



Our Lady's PTA

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Learning to Love, Loving to Learn



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

December 2022

It's hard to believe our first term is drawing to a close. We have had such a brilliant start to the year with some of our most loved events finally back in full swing. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us with our Christmas Fayre, raffle and school disco – they simply wouldn't be possible without you. It has been wonderful to see so many new faces support the ongoing efforts of the PTA, including some new faces on the committee – read on to find out more. We wish you all a restful and happy Christmas break and look forward to more fun in 2023.

OH WHAT FUN IT WAS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS FAYRE!



Christmas Fundraising

Our Christmas fayre and raffle has this year raised
£2,400!!!!!!

For a small school, it really is a phenomenal amount of money that will go on to do so much good – thank you all for your generosity. We understand times are tough for many, so this total has blown us all away.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket for the Christmas raffle which was drawn at the KS2 carol concert at Princethorpe Chapel. A full list of the winners and their wonderful prizes are listed on the final page of the newsletter



**£145.62
raised!**

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale & and the Mini Vinnies for being wonderful hosts.



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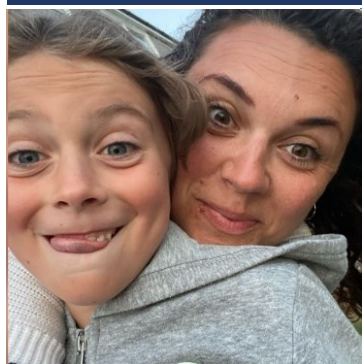


INTRODUCING YOUR PTA..

December 2022

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to our AGM in October. It was wonderful to see so many people, both existing supporters and many new faces. The enthusiasm and appreciation for the work of the PTA was so heart warming to hear – it makes it all so worthwhile. We were also delighted that so many parents were willing to take on one of the core roles – in fact, we now have the biggest team at the helm in our history with a representative for every school year! So without further ado, here are the 2022 committee members....

Chair



Kirsty Maclean

I'm Kirsty, mum to Arthur in Year 5. I've been involved in the PTA since November 2019, leading the garden project, and became Chair in 2021. Despite some challenges during COVID, I am really proud of what we delivered last year with well loved events making a return and some new ones joining our calendar – the duck race was a highlight! I'm passionate about providing opportunities to enhance learning and create lasting memories for our children and I look forward to engaging you all in the events we have planned this year.

Vice- Chairs



Laura Cooper - Abbs

Hi, I'm Laura, mum to Holly in year 4 and Pippa in year 1. I'm looking forward to continuing the great work of the PTA alongside Kirsty & the team – lets see if we can beat last years fundraising record!



Lynda Ryder

I'm Lynda, my son Jack is in year 2 and my eldest son Kyle left year 6 in the summer. I joined the PTA last year and loved the energy Kirsty and the team had, and the amount of money we raised for our lovely school. Hopefully we can carry on the hard work in the coming year.

Treasurers



Sarah Beer

Hello. I'm Sarah and I'm mum to Huxley in year 5, Will in year 3 and Joe in the Pre-school. I'm looking forward to more events this year to raise funds for our lovely school



David Beck

I'm David, I have three girls in the school Isabella in Year 3 and Amy & Selina in Reception. I'm looking forward to being part of the PTA in its support for the amazing work of everyone at Our Lady's.

Secretaries



Nicky Rzeznik

I'm Nicky, mum to Zach in year 6. I've been involved in the PTA since my daughter started at Our Lady's in 2012. I've seen first hand how the money we raise really makes a huge difference to our children and I'm delighted to continue in my last year as a parent at this wonderful school



Jessica Delaney

I'm Jessica, mum to Ryan (5) and Holly (13). Ryan started Reception class this year at Our Lady's and we are new to the school community. I am really looking forward to helping with the PTA fund raising for school.

Teacher Representative



Mrs O'Connor

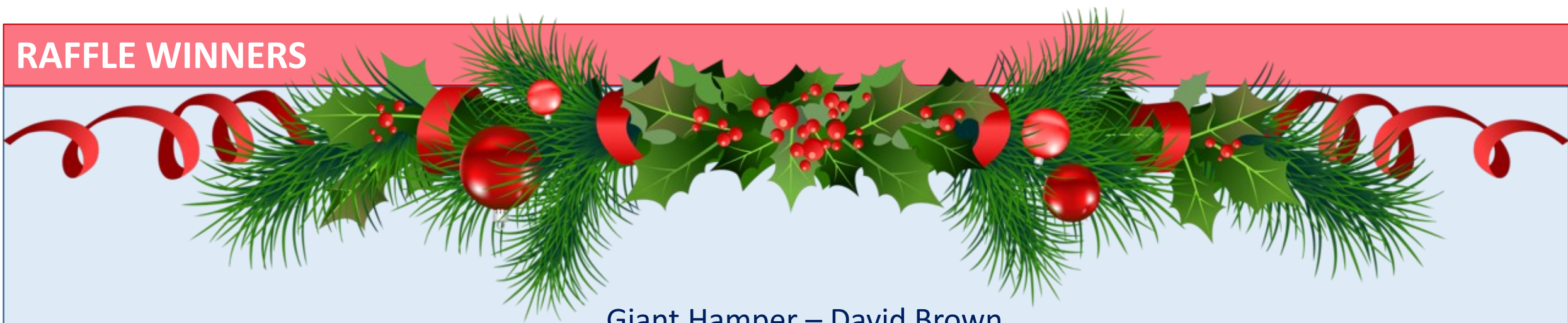
Assistant Head Teacher and teacher of pre-school and reception, Mrs O'Connor will remain our teacher representative this year. She brings a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and ideas to the PTA!

Wider Committee

A Brilliant Bunch!

The elected PTA committee are supported by a fantastic group of parents and carers with children across the school. Without this incredible group of volunteers we simply wouldn't be able to do what we do. Their invaluable contributions are many, including manning stalls, digging gardens, painting walls, cooking food and getting crafty – you are all fabulous and we are lucky to have you!

RAFFLE WINNERS



Giant Hamper – David Brown

Large Hamper – Amelie Fountain

Large Hamper – Grandma Seabridge

Medium Hamper – Jess Delaney

Medium Hamper – Jessica Parker

Medium Hamper – Verity Clark

Medium Hamper – George Seabridge

Medium Hamper – Mrs Palmer

Medium Hamper – Eileen Martin

Medium Hamper – Edward Bartup

Tesco Voucher – Charlie Simmons

Tesco Voucher – Kirsty's mum

Family ticket to Wethele Manor Christmas trail – Bramwell family

2 Tickets to the FS3 British Super Bikes – Emma Davies

Football Playground 4 day pass – Lucia

£20 Bewitched Coffee Voucher – Kate Smith

Gwen's Jewellery, Mystery Bag – Noah Smith

Tutoring Session and Hamer – Hugo Fountain

Gogo Makes Fun Voucher – Daisy Clark

Meal for two with a bottle of wine at The Three Horseshoes – The Dancy Family

Toy Chainsaw donated by Arb Matters – Amy Wright

Oven Clean by Devil Cooker – David Beck

£10 off a gutter clean from Goode Clean – Kate Smith

10 Classes at Everest Fitness – Lola Wallis



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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