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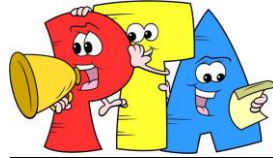
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## Newsletter December 2020

As we near the end of 2020 we would like to update you on the PTA's work so far this year and our plans for 2021. We hope that Covid-19 will not impact our efforts to continue to support the school next year. No matter how things progress we are continually looking for ideas which can be adapted to the changing situation that we find ourselves in.

### Feedback:

#### Macmillan

A massive thank-you to everyone who supported our 'Alternative Coffee Morning' this year. Our cake boxes raised £611.65 including £70.00 of donations. We are incredibly grateful to you all for continuing to support us in fundraising for this vitally important service.

#### Gin Night

Anyone who had bought tickets for our Gin Night which had been planned for April 2020, please be assured that we do still intend for this event to run next year as soon as it is safe to do so. Should anyone wish to be refunded please either email the PTA on the above email address, or let the school know. Equally we would like to reassure you that should the date not suit, when it is finally rearranged, then a refund will be offered.

### Upcoming Events

During December we would normally be involved with a few events, so we have had think outside the box to enable us to make sure that the run up to Christmas is just as special. We had previously planned to subsidise the schools Panto Trips this year, however as these are not proceeding, we instead are supplying the prizes for the Christmas Activity Day, which this year is being held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. Due to COVID-19 the PTA members that would normally assist with the running of this cannot do so, which we all will miss. In addition to this we are also working on a Christmas surprise for the children, all following COVID-19 Rules and adhering to Social Distancing.



The PTA have been asked to support the school's plans to move the trim trail at the front of school to make way for an all-weather playing surface, this will make the playground bigger. Due to your generosity and the ongoing work of the PTA to fundraise, we are pleased to provide £2500 towards this worthwhile project, which we could not have done without the amazing support we receive from the parents and wider community of Kirkbride. We look forward to seeing this being developed in Spring 2021.

### **Future Fundraising Plans**

Our goals for 2021 are to upgrade the path down to the new Outdoor Classroom and provide a new Projector/Screen for the Hall.

We would like to seek your opinion on our next fundraising effort, and although 2020 is a year many would like to put behind them, we would like to mark it in some way with the production of a product that would be sold to raise funds for the school.

Our initial ideas are for either a Tote Bag with a design from the school on what 2020 meant to them, or a Lockdown Cookbook, where we would gather recipes from the local community.

Please look out for a poll on the School Facebook page and also the Kirkbride Facebook page where you can vote for the product you would most like to see us put together. If you do not have access to Facebook, please feel free to email the PTA on the above address.

If you have any ideas which we could try, then please let us know.

Yours sincerely

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