

PPA NEWS AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

The Pilgrims' Parents' Association is a group of parents who organise social events and fundraising for outside charities and school projects. You can find all our names at the bottom of this page and we can be reached at PPA@pilgrims-school.co.uk. We can't do as much as we'd like this year, but we've put together a programme below and we'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions.

But first, a massive ~~THANK YOU~~ **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated produce for the Winchester Basics Bank Harvest collection! Great work by all the morning helpers and superb organisation by our Charities Coordinator Sarah Noble. The Basics Bank team is working hard to keep up with demand and are very grateful for our contributions.



WALK AND CHAT



You are invited to join a walk by the river and up St Catherine's Hill with other parents. Meet on the pavement by the barrier on College Street after dropping the boys off on **Monday 2 November and Saturday 7 November**.

To make sure we have no more than 6 in a group, please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050448A4AC22A2F58-walk>

Sturdy shoes are required as it can be muddy.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Monday 9 to Friday 13 November



The boys will learn all about the charities supported by Children in Need this week and have an opportunity to support this national fundraiser. Watch this space...

THE BIG QUIZ

Wednesday 18 November at 1930

Zoom in from far and wide to be put to the test on history, culture, sport, and more by our amazing virtual quiz masters, Fiona and Will Perks. You may also get lucky in the raffle, to be drawn live on screen by Dr Essex. There will be a £5.00 entry fee with proceeds to the PPA. Please email us at PPA@pilgrims-school.co.uk

VIRTUAL FUN

We're putting together a programme of virtual entertainment hosted by George Burnand. The first will be in the week of **30 November**. Dial in and listen to learn a new craft or just be entertained. Do let us know at PPA@pilgrims-school.co.uk you have a skill or interest you could share on screen. Two pounds on the bill for the PPA.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Wednesday 2 December



Come and make your own wreath and chat with other Pilgrims' parents over a socially distanced brunch. £25.00 per head in maximum groups of six, but we can run several separate groups.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The boys can pay a pound to wear a Christmas jumper or just jazz up a normal jumper. Proceeds to charity. Date to follow...

CHINESE NEW YEAR



We're looking for people to help run some events, virtual or otherwise, to celebrate Chinese New Year in the week beginning **8 February**. Please get in touch at PPA@pilgrims-school.co.uk if you think you could be involved. All ideas welcome.

PPA DETAILS: contact us on PPA@pilgrims-school.co.uk.

We'd love to hear any suggestions for events virtual or otherwise:

PPA Members

Jane Liddiard (Chair) - sons in Years 8, 6 and 2

Anna Kennedy (Vice chair) - sons in Years 8 and 6

Sarah Noble (Charities coordinator) - sons in Years 5 and 2

George Burnand (Treasurer) - sons in Years 8 and 3

Ros Maclay Quirister son in Year 7

Kelda Grant (class reps) - Chorister son in Year 6

Alison Karran-Smith (Summer Ball committee chair) – Chorister son in Year 6

Andrew Corrie – sons in Years 8 and 6

STAFF PPA MEMBERS

Dr Essex

Miss Higham

Kirsty Dennett (Director of Finance and Resources)

Mr Hammond