



LOIRSTON PARENT
COUNCIL



Loirston Parent Council

Newsletter

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DEAR PARENT FORUM AND CHILDREN

Despite the continuation of covid, the Parent Council has continued to meet with the school to discuss curricular areas as well as working with the fundraising group to raise money for the school.

Our meetings this year have focused on current topics such as the new building relationships policy, p7 leavers as well as the 40th Anniversary of Loirston Primary

Focus groups. Our meetings have focused on agreeing and organizing fundraising events which has proved to be more difficult as they have often been moved to virtual events. This has not stopped the committee who have helped raise valuable funds for the school and we thank you for all the support you provide at our events.

School Lottery

A school lottery was set up with one lucky winner receiving a monetary prize each week. In addition the school lottery gave away a festive prize bundle containing a hamper, tree, bubbles, chocolates and more. So far £455.60 has been raised. If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery page here - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/loirston-primary-school>

Halloween Activities

We worked with the school to encourage a dress up day for pupils.



Children in Need

On November 18th the Parent Council organised a 'Break the Rules Day' in aid of Children in Need. The pupils had a fantastic day and the fabulous sum of £1080.60 was raised. A huge well done to the pupils, the staff (for being so willing to take part!!) and to the parents for their kind donations.



Jump In Fundraising Party

On 20th November, the Parent Council held a 'jump and bounce' event at Jump In to raise money for the school. It was very well attended by over 100 children.



£1041.87 was raised - thanks to all who supported the event.

Christmas Raffle

As per last year we hosted an online raffle to raise money for classroom resources. Prizes ranged from chocolates and toiletries to a Christmas hamper. Thanks to all the generous local companies who have kindly donated prizes.

Snowman Hunt

Between 28/11/2021 and 5/12/2021, there was a snowman hunt around Cove. Pupils and families followed the trail and received a prize from the parent council.



Christmas Colouring Competition

Christmas pictures were delivered to every class. Pupils were invited to colour the picture and submit to their teacher. Members of the Parent Council judged the entries with the winners announced on Dec 20th when they all received a small prize.

Virtual panto

Once again the Parent Council contacted local companies who generously supplied snacks for the pupils to enjoy while watching the virtual panto.



All parents/carers are welcome to join the Parent Council - for information see our Facebook page at <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Loirstonparentcouncil/>

Santa's Grotto

Santa came to Cove. On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th Santa visited his grotto at the Cove Community Woodland. During their visit, children were provided with a small present. Thanks to William Wilson for sponsoring the grotto. The sum of £264.23 was raised, thanks to all our visitors.



Things to come!

- The Parent Council is currently working with the school to arrange activities to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Loirston and also for the events for the p7 leavers.....check our Facebook page for more details in the new term
- We are also working hard to try to gain funding to improve the playground by painting new games and improving the playdale.