



CKIS PFA

# School Daze

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

November 2024 – Winter Edition



Dear CKIS Families,

We hope you enjoyed the half term break!

As we move into the fun-packed winter months (is it too early to mention Christmas?) we are excited to be looking at imaginative ways to fundraise for our school, whilst making sure we continue the well-loved CKIS traditions and events that our children and parents enjoy so much.

We have lots of new faces on the PFA committee this term. Sadly this means we are saying goodbye to several members, some of whom have been a part of the PFA for many years. We'd like to thank them for all their hard work, with particular thanks to the outgoing Chair, Tatiana Artahona, for the amazing contribution she has made to CKIS over the past 2 years. We are grateful to have your advice and support going forward!

So what's next? At our AGM last month, we agreed to fund improvements to the children's **outdoor environment**, enriching their outside space. We will also be funding new **reading books** for Years 1 and 2, as well as contributing towards improvements for our fantastic **Forest School**.

We are delighted to be able to fund a **pantomime** for the children again this year – they will be treated to *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

There are some brilliant events coming up before the end of the year, including our magical **Christmas Story Night** (see below) and **Reception Nativity Photographs**.

Finally, if you ordered Christmas cards, mugs, notebooks, labels or wrapping paper through Cauliflower Cards, they will be delivered towards the end of this month.

Thank you, as always, for your continuous support and donations.

Annalie, Zoe and the PFA team

## JOIN OUR NEXT MEETING

# PFA

Parents & Friends Association

## Open Meeting

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**

**7:00 pm | School Staff Room**

**and join us for a drink after...**

**Everyone is Welcome**

Stay informed and get involved!



### 2024-2025 Committee

**Chair:** Annalie Smith

**Vice Chair:** Zoe Brown

**Treasurer:** Laura Champness

**Vice-Treasurer:** Beth Filmer

**Secretary:** Heather Weyman

**Vice-Secretary:** Kate Stevens

**Class Reps Lead:** Ana Karnesova

**Dads Rep:** Ashley Howard

**Raffle Coordinator:** **Vacant**

**Pre-loved Uniform** Polly Lane

**Coordinators:** Ursula Mallows

Clare Griffiths

Emma Robinson

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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# UPCOMING EVENTS

THU  
12  
DEC

Christmas  
Story Night



DEC

Reception  
Nativity  
Photos



CLICK TO BOOK TICKETS

**VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! PLEASE EMAIL [PFACHAIR@CKIS.ORG.UK](mailto:PFACHAIR@CKIS.ORG.UK)**

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

## INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.



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## AUTUMN TERM FUNDRAISING



We had a great start to this term, raising **£228** at our Coffee Morning in September. 50% of the total was donated to Macmillan Cancer Support, with the remaining 50% going directly to the PFA. Thank you to our volunteers, and all who attended the event.

We also raised **£108** through our Halloween Costume Online Sale!

## PRELOVED UNIFORM

Selling preloved uniform is an important activity for the PFA – as an Eco School, we want to promote living sustainably, whilst also helping family finances, and fundraising for CKIS at the same time.

If your child has outgrown some uniform items that you could donate, please drop them off at school reception or contact [pfachair@ckis.org.uk](mailto:pfachair@ckis.org.uk) to arrange collection.

Alternatively, feel free to sell it via our [“CKIS PFA For Sale and Wanted”](#) Facebook group, where you can list items for sale while making a discretionary donation to the PFA.

Does your workplace offer charitable giving or **matched funding**? Could your business donate a **raffle prize** for our spring raffle? If yes, please get in touch!

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



## 2025 Y2 LEAVERS' HOODIES AND T-SHIRTS

A lovely memento for your child  
as they leave CKIS.

Organised by CKIS PFA ■ Charlton Kings Infants' School Lyefield Road East ■  
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# CHARLTON KINGS INFANTS' SCHOOL

## PFA - PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

# 2023 - 2024 FUNDRAISING

## WHAT DID WE RAISE?







# £20,148

 <b>CHRISTMAS STORY NIGHT</b> <b>£ 1,184</b>	<b>£ 607</b>  <b>PRE-LOVED UNIFORM</b>	<b>£ 777</b>  <b>RECEPTION NATIVITY PHOTOS</b>	<b>£ 4,139</b>  <b>SUMMER FETE</b>
<b>£ 416</b>  <b>CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS</b>	<b>£ 273</b>  <b>WORLD BOOK DAY TRAIL</b>	<b>£ 1,603</b>  <b>SPRING RAFFLE</b>	<b>10K IN 10 WEEKS CHALLENGE</b>  <b>£ 8,267</b> <small>INCLUDING GIFT AID</small>
 <b>£ 924</b> <b>DONATIONS &amp; MATCH FUNDING</b>	 <b>£ 330</b> <b>SPONSORSHIP &amp; ADVERTISEMENT</b>	<b>£ 501</b>  <b>QUIZ NIGHT</b>	

OTHERS LIKE AUTUMN FAYRE, HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, ECO PARTY PACK AND LEAVERS HOODIES

## WHAT DID WE SPEND?

# £22,861

 <b>£ 11,022</b> <b>30 NEW LAPTOPS + 10 NEW IPADS FOR THE CHILDREN</b>	 <b>£ 600</b> <b>Y2 LEAVERS GIFTS</b>	<b>DREAM READ BOOKS</b>  <b>£ 2,626</b>
<b>£ 1,024</b>  <b>FOREST SCHOOL</b>	<b>£ 6,421</b> <b>FINAL PAYMENT TOWARDS OUR NEW LIBRARY PROVISION</b> 	
<b>THE PFA ALSO PAID FOR THE FOLLOWING:</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS GIFTS (BOOKS) FOR EVERY CLASSROOM</b>	<b>MAGAZINES AND BOOKS SUBSCRIPTIONS</b> 
		<b>ICE CREAMS AT WESTON SUPER MARE</b>

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## 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!** [UPCOMING CAMPS HERE](#)

## 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 each student's artistic journey is nurtured individually by working on their own project and progressing at their own pace. [TIME AND PRICES HERE](#)



**Move Chiropractic** is a healthcare practice established by Hilary Smith, one of our CKIS mums, who created the business with one clear aim - to get you feeling and moving better and keep you that way. [CONTACT THEM HERE](#)

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### Get in Touch

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

#### CORE PFA TEAM CONTACTS:

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Let us know your comments, questions, suggestions and ideas – and if you can volunteer!  
We look forward to hearing from you.

### Fundraising

**easyfundraising** will donate a percentage of your total spend to the PFA if you shop with them



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