

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

February 2024

ENJOYING OUR EVENTS? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are blessed with an amazing community at Ratcliffe, including a wealth of talented parents who give their time to benefit the children's experiences at school. At the end of this academic year many committee members are moving on. We need more people to be involved in decision making on the committee because **without you these events simply can't happen.**

From fundraising ideas, volunteer time at events or our second-hand uniform shop, there is a role for you! We always need new people and can never have too many volunteers. Please help us to keep our events going from strength to strength.

PA@ratcliffecollege.com

Please come along to our next PA meeting for more information.

Monday 4th March,
7.30pm in the Newman Hall



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop continues to be an amazing source of funds for projects across the school. We are liaising with Senior and Prep school to support pending projects and will update you on these soon.

Our uniform shop is run by volunteers independently to the main PA committee. More volunteers are always welcome. No experience necessary, and we would welcome just one or two hours a week.

If you have a few hours to spare, or would like further details, please email PA@ratcliffecollege.com

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 3.15pm - 5.35pm

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm

CURRY & QUIZ Night

SATURDAY 09 MARCH
7PM-10PM

Friends and family welcome!
Book as a team or individually
to join a mixed team. Maximum
team size 12 people.

£16pp includes
welcome drink, food
and booking fee.



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FESTIVE ROUND-UP!

We had a very busy festive season as usual and hope you were able to attend some or all of the events. Thanks to all the parent helpers and all of those attending these events, plus all the kind donations received.

Kicking off with the **Christmas Fair** at the end of November, with a great variety of independent and parent helper run stalls, games and activities. We look forward to presenting the Leicestershire & Rutland Blood bikes charity with a cheque for £3,000 on 27th February.

The **Chapel and Refectory were decorated** and looked absolutely stunning during the Christmas events, from Carols by Candlelight and Christmas Eve mass to the Christmas lunches and Imaac meals.

Prep school children had great fun at their **discos** in the prep sports hall this year, with plenty of room for activities and dance moves!

We also ran the personalised **letters to and from Santa** again which the children enjoyed.

