

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

PTA Meeting

Wednesday 25 November 2025 at 2.15pm

Present

Fliss Miles (FM)	Zoe Gibson (ZG)	Sharon Butter (SB)
Nicola McInnes (NM)	Laura Lloyd (LL)	Sam Ishaq (SI)
Manni Dhariwal (MD)	Sarah Arnold (SA)	Afsaneh Ataie (AA)

Apologies

Denise Law (DL)	Louise Whitticase (LW)	Victoria Richardson (VR)
Nabeela Darr (ND)	Natasha Ilnicki (NI)	Amber Robinson (AR)
Hannah Watson (HW)	Gracia Tang (GT)	Raabiah Yasin (RY)
Krisma Chudasama (KC)		

PTA Spend

Requests in from Mrs Minter for upcoming spend:-

- New fire door in the hall, specialist made – quotes for £2750 and £2930 – this is essential and required as soon as possible;
- New flooring in the Nursery toilet – quotes for £1400 & £1900 (third one being obtained) – this could cause a trip hazard;
- CCTV – Some of the cameras do not work, the ones that do are not recording at night. Quote for new electronic arm to close the gate; recorder and 12 cameras – to upgrade whole system would cost £6500. Camera One have suggested we replace half now and that would do this for £3200. This is essential not only for security purposes but also for safeguarding;
- Abacus's for children in Reception – approx. £300;
- £20 per class for them to organise their own Christmas parties

We currently have £24k in the PTA fund, if we spend approx. £8k on the items above, this should leave £16k. The Christmas Fair normally generates around £4k, so would bring the fund back to up £20k.

All PTA members agreed they are happy to go ahead with the above spend.

Discussed the idea of the PTA fundraising for development of the swimming pool, to turn it into a sports hall which would be used by the school and also general lettings income. So far the cheapest quote for the conversion is £55k. This would be a long term fundraising project. All agreed it would be good to have a fundraising focus.

Rags2Riches

- Not nearly as many bags as previous;
- Only £80 raised from today's collection
- Whilst this is still money for fairly little effort, maybe need to rethink this for the future

Autumn Trail

- So far hardly any entries. The last day is Friday 7 November for entries, so hopefully more will come in;
- Suggested that maybe next year we try something completely different, maybe a disco?
- NW will get Thank You Squirrel notes ready to hand out next week with the chocolate; 2 more prizes to be purchased;

It was felt that maybe there was too much going on this week and with half term being late, could that be a reason why there hasn't been much participation?

Christmas Fair

Raffle:

- Updated prizes given to NM – letter to be prepared and given to volunteers to staple once ready;
- No WOW prize this year, PTA not prepared to purchase one;
- Huge thanks to all involved in getting the prizes we have so far – a reminder to still ask if you're out and about.

Grotto:

- Back in Nursery – FM suggested that it would be best for the grotto to be in the room on the left as it's a bigger space and more square. NM to speak to Nursery to see if this would be possible;
- Need to put on a film in the waiting room – speak to Miss Goodwin about this as she used her Disney+ account last time;
- Large white cotton sheet to be sourced by SB to place on the floor with the snow carpet to be placed over the top. Snow carpet to be purchased from B&M;
- MD has purchased 160 snow balls from Temu;
- MD to look at grotto gifts and purchase these – volunteers required to wrap them (check indoor PTA cupboard for wrapping paper);
- NM to get letter ready and payment item on ParentPay – to go ASAP.

Father Christmas:

- Now have a third helper;
- All agreed to stick to £5.00 per ticket;
- Need to purchase thank you presents for the Santas.

Sponsorship:

- No sponsors at the moment – MD to chase;
- SI to approach companies also.

Stalls:

Toilet football

- Shop around for the balls;
- Ask Mr Oliver to try to repair the toilet

Bottle stall

- Donations coming in on Friday;
- Check bottles & cups

Children's tombola

- Donations coming in on Friday;
- Will need two dice

Chocolate stall

- Donations coming in on Friday;
- Will need two dice

Hair Spray/tattoos

- AA will provide this and is also happy to work on the stall all night

Craft Stall

- FM raised concerns about running a craft stall; not enough room in classrooms; people will be at that stall for too long; don't want too many classrooms being used;
- AS GT has already purchased items, we will sell them on the PTA toy stall for them to do it at home;
- MD has purchased various items to sell.

Olaf Bean Bag Game

- Same as last year.

Reindeer Snot Game

- Same as last year;
- ZG donating slime

Volunteers

- NM to get rota ready to send out
- Staff rota in the staff room

Food

- All agreed to go for pizzas and samosas;
- MD to get quotes for samosas
- NM/MD to ask Mr Dabhi for quotes for Papa Johns pizzas; MD to get quotes for Dominoes
- MD to ask Tesco for Mince Pies

Drink

- NM has purchased licence;
- SB sorting out drinks

AOB

- None

Date and time of next meeting

- Monday 17 November 2025 at 2.15pm