



Spring 2— 2025

PTA Update

It is typically a quieter term for us without a fair but so far this one has been busy and successful, and we are not nearly at the end of term yet.

So far:

We have received notification that the **Asda** Cash Pot promotion, which ran at the end of last year will mean we receive a donation of £278.29. With many thanks to all who shopped there and nominated the school to receive the cash pot.



Building on our successful Christmas Shop this term we have also run a **Valentines Shop** we are delighted that the children really enjoyed this and thank you for your support it raised £608.

Our non-uniform days have enjoyed a successful resurgence following our return to cash donations from the children. It is great for them to be able to take part and for the welcome regular income generated from these to make such an impact. Each one of these days roughly raises enough for us to buy a new iPad for the school.

Name tags.

The screenshot shows the Stikins website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Use Stikins @ As, PTA & School Fundraising, Delivery, Customer Reviews, Help, and Contact. Below this, there's a button 'Add another name'. A message states 'A 10% discount is applied automatically when you order 3 or more packs'. A red clock icon indicates 'Buy now and your order will be Posted Out on Monday 17th Feb'. The main section shows 'Total to pay: £9.00' with a note 'Includes VAT and Royal Mail's First Class Delivery Service'. Below this, there's a question 'Do you have a school fundraising number?' with radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes'. The 'Yes' button is selected. A text field labeled 'School Fundraising Number (Optional):' is present, with the number '14824' entered.

We are now part way through the year, and you may have lost a couple of items of clothing. Help us to help you. We have recently signed up to a commission scheme with [Stick On Clothes Name Labels For School | Stikins®](#) where you can order online and direct clothing labels. This is a company that sell via Amazon and prices direct are comparable. At the bottom of the first screen where you enter the name please scroll down and note the request for a fundraising number. Oatlands Juniors number is **14824**. Please do quote this to assist with fundraising.

School Street and the Road Barrier – Advertising Opportunity!

Now school have received confirmation that the school street is remaining on a permanent basis we have been working with a local print company (Platinum Print) to enable the PTA to use this space for advertising. Advertising Banners are available on a half termly basis – displaying messages to a very busy and slow moving Hookstone Road twice daily between 8:30-9:00 and 15:00-15:45 Monday to Friday. This space is available at £150 for the half term. Please do drop us an email on ptaotlands@gmail.com if you are interested in a spot. The first available is after Easter.

Coming up

Pre-loved Uniform – **Bring & Buy Sale.** We will shortly be holding a sale where you can donate BRANDED uniform you no longer need and buy any new items you need. Please come along and support us. Please look out for a message confirming the date. Please do consider if you are able to support us by running this environmentally friendly initiative on behalf of the PTA after the summer fair, when it will need a new home. Please get in touch on ptaoatlands@gmail.com



Movie Nights – Kung Fu Panda 4. On sale on classlist. 4th and 5th of March. Each day is open to all year groups.

Building on our hugely successful collaborations with Oatlands Infants PTA we will be

running a **Wonka bar** sale to coincide with World book day activities.

The large chocolate bars will cost £3 to cover costs and to assist with fundraising, but 1 in 10 will contain a golden ticket. School is providing some exciting experiential prizes for all lucky winners.



We will also support school before easter with Prizes for the hugely contested decorated egg competition.

Masked Ball already sold out!! Huge thanks for the support in buying tickets. We now need help with raffle and auction prizes. Please do get in touch if you or your business can help us in this way.



The Committee are delighted and would like to acknowledge that it is due to extended involvement of so many people in recent months that we have been able to put on so many events and activities in recent and upcoming months. We hope you enjoy what we have done and have planned but wanted to recognise with so many hands chipping in we are able to increase opportunities and investment to the children. We continue to welcome anyone who wishes to be involved in any way.

Last and by no means least we have some fantastic news following our last newsletter. A number of people have come forward and we have a whole new committee now working with us ready to take the reins fully next school year. Whilst it is great committee roles have been filled and from a legal point of view the Charity is viable a committee alone is not enough. Your continued support to pitch in is vital.

By way of introduction and with huge thanks for stepping forward:

Claire Nelson-Boden (mum of Sam in Y5) will become our PTA Chair.

Hanna Dilley (mum of Benji in Y4) will become our PTA Treasurer.

Charlotte Anderson (mum of Henry Y2) will become our PTA Secretary.