



PTA AGM

Our PTA AGM was last Friday and we agreed the accounts from last year.

The PTA raised £10k last year which funded: Kitchen Equipment, Forest School Equipment, Books, After School Clubs, Hats and Bottles, as well as storage in the forest and the PE cupboards and lots of other smaller items. We also had some money set aside for the playground shelter.

The Committee for this year was voted in and will remain:

Charlotte Hayward (Chair)

Emily Hurd (Treasurer)

Vicky Ridgeway (Secretary)

Other members: Lucy Goulet, Anna Scott, Charlotte Curry, Katy Chesterman, Sian Moncrieff.

Class Reps:

Reception: Caroline

Year 1: Jo and Cathy

Year 2: Katy

Year 3: Amy

Year 5: Vicky

The reps will be liaising with the teachers about some smaller items the PTA could buy to benefit each year group.

OUR CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Thank you for all your support towards the Christmas Fair and our Raffle. Thank you to everyone that donated cakes and came along on the evening of the fair despite the wet weather and made it a success.

The Marlborough Accordions, the Bluebelles and the children playing the piano with Mrs Saunders were definitely a highlight.

We are hugely grateful to all the local businesses that supported our raffle with prizes and came along to our event. We have received lots of lovely feedback from the sellers about our school and how welcoming it felt.

Thank you everyone for making our school community special to be a part of.

THANK YOU TO OARE VILLAGE



We have managed to find the money for our playground shelter which will provide an all weather playground area for the children and allow us to walk around the school in the wet weather without disturbing the KS2 Classroom. It will also be useful to parents at pick up on rainy days!

The Village Hall Committee generously donated money to this project as well as Mr Hiscox at Rainscombe Park who has agreed to match fund us and the shelter build is being booked in for early in the new year. We couldn't have done this so soon without their support!

EVENTS COMING UP

Table Top Sale Date TBC: This is going to happen in Pewsey at the Methodist or Bouverie Hall. We will be selling tables to sellers and serving refreshments.

Valentines Bake off Competition and Bake Sale: 11th of February more details soon.

School Disco: Tuesday 3rd February

FUNDRAISING

This term we have paid for a school stage & a nature camera for the forest school. The camera is now set up and we are looking forward to seeing the wildlife captured in our forest.

Playground Shelter:

A contribution from PTA funds has been put towards the new playground shelter this was mainly money raised at the Spring Festival

An outdoor classroom:

At the AGM we discussed making more use of the school field and the school would like to put an outdoor classroom on the field where children can have lessons outside. We will be looking into fundraising for this.

Fencing the meadow area:

When we were looking into Forest Schools initially, Mr Ridgway cleared access to the meadow area that adjoins the school field. We would like to look into fencing and securing this beautiful area so the children can make use of this in the summer months. We will be putting together a team to build the fencing in the new year.

PLAY OUR LOTTERY

Last year our lottery made £600 for our school and we have a very small number of players. It costs £1 a week and you can opt in and out whenever you want to. Please play if you can! Small and large cash prizes will be won! www.yourschoollottery.co.uk for more info.



Photo of the Meadow area in summer that adjoins the school field



One of Jon Fords Photos of Oare which we printed on cards to sell at the fair.



An outdoor classroom for the school field.

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS! SEE YOU IN 2026!