



## **Minutes of PTA meeting January 7th 2026**

(Taken by Lucy Pook)

**In attendance;** Sonia Adams (chair), Lucy Pook (vice chair), Stuart Newman (treasurer)

**Online attendance;** Charlotte Todd Brady, Helen Jackson, Kate Yardley, Kirsty Whayman, Emily Clark, Sam Lions, Danielle Makepeace, Katrina Philips

**Apologies;** Helen Beach (Chair), Barbara Bauduin, Jess Swingler, Kate Pearce, Jo Sira, Liz Newton, Rebecca Shillabeer, Martha Lewis, Rachael Denny, Claire Abeysekera

### **1) Treasurers report** from Stuart,

Since the last meeting we have raised a total of £6,903 itemised below:

£425 from the wreath making workshop

£6,264 from the Winter Fair

£137 from Carols

£21 from Easy Fundraising

£56 in bank interest.

In this period, we also spent money on Christmas Crackers (£301). We agreed to give £500 to the school food bank in December, which is yet to be taken from the account.

Between the bank account, savings account and cash we have over £40,000. However, of that we have approximately £13,100 ring fenced for things previously agreed with school in previous meetings. This leaves us with approximately £28,000 for funding future school enrichment.

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**Beginners ball** to be held at Merrywood 15th Jan, 5-6pm. DJ Noel booked and confirmed. Alcohol from Bristol Beer factory arranged, 2 cases of clear head, 2 cases of IPA, 2 cases of larger. We also need to purchase either gin and tonic cans or prosecco, and soft drinks. Squash (have plenty) and crisps (to purchase) for children's refreshments. Sonia or Lucy to finalise. Float already organised, Risk assessment complete, volunteers to be added to PTA events. Need to dig out class stickers for children to have. Discussion around glitter tattoos and decided against these for reception children.

**Winter fair** General feedback was that it felt much calmer. The classroom with the colouring and craft was thought to be a great idea as it provided a calm area and perhaps helped the main hall to not be so full. No further feedback.

**Year 6 leavers fund-** Vote took place to see if people were happy to donate the usual £1,500. The proposal was unanimously agreed.

#### **Upcoming events-**

Beginners Ball 15th Jan - covered above

March 20th quiz- Check Kate happy to host (Sonia or Lucy), check can have alcohol licence (Stuart)

Spring discos 1st April

May Fair- finalise date (not the 16th as clashes with Ashton football presentations)

Sports day - date TBC

End of term treat (Jen Gibson to organise)

**Any other business-** Nobody had anything to ask or discuss and no funding requests.