

Our Lady's PTA

A community of parents and teachers dedicated to helping the children of Our Lady's flourish through the provision of equipment and resources designed to advance education and well-being.



Newsletter

February 2022

Springing in to the new year!

Welcome to the February PTA newsletter and it's safe to say we are feeling distinctly spring like! Nights are getting lighter, snowdrops are peeping through and we are ready to spring in to action for 2022! We have an action packed year ahead and hope lots of you will join us to enjoy what we hope will be a fun term for kids and families alike!

CHRISTMAS ROUND UP

It feels like a very distant memory but not long ago we were in the midst of our Christmas celebrations. We are delighted to say that the school community helped us to raise **£2,500** across all PTA events! This is an astonishing amount for a small school. These funds will go towards the ongoing work in the prayer garden – a space we hope you enjoyed as you tucked in to some delicious pizzas during the Christmas fayre.



GARDEN UPDATE

With spring in the air we will soon be back with our trowels and spades ready to embark on the next phase of the garden transformation. Top of the list is replacing the perimeter fence. Massive thanks to Ed Ellis who's offered to help get it in to place. But, many hands make light work so if anyone else would be willing to come and help please do let us know! Once the fence is in we can begin planting the 420 hedging saplings donated by the Woodland Trust.



Challenge 2022



You may have seen in the school newsletter that we are joining forces to support the **2022 initiative**. Families and children are encouraged to do 22 fun or challenging things with the aim of raising £20.22. All funds raised will go towards a brand new 'Accelerated Reader Programme' which aims to support children across all key stages.

WE'RE GOING QUACKERS!



On **Saturday April 2nd** we will be holding the inaugural **Our Lady's Duck Race**. Each class, the teachers, PTA and Governors will be responsible for a duck entering this quacking event. The teams will be responsible for securing sponsorship, promoting their duck and sponsor and putting in place a gruelling training regime to ensure victory! More details will follow in forthcoming newsletters but if you are interested in sponsorship do let your chosen year group know!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Valentines Biscuit Sale



Monday 14th February 2022

All biscuits and treats will be 50p each and available for sale during breaktime & after school

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Friday April 1st 2022

