for this term, starting with the return of The Big Fat Pub Quiz on Friday 4th Feb. Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Jumble Sale in March but hopefully, with more PTA members next year, we will be able to run that event again. We are also working towards helping school develop areas in the playground and will be organising a working party to help with this shortly. If you would like to get involved with this, please let me know.

Once again we have pledged to give £20 per child this year for enrichment activities, as last year this was very much appreciated by everyone, and included trips to Newby Hall and Yorkshire Wildlife Park, as well as continuing to fund the TT Rockstars subscription, the coach travel to swimming lessons and Sports Day medals, amongst other things.

As always, many hands make light work, and there are loads of opportunities to get involved with PTA in a variety of ways, you don't have to commit to anything time consuming, even just bringing your opinions and ideas to the table is massively appreciated. With meetings now available on Zoom every time, it's easier than ever to join in. Our next meeting is Mon 28th Feb at 7.30pm. You can also sign up to support us on [EasyFundraising.org.uk](https://www.EasyFundraising.org.uk) where we receive cash back on online purchases. So far this has raised £1000 for PTA so please have a look if you're not already signed up.

We are also now on Twitter...@RufforthPTA, follow us and keep up to date with what we're doing and how our fundraising is benefitting your children.

If you have any questions or just want a chat about PTA, please catch me in the playground or drop me a message any time.

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