



**Noadswood School PSA**

**December 2020**

**Newsletter 2**

Firstly, we would like to say a huge well done to all the staff and students at Noadswood this term. It certainly has been a tough one and we are proud of how well staff and students have adapted in challenging times.

We are also, very thankful of the support from you, our parents/carers as we know that 2020 is a year no one will forget.

The Noadswood PSA was set up to enhance experiences for our young people and to bring the community together, whilst raising much needed

funds for the school. This newsletter will give you a glimpse into what we have been up too and what is coming up in the Spring term.

**Next meeting:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 6.30pm** It is on zoom so email [psa@noadswood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:psa@noadswood.hants.sch.uk) for the link and we will send it out nearer the time.

**What are you fundraising for?**

- We are primarily working towards building a **new community garden** in the school grounds.
- Following on from our last meeting we are also fundraising for **new bike sheds**. The School Council and Head Boy (Harvey) have asked if we can help raise funds for new Bike Sheds.
- Our Head Girl (Annie) has asked us to help raise some funds for **resources** that will be used as part of our **peer mentoring schemes**.
- £500 to go towards the class of 2019-2020 **Year 11 Prom**

**Events and fundraising to date?**



We kickstarted our fundraising this year with such a worthwhile cause – launching our **reversed advent 'care & kindness' hampers**. This time we wanted to give something back to families in our community this Christmas.

With the help of so many staff, students, and parents we were able to produce



**60** amazing hampers. We must also say a big thank you to Morrisons, Tesco and Asda for their kind donations towards this worthy cause too.

We know that the gifts, toiletries, and food were gratefully received. Final thanks must go to the PSA staff members who kindly distributed

the hampers – we know how appreciative members of the community were. Thank you!



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We were also very thankful that the school got behind our reversed advent 'care & kindness' hampers by asking for chocolate donations rather than cash for our Christmas Jumper Day! It was great to see so many fab jumpers whilst filling the hampers with some tasty treats. A great way to end a very busy week. The photos just show a small selection of your kindness and generosity.

Thank you again!



After a very tough year the PSA have pledged to support our families and local businesses this year in any way we can. We launched our very first Virtual Christmas Fayre where we asked local businesses to get in touch and we advertised their business on our Facebook page @Noadswood PSA for free. We have shared some great businesses and hope you have found something you like too, please go back and take a look, you can still support them, and you may even find some great last minute Christmas

gifts. We look forward to growing our connections with local businesses in 2021. Please like and join our FB page to keep up to date with what we are doing and our fundraising efforts.



We are very excited to share news of our Spring raffle. As mentioned in our previous letter we will be holding our raffle – this will take place in **February**. We have received some fantastic donations (big and small) so thank you again but if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, chocolates or you have another prize that you could offer then please email us at PSA@noadswood.hants.sch.uk as we would love to take them off your

hands. **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.**



Our first Mufti day will be held early next year. The date is TBC. The money raised from this will go towards raising money for Our Head Boy and Head Girl's current projects, raising funds towards the new bike shed and resources for our peer mentoring scheme. We will send more details nearer the time, but we will be asking pupils to donate £1 in exchange for wearing non- school uniform to directly benefit the projects in school.

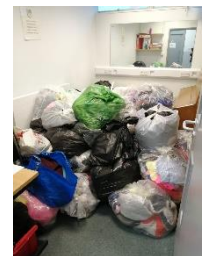
**Bag2school donations have raised £125.40 for our PSA Funds.**

All funds raised this year are going towards school projects including our community garden and initiatives from our Head Boy and Girl.  
We are very grateful for all the support shown.



*thank you!*

Thank you so much for all the bags you donated in the last collection last month. We raised **£125.40!** This is a fantastic amount to raise to start our fundraising for this year. Shout out to Mrs Blowers and Miss Ebblewhite for battling the rain to ensure we got all the bags where they needed to be!



We would like to end this newsletter by wishing everyone in our community a Peaceful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many thanks,

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