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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Gratitude for Ongar PTA

I am writing to inform you of the amazing work of our PTA. They are the most committed, loyal and dedicated parents who are supporting the students and myself, so that school can become outstanding, achieve exceptionally well and provide the very best opportunities for all students.

By volunteering their time, assisting with our events and planning their own events, they have raised over seven thousand pounds for our school and our children. This is absolutely astounding.

They are looking for more parents and carers to be involved in the decision making, deciding where the money would be best spent, and they want to encourage and build the commitment and engagement from the community going forward.

At the moment they are supporting with drama, music and debating initiatives and are supporting us massively to make sure our library is up and running, fully functioning and full of valuable resources for January. They are also going to support us with "Accelerated Reader", which is being implemented in the school to develop a love of reading and further enhance skills in this area. Reading and writing are the school's priority this term.

At the end of each half term, lost property is passed on to the PTA, who wash and organise it. Their aim is to reunite any named items as soon as is practically possible and to try their best to identify and help reunite any lost unnamed items. Items that are not claimed will be offered up for sale, with the proceeds going towards the PTA. There aren't many PTAs across this country that would go above and beyond what is asked of them, as ours do. It's truly wonderful and firmly supports The Ongar Academy's vision of #ASchoolForTheCommunity.

The PTA are also holding a Christmas Event, at the White Hart in Moreton. This is a great place for parents to meet and socialise, and to learn more about the PTA.

Please see overleaf for an excerpt from their advert.

The Ongar Academy PTA Christmas Event.

We've heard that The White Hart in Moreton won 'Pub of the Year 2018' in the Essex Life Food and Drinks award - so, what better place to hold our first PTA Xmas drinks (and buffet)! Bring your partner, or come on your own, and enjoy a tippie (or two) with us. Not only will you be in for a fab-u-lous night you'll be supporting our fundraising efforts for The Ongar Academy.

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Tickets are £20. Includes one complimentary drink (glass of wine, prosecco, larger or large soft drink), buffet and a small donation to the PTA.

Can I ask that if you are interested in joining the PTA, to help support TOA on its journey to outstanding outcomes and opportunities for all, that you contact the school. We will gladly send your details on to the Chair and the team.

Yours sincerely

Mr. A. Osborne
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