

# School Daze

Newsletter of the Charlton Kings Infants' School Parents & Friends' Association. Charity No: 1053722 April 2024

Dear CKIS Families...

We are so grateful for your continued support of our fundraising activities. We couldn't do it without you ©

Our World Book Day Trail was an amazing event thanks to all parents and volunteers who were instrumental on the trail running smoothly, our amazing **sponsor** "**The Royal Pub**" and of course all the children that took part.

We had **70+ maps completed** on the day and **raised £273** for the school.





All prizes' winners were notified on the same day. Congratulations and THANKS to ALL !!!

Our "Non-Uniform Day" and "Pre-loved Uniform Sale", on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March (last day of the term), raised **£196** and **£166**. Thank you so much for all your donations and volunteering time to make these activities possible.

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. **Join us during our next PFA meeting** to find out more and let us know your views.

Thanks for all your continuous support. Tatiana and the team ☺

#### JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING



Secretary: Heather Weyman Vice-Secretary: Vacant

Class Reps Lead: Simone Morris Dad's Rep: Ashley Howard

Raffle Coordinator: Vacant

Pre-loved Uniform Coordinator: Vacant

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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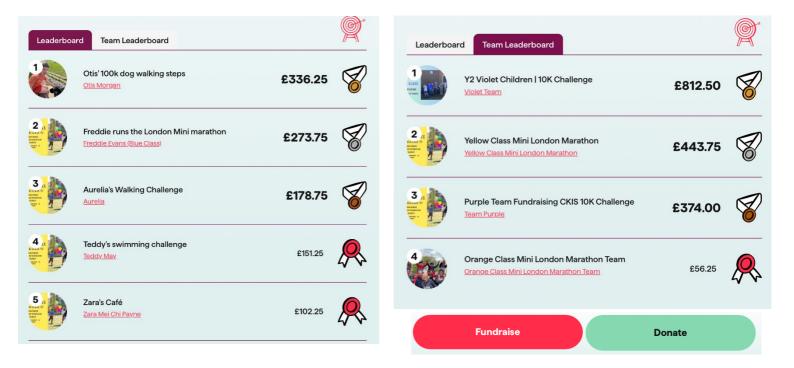


### **10K in 10 WEEKS CHALLENGE**

We are so proud of all families and children that have taken part in our 10K challenge fundraising towards new technology equipment for our school. We are closing week 8 with 40% of our target achieved. Still 2 weeks to go. Our deadline is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May. **We can do this !!!** 

Our leader boards have many different challenges and experiences... litter picking around the village, 100K walking dog steps, walking and swimming challenges, outdoor activities, mini-London Marathon teams, and many others!!!

This is how our leader boards look on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We still have 2 weeks to go, click on the red or green button to Fundraise or Donate.



These are some of our amazing Fundraisers. Thanks a lot for getting together as a community to fundraise towards our school !!!



Yellow Class Mini London Marathon

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Challenge

**Marathon Team** 



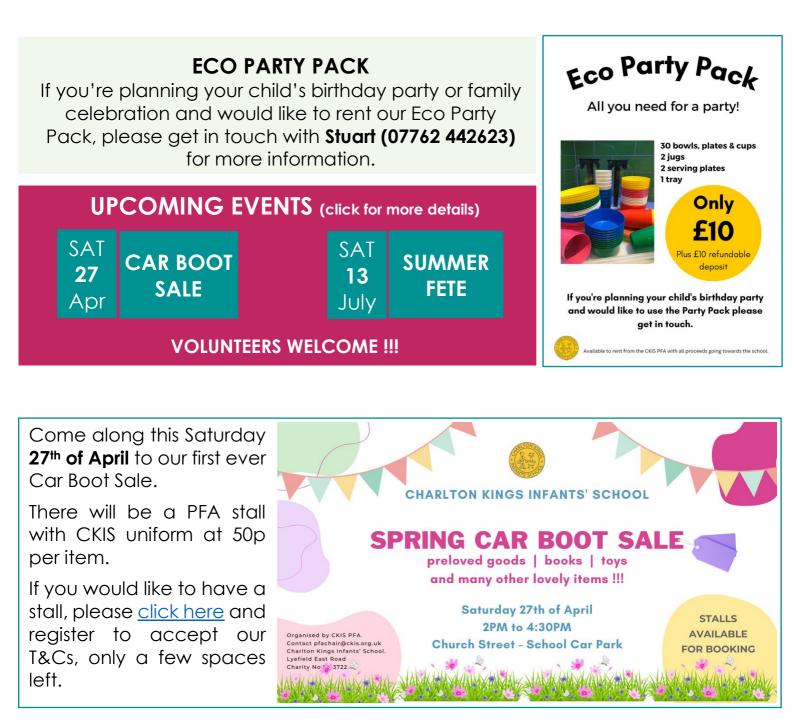
### WOW RAFFLE PRIZES NEDDED !!!



Do you have your own business? Can you sponsor a prize? Do you have contacts? Would you like to support our PFA and raise the profile of your business amongst the school community?

Our Summer raffle last year raised **over £850** and we had amazing support from local business. We are looking for sponsors and WOW prizes for our raffle this year. If you can help with any of the above, please get in touch before 17<sup>th</sup> of May.

**P.S.:** We are looking for a **Raffle Coordinator** among our parent community... please get in touch if you could volunteer some of your time. <u>pfachair@ckis.org.uk</u> Thanks



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## OUR PFA IS AT RISK !!!

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

Thanks to parents and carers volunteering their time and skills, joining us at events, buying raffle tickets, baking cakes and giving generously, **we raised over £13,000 for the school in the 2022/2023 academic year.** 

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.

According to our constitution we must have at least 2 official members/trustees for our charity to continue operating. We may not have 2 members next year unless we recruit a new Chair, Vice Secretary and Vice treasurer.

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 curious about what is involved and have one or two hours a month to help run our charity, please get in touch.

### NO PFA MEANS...

- NO Christmas Story night, no Christmas gifts for children and classrooms.
- NO books and magazine subscriptions
- NO Y2 Leaver's gifts, hoodies and t-shirts
- NO new supplies for Forest School
- NO Summer Fete

If you would like to know more, please <u>click here</u> to get more insights of current school's financial situation and how does the PFA support the school.

Thanks in advance for any support you could provide.



### SPRONSORS' CORNER

Thanks to our <u>amazing sponsors</u>, our <u>PTA-EVENTs website</u> fees have been reduced and we don't get spam or random advertising anymore.

CLICK ON THE LOGOS FOR MORE INFO. Huge thanks to all of them and to our Partners!!!



### CAMP 4-2-11

Family run camp for kids ages **3 -14**, opens during the school holidays, offering a creative alternative to sports-based camps. Camp 4-2-11 operates at St Edward's Senior School, and Balcarras School in Cheltenham.

Camp 4-2-11 has been recently rated **Ofsted OUTSTANDING** and awarded BEST CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE! <u>UPCOMING CAMPS HERE</u>

### **Art Classes - Cheltenham Studio at 10 Church Street**



Discover and experiment with exciting art techniques and mediums including shading techniques, watercolour, acrylics, paper sculpture, mixed media, and clay sculpture.

Art classes from Wednesday to Friday, as well as mornings and afternoons on Saturday.

At art-K is each student's artistic journey nurtured individually by working on their own project and progressing at their own pace. **<u>TIME AND PRICES HERE</u>** 



**Move Chiropractic** is a healthcare practice established by Hilary Smith, one of ours CKIS' mums, who created the business with one clear aim - to get you feeling and moving better and keep you that way. <u>CONTACT THEM HERE</u>

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