

AVANTI GARDENS PTA

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PTA NEWS

Well what a year it has been for the PTA!

What started just 12 months ago with a handful of parents wanting to put on a community building Christmas event, has grown into an official non profit charity, with a wonderful creative team, tonnes of events and plans in the pipeline an effective vehicle for raising much needed funds for our school **(£2500 profit from the winter fair alone!)**

Thank you to everyone who stepped up and got stuck in with the winter fair, we are still buzzing from it all. Our wider community group is growing with a surge of new members, keen to get involved and full of new ideas. Welcome!

UPCOMING PLANS

Our main focus for the new year will be on refurbishing and redecorating the school library. Lots of you have already approached us saying you would like to help, and we will need as many hands on deck as we can to build something beautiful while being savvy with our budget. Watch this space as it is all going to kick off in the new year!

We are also in the process of setting up a school garden and parent-led gardening group and will be meeting in January to begin planning for that.



SAVE THE DATE

**PTA community meeting
Wednesday 18th January 8pm
Zoom Link to follow**

This is an open meeting with a focus on the Library refurbishment. Please make yourself a cuppa, pull up a chair and join us!



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Winter Fair Photos by Chris Cooper @shotawaypics



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Many children added wishes to our winter fair wishing tree.
After the event the wishes were all collected and AGS parent Jeremy Toombs turned them into this beautiful poem

What Is It We Want

From the heart
desire can be muddled
hard to discern
like when the ink blends together
but colors still burn bright

What we want
happiness and happiness
like a friend returning
Mom and Dad seen in the morning
a poo—yes, that too happiness
for school not to exist—happiness
for four pink hearts and a flower
the power to do your best

happiness and happiness
heart and heart
wake the tiger
reduce your own procrastination
see Santa at the North Pole
win the raffle twice
something a TV commercial

We want
a new home
a gecko
eternal maternal love
to see Dad



So many so many things
is what it is we want
wish for a rainbow
there's always one around
wish for peace
there's always some inside
wish for everything for all

What it really is
happiness
heart
peace
geckos
even the poo
What it is is what we want it is
already in you

