

OLSJ Parents' Association

Autumn Newsletter



Fundraising Activities

The OLSJ Parents' Association includes all parents with children at OLSJ. The PA's purpose is to support the school and the children by fundraising through various events and activities.

Our fundraising goal for this year is £10,000!

The current events planned for this term are:

- The De Beauvoir Shopping Trail – Saturday 26 November.
- The OLSJ Christmas Fair – Friday 2 December.

We are planning two own-clothes days, where children don't have to wear school uniforms! – Friday, 21 October (wear your own clothes) and Friday, 2 December (Christmas Jumper Day), both with a £1 donation per child. In addition, there are 3 other fundraising activities:

Christmas trees/wreaths - delivery of trees to OLSJ on 5 December; please note orders should be placed (forms will be sent home) by November 21st.

Cauliflower Cards, wrapping paper, etc. - thank you to all those who have placed orders. If you have not managed to get the artwork completed, please do so this Friday, 21/10. Please make note of your code to place your order; it will be collected just after half term.

Tea towels/bags/coasters - artwork must be submitted back to the company by 21 October.

Special events

- OLSJ Quiz Night - **Friday 14th October**
- Own Clothes Day! - **Friday 21st October**
- De Beauvoir Christmas Trail **Saturday 26 November**
- Christmas Jumper Day **Friday 2nd December**
- OLSJ Christmas Fair - **Friday 2nd December**

Have a
wonderful
half term
break!





Christmas Fair 2022

The highlight of the school's festive season – the Winter Wonderland, which is the OLSJ Christmas Fair. The playgrounds twinkle, the hot chocolate and the mulled wine flow, Miss Sylvia spreads her sweetie joy and hundreds queue patiently for Santa. Elf yourself to an OLSJ Christmas or join in and help us make it. Set up, clear up, work a stall or make a stall. We all need you so if you can, please muck in.



Christmas is coming

The School Library

The PA at present donates £2000 every year for the buying of books for the school's libraries – the Juniors Library in the Juniors Block, the Infants Library in the former Nursery and the individual form libraries.

The school welcomes the lists of suggested purchases that we send. Do please send us your own suggested titles and any other comments and we'll pass them on.

Getting involved

Please get in touch if you'd like to get involved in any of these activities. Even if it's just to say hello or help with a small part of the event!

Our email is: olsjparents@gmail.com

Donations

Please get in touch if you'd like to donate in lieu of attending an event.



Our next meetings



We are planning the following further meetings for this Autumn Term and Spring Term. We try to make them on the first Wednesday of each month and they're usually at the School House or a nearby nice place tba:

2nd November

7th December

4th January 2023

We start at 7pm.

Quiz Night a success!



Last week's Quiz Night was held in the OLSJ Church Hall. Many thanks to all involved with setting it up not least Jamila and Father Derek from the church and Fiona and Jim, who quiz-mastered. There were drinks, there were nibbles, there were some fiendish questions and some giveaways and it was fun. The winning team very generously donated their cash prize back to the PA and one family, who couldn't attend, very generously gave us £50 anyway! We really don't expect or demand this sort of astonishing generosity but it is so kind and so welcome. Thank you winning team, thank you super kind family and thank you everyone who came. We made a few hundred pounds profit and we all agreed we'll definitely be doing another round next term.

De Beauvoir Shopping Trail

Please get in touch if you have a driveway available for the shopping trail or have an idea for a stall. Whether you want to sell Christmas gifts or festive food, we'd love to hear from you! As always, we need lots of help – running a stall, making or baking, setting up and clearing up...

