



# School Daze



Newsletter of the Charlton Kings Infants' School Parents & Friends' Association. Charity No: 1053722

## AUTUMN TERM - 2017

### Welcome!

We hope that everyone is settling well into their new year groups and that the Reception children are adjusting to life at CKIS.

The PFA have kicked off the fundraising year and have a list of exciting fundraising events planned for your diaries!

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Quiz Night (parent social event) – Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Xmas fayre – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 cake sale – Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

Year 2 party – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> March – World book day theme

Race night (parent social event) – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 1 cake sale – Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April

Year 1 party – Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April – Magic theme

Reception cake sale – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> June

Reception party – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June – Summer theme

Summer fete – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July

Full details of all the events will be sent out nearer the time!

Well done and a HUGE thanks to everyone that helped to make last year a record fundraising year for us, **£8,725** in total from all our events! With a bit of saving up, we managed to donate **£12,000** to the school for the playground fund. Here's to another successful fundraising year!

Each year we consult with the school & try to spend the £ wisely on what they need. If anyone has any fundraising ideas or how it could be spent, please let us know!

### Macmillan Cancer Morning

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 8.50 – 11am

Join us for coffee and cakes in the school hall.

We will also be talking about the PFA and how you can get involved and selling 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform.

Cake and uniform donations welcome – thank you!

All proceeds of cake and uniform sales will go to Macmillan

### CKIS QUIZ NIGHT

Our annual PFA Quiz night will be taking place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Well stocked bar opens at 8pm, with the quiz starting at 8.15.

It's always a great fun night and tickets sell fast!

Make up a team of 4-5 people, feel free to bring friends.

£10 per person - ticket includes a fish n chip supper (veggie option) Limited availability – so hurry, get your team together NOW!

Forms in the PFA box in reception!

### Who's who on the PFA Committee....?

Mel Shorting – Chair

Esther Hunter – Vice chair

Wendy Ellis – Treasurer

Caroline Osborne-Jones – Vice Treasurer

Fliiss Hill – Secretary

Kate Bowden – Vice Secretary

Contact us at: [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)

Website : [CKISPFA](http://CKISPFA)

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## SO WHAT IS THIS PFA THING?

### What we do

Parents and Friends Association are parents of pupils who, on a voluntary basis, organise activities to raise funds for the school. Each year we raise money for school equipment for the children. In the past we paid for: i-Pads, new playground markings, planting & fencing for the peace garden, ice-creams for trips, Y2 leavers presents, to name but a few....

### What does it involve?

Involvement is voluntary but, as always, the more people help out the easier the task. Different roles take on differing levels of involvement and commitment.

There is a main committee team who are voted in by the other members and who plan the events. Other members can join at ANY time, come to 1 or ALL meetings, help out occasionally at an event or maybe just bake a cake or 2. There's no obligation and we welcome ANYONE to chip in ANYTIME and give ideas as much or as little as they can offer.

### What's a Class PFA Rep?

Reps act as the link between each class and the PFA – helping to get any PFA messages communicated, answer questions and 'rally' support where necessary. They also try and gather/maintain contact details of parents, and arrange social nights out for the parents of their class. (NB – this role is a link between parents and the PFA and they do not act as a link between parents and the school itself).

### I want to find out more....

Come and meet us on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at the Macmillan Coffee Morning, school hall 850-11am.**

If you would like to be involved but cannot make the introductory meeting please return this slip (more in the PFA box) and then place it in the PFA box which is located on the left hand side as you enter the main reception, or contact us at [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk)

### I'd rather just help out occasionally

That's great! - You can give us your contact details and we will ask for your help when we have an event on – this may range from manning a stall at an event or helping out at a school party.

If you don't wish to do any of the above then please simply support us by providing cakes/raffle prizes/stall items, sell/buy raffle tickets and attend the events – every little helps.

## THANK YOU!!

I cannot make the meeting but am interested in:

Being a class rep		Being in the PFA		Helping out on an ad-hoc basis	
Parents name					
Email					
Tel no					
Childs name			Childs class		