

# **School Daze**

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

January 2024

Dear CKIS Families...

Thank you very much for all your support to our Christmas fundraisers and events during our first school term... We couldn't do it without you ©



A huge thanks to all our volunteers at all different events and special thanks to <u>Claire Westway</u> for her time and skills producing the amazing Reception Nativity photos.

We are very pleased that we were able to fund our amazing **new library provision** last year. This year we have funded the **waterproof suits that the children wear during** Forest School and the 'Dream Read Books' for every class. We will now focus our fundraising on new IT equipment – 30 laptops to support the computing curriculum in school.

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



Parents & Friends Association

## Open Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7:00 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 ©



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.



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

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP.

We are always looking for new volunteers... it is not only about giving your time, but your knowledge. Contacts and ideas are welcome as well!

If you would like to be a bit closer and be aware of our needs, please join our AdHoc volunteers WhatsApp group.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.





#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES !!!

Would you like to support our PFA and raise the profile of your business amongst the parent and school community?

Get in touch (<u>pfachair@ckis.org.uk</u>) to have a conversation about activities and events where we would love to have you as sponsor.



Fundraising in these uncertain times is a challenge. If you'd like to support the school by making a **donation**, or set up a small regular gift... please click here...



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#### **Get in Touch**

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

Tatiana Artahona | <u>pfachair@ckis.org.uk</u> HeatherWeyman|<u>pfasecretary@ckis.org.uk</u>

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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