



OUSEDALE PTA NEWSLETTER

2024 - 2025 - THE HIGHLIGHTS



School Musical 2024 – Oliver!

In October, the Oliver! production fundraising and refreshments sale raised funds for the Performing Arts Department. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, purchased tickets and enjoyed refreshments during the intervals.

School Musical 2025 – Grease!

This year, our talented students will be performing a brilliant adaptation of Grease the Musical. There will be a fundraising raffle so we are on the lookout for prizes. Please get in touch if you can help.



Turn your daily shopping into everyday magic for us with easyfundraising

We are still utilising the easyfundraising platform. Please consider signing up if you haven't already. Just scan the QR code here. You shop your favourite brands and they donate a percentage to us at no extra cost to you.



THANK YOU!

WITH YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DONATE

£7,605.00

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Amazon Wish List

We are so grateful for every purchase made from our Amazon Wish List! These resources are truly valuable to Departments. If you feel you can support by purchasing anything from our Wish List, visit www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3K52F7ZPXSGZ?ref=wl_share

Essential Training Support

We were thrilled to fund the training of a Senior Leader in Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainer Training. The school is already benefiting, as our newly qualified YMHFA trainer has successfully trained the first cohort of staff and is set to complete the first parent/carer training before the summer holidays.



Successful Department Bids

This year we have been able to support many departments, funding over £7,000 worth of bids including visualisers for English, Social Sciences and History Departments, a donations towards a new drum kit for Music & Performing Arts, a new tug of war rope for PE, equipment for the 6th Form Study Area, a new large garden table with seating at Newport, bean bags and new lighting for the wellbeing space at Olney, essential equipment for DT, OS maps for Geography, revision guides for Engineering, and equipment for the Photography Department.

Christmas Lights Switch On

We were thrilled to attend our first NP Christmas Lights event, and what a fantastic experience it was! The warm support from Ousedale students and staff made the evening even more special. With festive cheer all around, it was a truly fun and memorable occasion - we look forward to returning next year!



**DONATION
DRIVE**

**TAKING UP SPACE?
UNUSED? LEAVING SCHOOL?
OUTGROWN?**

WANTED!

**YOUR PRE-LOVED
UNIFORM
DONATIONS**

*Good quality second hand uniform, including:
blazers, skirts, ties, trousers, shirts, all PE kit
items and also revision guides or textbooks*

DROP OFF BOX AT OLNEY AND NEWPORT PAGNELL CAMPUS



Our Ice hockey fundraisers never disappoint, and this event was no exception! A huge thank you to the fantastic MK Thunder for hosting another great game - your support is always appreciated. It was wonderful to see so many Ousedale families joining in the excitement. Looking forward to the next one!

Quiz Night

We enjoyed a fantastic quiz night at The Swan Olney! With great company and lively competition, the evening was a huge success. A special thank you to everyone who attended, as well as the generous team who donated their winnings back to the PTA. And of course, a big shoutout to The Swan Bistro for their support - we truly appreciate it!

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Upcoming Fundraisers



Our next non-uniform day is on the last day of term in July - always a great way to support our fundraising efforts. Plus, there will be a Krispy Kreme donut sale for an extra treat! Looking ahead to the autumn term, we're excited to host another Curry Fundraiser at Naga Tandoori in Olney.

Sold Out Spring Gala Concert!

The Spring Gala music concert was a wonderful evening as always. The PTA hosted a raffle and sold refreshments. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and supported the event - we truly appreciate it!



Tesco Stronger Starts

Ousedale PTA is thrilled to be chosen for the Tesco Stronger Starts fundraising scheme! Thanks to overwhelming support, we received a £1,500 donation - the highest in the wider MK area - toward improving the SEND wellbeing outdoor space. With an additional £1,000 committed by the PTA, we're still fundraising for this vital project and have an exciting campaign announcement coming in the autumn term.



JOIN US

If you would like to join the PTA; have any questions you feel you would like to raise; or some amazing fundraising ideas, please feel free to contact them by email - PTA@ousedale.org.uk. Our AGM is planned for early in the autumn term. Please consider coming along to find out more about what we're hoping to achieve to help the school.

A Personal Note from the PTA Chair

I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful committee members and to Mr Phipps for the incredible time and effort they devote to volunteering on the PTA. Your dedication makes a real difference, and we truly appreciate all that you do!

