

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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PTA News:

Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who brought such enthusiasm and energy to the AGM on Thursday evening. It was great to be able to meet in person again! Reports and minutes are attached but some key points were...

Committee: we said goodbye and a huge thank you to Judith Hayhurst who has been PTFA Treasurer for a number of years and welcomed Karen Burrow to the role.

Current Committee members (Sarah Rose, Cath Morley, Jenny Worthington) agreed to continue in post for another year.

Class representatives: Please speak to one of the Committee or drop us an email at dolphinholmepta@gmail.com if you are interested in being Class Rep. We're keen to resume our regular routine of fundraising events and plan towards some bigger events in 2022/23 but will need support and volunteers. Class Reps are vital in helping us make sure communications get to all parents and helping organise events.

Communication: we have a Facebook page - Dolphinholme PTFA - follow us for updates! We are also looking for a volunteer to act as Social Media Representative, let us know if you would like to take on this role!

easyfundraising/Amazon Smile: great ways to raise money for the school while doing your shopping. Follow the link on our Facebook page or go to easyfundraising.co.uk to sign up. Easyfundraising are offering £15 bonuses when people sign up in November... just in time for any online Christmas shopping!

Raffle prizes: we're running the Christmas/Bauble raffle this year so looking for some exciting prizes... if you own or work for a business that might be able to donate a prize please do let us know...

Thank you, Sarah

Christmas Card orders:

Please remember to pay online for any orders for Christmas cards. If you have returned your child's design but haven't paid, it will not be included in the order. If you are unsure of whether you have paid or not, please contact Mr Cronshaw asap; he will be able to help you.

PTA Christmas Treat

On 6th December, we will be taking the whole school to The Duke's Theatre in Lancaster to watch Beauty and the Beast. The tickets for this treat have been paid for by the PTA and we are very grateful.

More information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Week beginning 15/11/21 ~ Menu Week 1.

Please make sure you have selected your child's meals online at least a week in advance.

This half term our **Christian Value** is **Wisdom.**

The Lord is the source of wisdom;
knowledge and understanding come from his mouth.

Proverbs 2:6

OPEN DAY - This has been rescheduled for **Saturday 13th November 10am-1pm**. If you know of any prospective parents who would like to come and look around the school and meet Mrs Cross and Mrs Dunne, please let them know. We look forward to meeting them.

School Photographs

The photographer was in school today and children should have brought home order forms in their book bags. Please order any photographs online at www.tempest-orders.co.uk. You will need your reference number and web access code which will be on the information that came home. Complete your order online within 7 working days for FREE postage and packing back to the school.

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the flu vaccination in school last week and you wish for them to have it, please contact the school nurses on 01524 406672 and they will advise you on when and where follow up appointments are being held.

Children in Need: Friday 19th November

Children can come to school in their Pudsey spots, tee-shirts, onesies, ears etc. Children can wear fancy dress but they must be warm enough to play outside! Y5/6 will be going swimming so no face paints for them! Minimum donation of £1 per child—all monies raised will go directly to Children in Need.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies are still on sale during morning playtimes. We also have some other items for sale with proceeds going to the British Legion. These are: Zip pulls—50p, Reflectors—50p, Silicon wristbands—£1, Snap bands—£1.



Spare clothes plea:

In Reception, we often need spare underwear and socks. If you have any that you could donate to our depleting stocks we would be most grateful. Please send them in to Mrs J Clarke.