

**11<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

## HALF TERM ROUND-UP

*ECSA Committee:*

- Gerard Pilz Chair
- Lucy Lanigan Secretary
- Jenni Baldwin Co-Treasurer
- Charlotte Ashton Co -Treasurer
- Lucy Cudmore Head of Comms
- Alison Mohamed Head of Reps
- Anne Lotte Parent Volunteer
- Lynsie Gutteridge Parent Volunteer

Firstly; welcome to Gerard Pilz, the newly elected ECSA Chair Person and this, inaugural, half term newsletter! As parents, carers and staff we are all members of the ECSA and we hope this helps to keep everyone informed of what the ECSA is doing and how you can support fundraising efforts. ....Whilst you eat your smarties please read on.....!

### FUNDS RAISED IN 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE

A great amount was raised last term with a spectacularly successful Christmas Fair!

Christmas Fair	£ 6,376
Christmas Cards	1,190
Triathlon and Late Summer BBQ	1,282
Tea Towels	670
Break the Rules Day	539
2021 Cake Sales	506
Christmas Wreath Making	358
2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand School Clothing Sale	266
Class Fund Raising	208
Charities Trust	100
Donations	27
Recycle for Charity (recycling ink cartridges)	13
<b>Total funds raised Autumn Term</b>	<b>£11,535</b>

### SCHOOL PROJECTS FUNDED IN 2021/2022

The first major project funded last term was the initial set of Chrome books. These are now in school and the children are greatly enjoying being able to use these.

Chrome Books	£ 6,928
School Discos	650
Kids Christmas Lunch	260

(Please see our minutes on our website for full details on expenses.)

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## COMMITTED FUNDS

Mr Foley and all the staff constantly strive to give our children the best learning experience at Esher Church School. The ECSA is excited to provide funds for the requests listed below which will enhance our children's learning. £5,000 of the £6,300 agreed for reading resources in October at the AGM has now been committed to infant reading resources. The remaining funds are expected to be used across the junior years to improve the reading resources in all the classrooms. At the recent EGM it was agreed that a second set of Chrome books would be funded which will mean a whole year group will be able to use them concurrently.

Cash for Classes remaining (£250 per class p.a.)	£	3,500
Heavy Duty Scooters x6*		600
Refurbishment of Reception Play Area*		311
Sports Equipment*		250
Reading Corners Request (£5000 committed to infant reading resources)		6,300
Chrome Books (request for 2 <sup>nd</sup> set agreed at EGM)		7,466

*\*Pending confirmation from school.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

**Smarties Challenge** February Half Term Holiday

**Easter Egg Hunt** 25<sup>th</sup> March TBC (children take part within the school day)

**Quiz Night** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Use this link to book your tickets!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ecsa/#.YgaS2iSnzDs>

*And do please save the following dates for spring/summer events:*

**\*Easter Scarecrow Trail** First week of Easter Holiday /TBC

**\*Esher Runs** (10km and children's fun run) Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**\*Kids Triathlon** date TBC

**\*Summer Fair** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**\*Summer Ball** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**\*Camp Out** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## VOLUNTEERS AND OPPORTUNITIES

More helpers are always needed at events and in fundraising. Whether you have a particular skill that you could offer, like sponsorship or comms, or can offer a few hours at an event to help set up, marshal etc the ECSA committee would love to hear from you. Please use the link below to sign up to help at any of the upcoming events or send an email to [youreca@gmail.com](mailto:youreca@gmail.com). Many hands make light work plus it really is fun and hugely rewarding to get involved!

[Link to spreadsheet here](#)