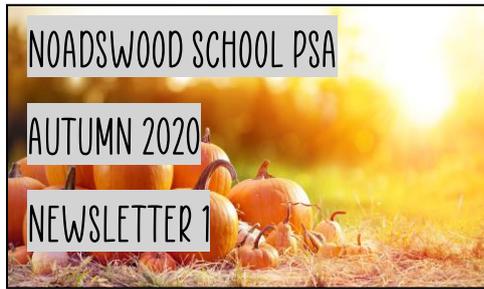




Noadswood



In the academic year 2019/20, Noadswood School established its first Parent Staff Association, in a commitment to seeing our school and local community working closely together.

Within the PSA we welcome parents, carers, family members or, indeed, anyone who is part of or connected to our school; no skills are needed, just a willingness to come up with great ideas for events or fundraising! Anything at all that you think would be

fabulous, or a bit of time to help out where you can or both is very welcome.

Next meeting:

AGM – 22nd October 6.30pm.

What are you fundraising for?



We are primarily working towards building a new community garden in the school grounds.

£500 to go towards the Year 11 Prom

We will be asking departments to create a wish list and then see what we can do to help 😊

Events and fundraising to date?

To date, we have managed to raise almost £5000 (see below for the events we held in a short 6 months when it was safe to do so) but we need your help now more than ever. COVID has made fundraising very difficult – so if you have any ideas/suggestions then please get in touch!



We kickstarted our fundraising last year with a very enjoyable quiz night. We are hoping to look into holding a virtual quiz night – fingers crossed we are able to pull it off! Keep an eye on the PSA Facebook page.

ExxonMobil

We successfully applied for a grant from ExxonMobil towards our community garden and were incredibly lucky and grateful to receive £3,500! Thank you!



We held several successful Disco's last year and there was lots of fun had by all. We held a welcome disco, Halloween disco and then Christmas Disco's. We wanted to make them bigger and better this year but sadly COVID has made this rather difficult – don't worry we will get them back up and running when it is safe to do so.



We also held a cake sale, 'Kinda week' chocolate giving, chocolate raffle and sold refreshments at each Parents' evening. These proved rather popular 😊



Noadswood

2020 – 2021

Despite COVID we are chipping away at our goals to fundraise even more for the school. We have a few events in the pipeline but would love to share our next two initiatives. Please help in any way you can!



We also want to say a huge thankyou to everyone who had cleared out their wardrobes last year and filled a Bag2school bag and donated it to the school. We had such a huge response that we have organised our next collection.

Date for the next collection will be **23rd November** so bags can be dropped off on **Friday 20th November**. More details to follow soon!



We will be holding a raffle later this term to raise funds. We are currently trying to get hold of as many raffle prizes as we can, but many companies are restricting prizes due to COVID. Despite this we have secured some great prizes, but we need a few more. Are you able to donate any prizes at all? If so, please email us at PSA@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

If not, do not worry you can still help us by buying raffle tickets when we launch them later this term so keep an eye out for these.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Our AGM will be held virtually on Zoom on **22nd October 2020 at 6.30pm**.

We would love to invite you to our first virtual AGM. So please email PSA@noadswood.hants.sch.uk to gain access.

New members are very much welcome – any time you can spare would be very much appreciated – no matter how small.

Many thanks,

Noadswood PSA

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