



CKIS PFA

School Daze

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

November 2023 – Mid Term Edition

Dear CKIS Families...

We hope this newsletter finds you well and you're starting to get into the Christmas spirit.

We continue to look for ways to fundraise for the school and inject some fun into the lives of the children and families at CKIS.

At our AGM, we agreed to fund "Dream Reads Books" for all classes, including kindergarten. They are sets of 50 books per class (selected by the teachers as the best literature for the age group), including topic-based books and classic stories. The children will have access to read the books at school and to take them home.

During our first coffee morning in September, we raised **£73.46 for MacMillan**. Thanks to our volunteers and everybody who came along!!!

An amazing **£352 was raised at our stall during Charlton Kings Parish Council Autumn Fayre**. Thanks to all our CK community for coming along and thanks to all our amazing volunteers for your donations, time, and smiles !



A huge thank you to the group of dads who have helped with maintenance around school, including coming in one weekend to move a shed into Forest School.

Finally, if you ordered Christmas cards, mugs, notebooks, labels, wrapping paper through Cauliflower Cards they will be with you next week.

Thanks for all your continuous support and donations.

Tatiana and the team 😊

JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING

PFA

Parents & Friends Association

Open Meeting

Tuesday 28th of November

7:30 pm | School Staff Room

and join us for a drink after...

Everyone is Welcome

Stay informed and get involved!



2023-2024 Committee

Chair: Tatiana Artahona

Vice Chair: **Vacant**

Treasurer: Tori Hodnett

Vice-Treasurer: Olga Goffin

Secretary: Heather Weyman

Vice-Secretary: **Vacant**

Class Reps Lead: Simone Morris

Dad's Rep: Ashley Howard

Raffle Coordinator: **Vacant**

Pre-loved Uniform

Coordinator: Dana Dundas

And many others including class reps, events volunteers, and wider committee attendees.

If you are interested in one of our vacant positions, or want to get more involved, please come to our next meeting or get in touch 😊

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PRE - LOVED UNIFORM !

A whopping **£234 has been raised** selling preloved uniform, online and through events like our September coffee morning. Selling pre-loved uniform is very important to us – it not only helps the environment, but also helps our families' save some money... this is a PFA activity we are very proud of.

If your child has outgrown any uniform items and you are happy to donate them, please drop them to school reception or contact pfachair@ckis.org.uk to arrange collection.

Alternatively, feel free to sell it via [“CKIS PFA For Sale and Wanted”](#) Facebook group. A donation will be gratefully received.

GREAT NEWS: Dana Dundas is our new Pre-Loved Uniform Coordinator. WELCOME Dana to the team !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS (click for more details and tickets)

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME !!!

If you're planning your child's birthday party or family celebration and would like to rent our Eco Party Pack, please get in touch with Stuart (07762 442623) for more information.

Eco Party Pack

All you need for a party!



30 bowls, plates & cups
2 jugs
2 serving plates
1 tray

Only £10

Plus £10 refundable deposit

If you're planning your child's birthday party and would like to use the Party Pack please get in touch.



Available to rent from the CKIS PFA with all proceeds going towards the school.

WE NEED YOU !!!

Some PFA members are moving up to the Junior school at the end of this (and next) academic year, after many years of valued involvement.

We are hoping to speak to interested parents and start a shadowing process and handover as soon as possible.

The most important requirement is being passionate about making the school experience as wonderful as possible for children at CKIS.

If you are interested and have a few hours a month to help run our charity, please get in touch.

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2022 – 2023 FUNDRAISING

The PFA exists to support the school so that the children have the most memorable, varied, and vibrant experience throughout their school journey.

Thanks everybody for all support!!!



CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS' SCHOOL
PFA - PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

2022 - 2023 FUNDRAISING

WHAT DID WE RAISE?

£13,017

CHRISTMAS STORY NIGHT £ 743	SUMMER FETE & RAFFLE £ 4,695	RECEPTION NATIVITY PHOTOS £ 690	WORLD BOOK DAY TRAIL £ 117
CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS £ 390	SPONSORSHIP ADVERTISING £ 600	PRE-LOVED UNIFORM £ 457	2023 CHALLENGE £ 4,612 <small>BEFORE FEES - INCLUDING GIFT AID</small>
DONATIONS & MATCH FUNDING £1,001	CKJS EVENTS XMAS FAIR & CORONATION PICNIC £93	EASY FUNDRAISING & AMAZON SMILE £315	

OTHERS LIKE COFFEE MORNINGS, XMAS JUMPERS, LEAVERS HOODIES AND GIFT AID

WHAT DID WE SPEND?

£11,367



£8,000 OUR NEW LIBRARY PROVISION, IN RAINBOW ROOM, IS READY TO BE ENJOYED BY CURRENT AND FUTURE CKIS' KIDS

CHRISTMAS PANTIMIME £ 450	YEAR 2 LEAVERS BOOKS £ 600	CROWN COASTERS TO CELEBRATE KING CHARLES' CORONATION £687
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THE PFA ALSO PAID FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CHRISTMAS GIFTS (BOOKS) FOR EVERY CLASSROOMS

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS SUBSCRIPTIONS

ICE CREAMS AT WESTON SUPER MARE

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2nd - 5th January 2024

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AGES 3-14

Arts & Crafts
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Drama
New Year Party

Special Activities:
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Last Man Standing Inflatables (Ages 6+)

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For more information, please contact your PFA class rep or the PFA Chair:

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Let us know your comments, questions, or thoughts, and share with us your ideas or suggestions... Thanks in advance!!!

Fundraising

The following websites will donate a percentage of your fund if you shop via their sites...



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