

The Mead PA

Newsletter - December 2021

With the Winter Term almost over, The Mead PA would like to extend its thanks to all its supporters. The Mead PA is grateful for all the help and donations we receive, we really couldn't run the events we put on without your support.

Our thanks also go to all the staff and governors at The Mead, as well as the PA committee (past and present) and the class reps.

We don't know about you but this term certainly feels like it has been a busy one and we very much look forward to the Christmas break. We will be in touch early in the new year with details of how much we have raised so far, information about upcoming fundraising opportunities and with a date for the next PA meeting.

From all at The Mead PA, we wish you a Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Bag2School

Along with Auriol, our collection for Bag2School managed to almost fill a whole van. Thank you for your donations. We hope to have another collection in the summer.

Halloween



very creative efforts. We also had the Halloween Trail

We kicked off our fundraising activities this year with a Halloween Colouring Competition and a Pumpkin Carving Competition. Thank you to all those who joined in and for your

which proved to be popular again this year. Thank you to those involved in making this happen and for decorating your homes to make the trail a spooky experience.

Disco

The Mead PA were delighted to be able to host a Winter Disco earlier this month. Fun was had by all who attended the disco and thank you to all the parents and carers that helped on the night. It was a pleasure to see the children have such a wonderful time as well as see all their dance moves on show!

Christmas

The design your own Christmas card was a success again this year. We hope your family and friends enjoy receiving their unique and creative Christmas cards.



Whilst we were disappointed to postpone the Festive Night, we do feel it was for the best. Your generous tombola donations were put to use this week as we had a few stalls after school where we also sold reindeer food and a Christmas bauble craft. Congratulations to the

Emperor Penguin who correctly guessed that the sloth was named Luna.

Ross Fruiterers on Central Road gave us a very good price on a Christmas Tree this year for the school hall which was decorated by a few parents and some kind little helpers.



The committee worked very hard to source a wide variety of prizes for the raffle and silent auction. Our thanks go to the local businesses and families at The Mead who kindly donated the prizes and to those who bought lots of raffle tickets and made bids!



The Penguins were very lucky to have a special visitor this week. Mrs Pioli said how delighted the children were to see Father Christmas and with the gift they were given. Thank you to those who made donations to the gift

and to those who wrapped them and a big thank you to Father Christmas too!

The Mead PA would like to thank the class reps for organising their own class Christmas cards this year. We all know the children love to send and receive cards so thank you for arranging these. There were some very creative postboxes!



Secondhand School Shop

Thank you to all who have donated their outgrown school uniforms to the Secondhand School Shop. We hope for the shop to be open in early 2022 with items being available to buy online and collected at school pick up and drop off. In addition to the shop being available online, we aim to have a day during the summer holidays where you can come along to the

school and buy uniform. More details will follow nearer the time.

The Secondhand School Shop is taking donations of:

- Gray skirts/ trousers/ shorts
- Pinafore and summer dresses
- Cardigans, jumpers and fleeces
- School shoes and trainers
- PE joggers, shorts and t-shirts
- Winter coats and rain macs

All we ask before you donate is that the items are in good condition, washed and name labels are removed where possible. Please keep the clothing tag in place so we can see what size the items are. We can only accept new logo items. If you have a donation, please email the PA to arrange collection.

Keeping in Touch

If you'd like to contact The Mead PA or if you have any fundraising ideas or suggestions, please get in touch directly via our email address themeadpa@gmail.com.

We also have a page on the school website <https://www.mead.surrey.sch.uk/pa> and our Facebook page The Mead Parents Association <https://www.facebook.com/groups/747544225383133>

Merry Christmas everyone!