

# Swanland School PTA Newsletter

November 2020

## Announcements

Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus we have missed many events already. This time last year we had had a Race Night at the Swan & Cygnet, a Fashion Show with Boutique Milla and would be looking forward to serving refreshments at the Carol Singing in the playground.

We are trying to think of social distanced events, one suggestion being a Treasure Hunt through the village which sound exciting, so if anyone has any more suggestions/feedback, please email our Secretary on [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com)

You can in the meantime sign up, so you are ready to purchase tickets for future events on the [PTA Events website](#) and join our [Facebook group](#) if you have not done this already.



## Swanland School PTA

We have created a group on Facebook, **currently we have over 200 members!**

It is a 'closed' group, which means that anyone can find the group and see who is in it but only members can see the posts.

You have to request to join it and PTA admin has to 'accept' your request.

This way we can ensure that **only people linked to our school can become members.**

Please find us on Facebook (see below) and press 'Join Group'.

## PTA Contact Information

 Email [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com)

 Website <https://swanlandeducationtrust.co.uk/swanland-primary-school/parents/pta>

 Twitter [SwanlandPTA](#)

 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SwanlandSchoolPTA/>

## Events update



### CHRISTMAS SHOP!

Following the success of the Mother's Day shop earlier in the year, the PTA are hoping to organise a Christmas Shop for 2020. The Christmas shop will give your child(ren) the chance to experience choosing and giving Mum, Dad, Grandma or Grandad or a significant other adult carer, a gift on Christmas Day that will be a complete surprise on the day! It will follow a different format to previous shopping experiences – look out for a separate letter with all the details.



### SCARECROW HUNT!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and volunteered to help at the Scarecrow Hunt. The rain did not keep you away and we raised more than £1,000! It was a huge success and we have received such positive feedback on this event entertaining young and old, school and non-school families. Hopefully, this event will make a comeback if not next year, then the year after.

There were some amazing entries in the playground and dotted around the village and we praise everyone's efforts.

Congratulations to the winners:

**First place - Expecto Patronum from Beech Grove**

**Second place - David Ghoultard on Mere Way**

**Third place - You don't want to mess with the Enderman! on Woodview**

Please take a look at the photos on the [Facebook group](#)



### BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents/carers who donated their unwanted clothing/household textiles for the PTA's Bag2School collection – this raised £123.00!



### CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

The Christmas Card Orders have been distributed to the classes so if you have not received your order yet, you will do soon.

## PTA Events

**Purchase tickets for the PTA events ONLINE!**

Click on the link to register now

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/swanland>

## Class Reps

We still have **RHM & 3GW** without a PTA Class Rep – is this something you could do? Maybe with a friend? If you are interested, email [ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaswanlandschool@gmail.com)

## Next PTA Meeting

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Via MS Teams at 7pm. Everyone welcome. To join [Click Here](#).

## Who's Who

CHAIR **Hannah Stephenson**  
VICE CHAIR **Sally Patrick**

SECRETARY **Amy Lyon**

TREASURER **Helen McClane**

## Calendar of Events

**November**

17 PTA Meeting

**July 2021**

16 Summer Fayre

