

# Upcoming Activities

The current government guidelines might make it a challenge to fundraise in our normal way but we are still looking at activities that we can run to raise money for the school.



In addition to our 'Crazy Hair Day' on 23rd October and our 'bag2school' collection on 6th November, we are exploring a number of other events where we can raise money safely.

These include:

- Our annual pre-wrapped Christmas Present Sale
- A chocolate hamper raffle
- End of term break the rule day
- Xmas jumper 'recycle to raise money' drive



Changing the format of our Christmas bazaar will provide us a ways to bring some of the favourite elements to parents and children alike. These include:

- A personalised pre-recorded visit from Santa to each class
- Crafts made by the children for parents to purchase
- An online bazaar where you can purchase some of our bestselling treats and supplies
- An in class bazaar games afternoon



Don't forget to sign up to Amazon Smile and select Friends of Pear Tree Mead as your chosen charity!

# Friends of Pear Tree Mead News



## Autumn 2020 edition



The AGM was held on Tuesday 29th September. Thanks to everyone who attended. The committee was voted in by attendees and postholders for this school year are:

Chair: Heather Wilson (Parent)  
Vice Chair: Clare Krout (Parent)  
Treasurer: Paula Hayden (Staff)  
Secretary: Yvonne Wells (Parent)  
School Liaison: Katrina Thurgood (Staff)  
Raffle Co-ordinator: Nikki Duffell (Parent)

## Once we have raised money, where does it go?

All the money raised goes into our charity bank account which is held separately from any school funds. If the school would like us to provide financial support to any projects they have to submit a written request, explaining how it will benefit children in the school.

Recently we have raised funds for outdoor play equipment, the outdoor gymnasium and renovating the pond area. We have also contributed towards educational signage, replacing the curtains in the halls and a community defibrillator.

We are currently raising money for an outdoor amphitheatre which is a huge project!

But it doesn't end there. We also pay for annual events in the school calendar - The reception starter bags, regular maintenance of the pool, the touring Christmas pantos, crackers for Christmas lunch and Easter eggs for the craft competition to name but a few!



**We need more volunteers to continue the work that we do. If you think you can help, please join our next meeting or let us know via the facebook page**