

# School Daze

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

July 2023

## THANK YOU !!!

As we come to the end of the summer term, we want to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported the school and our wider community this year. We couldn't do it without you ©

Our Summer Fete this year was an incredible event thanks to all the volunteers, donations and support on the day.

Traditional games like hook a duck were as popular as ever, and our tombolas, cakes and books were kept very busy in the hall. The bouncy castles were never empty; face paints, tattoos and crafts were swamped by excited children and many ice creams, burgers and hot dogs were consumed while we were entertained by the Y2 choir, CKIS dancers and fabulous Coady Crew.

The atmosphere at the Bar was just buzzing. There are lots of people to thank, not least our sponsors, Brix & Mortimer (for the bar), Hudson Rose and Camp 4-2-11 (for the bouncy castles) as well as Asda community champion.

A special thank you to those who helped prepare everything in advance, whether that was folding tombola tickets, filling-bags, putting up gazebos... the list goes on. It is a massive team effort to put on an event like this and we're grateful to the whole school community for coming together. And we couldn't complain about the weather!

The total raised was an amazing £4,695 !!!











# **NEW CKIS LIBRARY PROVISION !!!**

#### BEFORE

AFTER



This has been a big project for PFA this year. It was a great achievement that benefits not only current but all future CKIS children and families.

Our 2023 Challenge, fundraising toward the new library, was an amazing example of us as community getting together to join efforts towards a common objective. Every single classroom and family did contribute to it, directly or indirectly.

Special mention to Mr Parnell who did all the painting before the new library was installed to make it to stand out even more <sup>(2)</sup>.

Huge thanks to all of you !!!



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### We will miss you !!!

As their children move up to Junior school, I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to some key members of the PFA who are leaving us this year. In particular, our previous Chair **Jen Bennet** and Class Rep Lead **Laura Phillimore** as well as Anna Lansley and current Y2 class reps who've all given so much time and energy into the running of the PFA and various activities over the years.

Thank you all for your dedication and support.



# PRE - LOVED UNIFORM !

If your child is leaving Year 2 and you have uniform to donate, please drop it to school before the end of the term or contact <u>pfchair@ckis.org.uk</u> to arrange collection.

Alternatively, feel free to sell it via "CKIS PFA For Sale and Wanted" Facebook group.

A donation will be gratefully received.

### CKIS Y2 LEAVERS' T-SHIRTS / HOODIES

All **2023 t-shirts and hoodies** have been delivered on your kids' book bags. It has been nice to see the kids proudly wearing them at school and around the village. Next year (2024 leavers) we plan to get them earlier... Watch this space !!!



Our success this year depended upon you and your families. Please accept our deepest thank you for all you have done to help the PFA support the school this year. We want to wish you a healthy, safe and happy summer.

See you in September ! Tatiana and the team ©

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If you would like to get to know the team, get involved helping or planning next year's Summer Fete or any other events throughout the year, please get in touch, join this WhatsApp group where we discuss our events and volunteering opportunities and/or join us on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of July to celebrate the end of a fantastic school year.

# Thanks as ever for all your continuous support.

Tatiana and the team 😊



#### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE...



Parents & Friends Association End of the school year celebration !!! Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of July 7:30 pm | The Royal Pub Let us know you are coming to save you a chair...

#### Everyone is Welcome





## Get Involved !

At the same time, we have a few vacant positions as part of our main committee and are looking for new volunteers to add to the team. Don't be shy and ask for details if you fell you can give 1 or 2 hours of your time a month or would like to lead a specific project.

We'll be holding our AGM in October. There will be committee roles and other jobs available (e.g. Preloved Uniform Coordinator, Cauliflower Cards organiser, Summer Raffle Coordinator).

If you want to help fundraise, organise and be part of the committee, you are really welcome.

We are all on the same boat supporting the school, so that the children have the most memorable, varied and vibrant experience as they embark on their school journey.

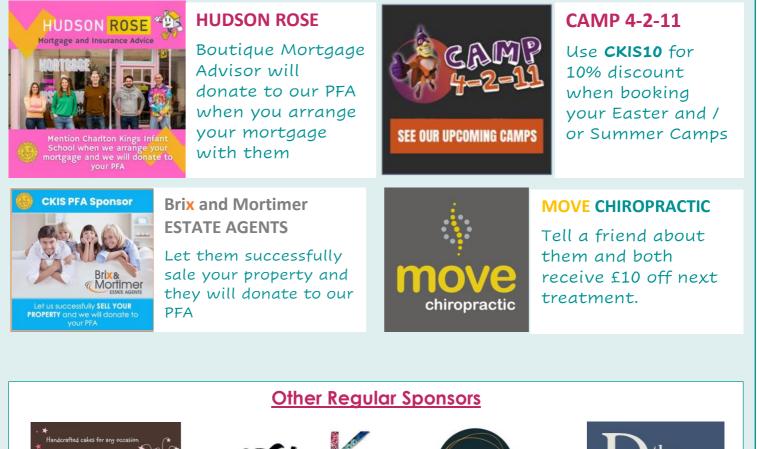
Email <u>pfachair@ckis.org.uk</u> with any questions, suggestions and ideas.





#### SPRONSORS' CORNER

Since January 2023, thanks to our <u>amazing sponsors</u>, our <u>PTA-EVENTs website</u> fees have been reduced by 50% and we don't get spam or random advertising anymore. Look at the amazing offers they have exclusively to our community. Huge thanks to all of them and our <u>Partners</u> !!!





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