

PTFA Virtual Meeting Notes* **Autumn Term 2 (2024)**

**this is a summary of discussions, updates and actions which have taken place on the PTFA virtual WhatsApp group during autumn term 2*

Thank You!

A thank you message from Georgia Trengove, PTFA Co-chair:

“I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to each of you for being part of this group and the PTFA. I know it can sometimes be a lot of work, but your efforts make a real difference. Without you, the school wouldn't be able to offer many of the wonderful experiences it does now. Thank you for everything you do! Here are some of the things the PTFA have funded or part funded”:

- Year 4 visit to Exeter RAMM
- Year 4 Clive Pig storytelling session
- Whole school East Devon Band for the Christmas singalong
- Pre-school for Professor Bumble for a Christmas treat
- Whole school Christmas crafting
- Year 3 Steve Manning storytelling session
- Pre-school double sided easel
- Year 5 Escot trip
- Whole school pantomime trip
- KS1 Story telling
- Christmas singalong

Breakdown of money raised – autumn term

- School Disco - £353.10
- Christmas Fair - £1900
- Devon County Council Grant - £1000
- Pre-school Nativity Raffle - £209.50
- Club Tropicana - £507.32
- Asda Cashpot - £180.13
- Cake Sales - £827
- Bonfire BBQ - £961.74
- Car Quest - £21
- Newton Poppleford Community Larder - £50

Thank you all for your tireless efforts and to everyone who supported us along the way.

Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding details shared via class reps, school matters and relevant PTFA and school Facebook pages.

We're thrilled to kick off our crowdfunding campaign to build new play equipment for Key Stage 1 and 2, Your support will make a huge difference in making playtimes more enjoyable and engaging for the pupils. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal. Please donate and share our page to help spread the word. <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/newton-poppleford-school-association-1015155>

£385 (and counting) of generous donations had been received so far. Please all keep sharing and let local businesses or your employers know about our efforts to support Newton Poppleford Primary School.

Join the Co-op

Join the Co-op and Support Newton Poppleford Primary School. For just £1, you can sign up as a Co-op Member or simply log in if you're already one. Then, choose Newton Poppleford School PTFA as your preferred cause and help enrich our children's outdoor play experiences. Your support will contribute directly to enhancing playtime for the students, creating a happier, healthier school environment. Be part of this uplifting campaign and help bring joy to our children's school days. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit! <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91998>

Bonfire night

- Support with gazebo set up discussed.
- Alcohol left over from bonfire night sold

Thank you to everyone who helped support the BBQ at the bonfire. We are really pleased to share that the BBQ raised £961.74.

Club Tropicana

A massive well done and thank you to team 'Club Tropicana'. Thank you to the Cannon Inn for hosting us and serving up the most delicious pizzas perfectly paired with amazing cocktails. A huge thank you to Rebecca for her tireless coordination before and during the event, Carly for helping at the event and Joy, Dannie and Teri for their invaluable help to prepare the night. The event raised £507.32

A special thanks to NP Beauty Box and Sian for hosting an amazing raffle with fabulous Tropic Skincare prizes.

A special thanks to Henry Odbert for all your hard work in getting everything ready and doing a great job as 'master mixologist', and making the night so much fun. Total raised: £507.32.

Christmas Fair

- Christmas Planning Meeting - 7th November 2024, 7.30pm at The Cannon Inn
- New Christmas promotional banner
- Loobys Kitchen – Christmas cake raffle. A huge thank you to Laura Broughton at Looby's for baking and donating a cake for raffle, with monies going to the PTFA for new play equipment. Tickets being sold for £2 each
- A huge thank you to Nicola McLean for thoughtfully creating and donating Scentsy hampers for the Christmas fair. We are truly grateful to have such caring and generous parents.
- Pre-school are hosting a raffle and are looking for prizes. All support/prizes area appreciated
- Plea for help with photo booth props; splat the Elf props; Blindfold; volunteers for post Christmas fair clean up; Pre-school raffle prizes; Pre-loved toys (good condition); hamper making on Friday 6th December.
- XL hamper basket needed for luxury PTFA hamper. A huge thank you to Helen and Kelly Rogers for working so hard on the luxury hamper valued at over £350, featuring generous gifts donated by the following:
 - @Wendy's House
 - Roly's Fudge

- Edinburgh Woollen Mill
 - Winstones
 - Prime & Preserved
 - FOUR ELMS
 - Forever England
 - Taste of Sidmouth
 - Things I Like
 - Gliddons Cook's Corner Cookshop
 - Toffee Nosed Sweet Shop
 - Something Lovely Potter Painting
 - Humbug Sidmouth
 - The Dairy Shop
 - @Ganesha foods
 - Kings Garden & Leisure
 - @alternative coffee co
 - Milsons Paint Café
 - Combe Garden Centre
 - Velvet and Parade
 - Kingfisher Cards and Gifts
 - Potburys of Sidmouth
 - Flapjackery
 - Lymbe Bar Winery
 - @sid valley candles
 - St Eval Candle Company
 - The Cheeseboard Sidmouth
- We are so grateful for the incredible generosity of our local businesses!
 - Help needed because of amber weather warning – need to relocate Santa's magical woodland. Thank you to everyone who loaned decorations and items

Future Fundraising Ideas/Plans

- Task Master – split 30 children into 6 groups – individual and team tasks e.g ball of string, work out how long it is in 3 minutes, can't use a ruler. Links to math skills and communication skills – creative and skills, using knowledge to apply in different ways.
- Diwali next year – could link up with school covering the topic and sell henna tattoos.
- Mr Filer has kindly offered to run a quiz night on 7th February – contact Georgia Trengove if you would like to be more involved.

Book shed

The book shed was damaged in storm Darragh. Interim plan: large storage box being donated and once received we will transfer items from the storage shed into it. The storage shed will be moved to then replace the book shed and move the shelving in and re-stock. Help needed to move the storage box to school and help with moving things around.

Other

- Clothing bank – full – and collection arranged for 6th November.
- Thermometer sign painted and displayed in the playground.
- Spring term planning meeting being planned for January – checkout the PTFA Whatsapp or ask Georgia Trengove for details.