



LONGVERNAL PTFA

SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN



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Newsletter

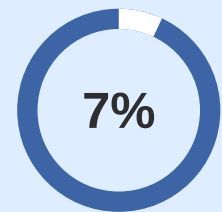
What are we raising money for?

The PTFA will aim to fund the following in line with committee discussions and school requests:

- A play house suitable for years R to 6 (for the playground)
- Outdoor games for the playground
- Loud speaker with microphone for events
- New 'Golden Bookshelf'
- New Enrichment Books
- A visit from Father Christmas
- Theatre performance for all children
- Gardening equipment & supplies
- Funding towards school trips
- 'Project Treehouse' for orchard area
- More to be decided!

What's our target?

Target: £5000



Last term we raised £350!

Highlights from Term 1

Welcome to our first PTFA Newsletter! It's actually been a term of many 'firsts' and we predict the rest of the year to continue this theme as the PTFA explores new opportunities under a partially renewed committee (who were voted in at the AGM in September).

We were overwhelmed by the uptake to our Halloween Craft Workshop after school with children from years R to 6 which was thoroughly enjoyed (and raised £300!).

We have now set up an online payment system for events; our events website is www.pta-events.co.uk/longvernalptfa/ - Check it out!

Christmas Cards! We enjoyed helping KSI children design their cards and are looking forward to seeing KS2's homemade creations!



What's Coming Up?

This term we are excited to introduce Class Cake Sales starting with Yr 2 Chestnut class! We hope families will enjoy providing cakes for these occasions. The class who raise the most money from their sale will receive a special award at the end of the school year! More details to follow for Chestnut Class parents soon.



Oak Class Yr 1 are hosting a **Pre-Loved Book Sale** alongside Tuck on Friday 8th Nov. If you would like to donate any books they can be brought to L shed on the playground on Wed/Thurs/Fri morning this week!

Don't forget Non-Uniform Day 21st November!

Father Christmas will be visiting school on Thursday 5th December. The PTFA are funding his visit this year, so that all children get the opportunity to meet him if they wish to.



Cake Sales

*Join
US!*

We're a small and friendly group of parents supporting opportunities for all children in the school. We'll meet once a month over a coffee (or wine!) to discuss fundraising ideas. **Our next meeting is the evening of 14th November! Please join us, or our WhatsApp group!**

Social Events

Please come along to our first Christmas Wreath Workshops! Spaces are limited and you can get your tickets [here](#). **Foliage donations are wanted please!** Contact us if you can help!



Christmas Fayre!

Planning for the Christmas Fayre is now underway and we are looking for prizes for the raffle, as well as planning the activities and stalls available. We have big ambitions for this year's fayre but they won't be possible without your help! We need:

Gift hamper makers

Present wrappers

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Helpers on fayre games & stalls

Raffle prizes



Don't forget!

Please place your orders online, return your Christmas card designs & Artwork Forms to school by **Tuesday 5th November!**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Friday 8th November: Tuck Shop & Second Hand Uniform @ L Shed 3:15pm

Friday 8th November: Pre-Loved book sale hosted by Oak Class - Yr 1 @ L Shed 3:15pm

Thursday 14th November: PTFA Christmas Fayre Meeting (all welcome!): 7pm; Venue TBC

Friday 15th November: Yr 2's Class Cake Sale @ L Shed 3:15pm

Thursday 21st November: Non-Uniform Day (Gift Donations needed)

Wednesday 27th November: Wreath Making Workshop 1 (tickets required): 6pm @ Somer Centre

Tuesday 3rd December: Wreath Making Workshop 2 (tickets required): 6pm @ Somer Centre

Thursday 5th December: Father Christmas Visit @ school

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Fayre 2-4pm @ school



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