



The Friends of Chandlers Field School

Newsletter 2: December 2019

Fundraising Update



Total raised to date: £9195.00!



Spring term fundraising	£1,503
Easter Raffle	£338
Cake Sales 18-19	£605
Summer Fair	£1,410
Carnival	£146
Penny Wars	£414
Summer disco	£301
Fireworks night	£3,218
Winter disco	£311
Year 6 Cake Sale	£115
Year 5 Cake Sale	£112
Xmas Film Night	£378
Christmas Carols refreshments	£63
Christmas Card Project	£280

It's been a very busy term...

We now have a complete team of class reps, so there is one for every class. If you are not sure who your rep is, please e-mail us or contact us on our facebook page. Your reps have been hard at work trying to form WhatsApp groups for each class, in order to communicate important information about our events and reminders for various school events. In addition to the information communicated through the school website and newsletters

Please get in touch and join your class's WhatsApp group if you haven't already.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/160505683979084/?ref=bookmarks>

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Events

Macmillan Coffee Morning (27th September)

We had a great turn out in the hall for this fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Care. We managed to raise an incredible £194.00 - thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

Fireworks!



What a fantastic night! The first Fireworks Night event organised by the Friends of Chandlers Field School was a huge success. So many parents and members of the school community stepped forward to volunteer- thank you as we wouldn't have been able to do it without you.

The event itself was sold out the day before. We had three fairground rides, a donut stall, the BBQ and bar, light up and sweet stall and the Halloumi Bite van. The fireworks displays were excellent- the quiet display was much appreciated by those with babies and toddlers. And the main display – wow. What a show!

We noted that over 50% of visitors to the night were not current members of the school community. Many had booked adult tickets with an under 2... prospective parents perhaps?! (and why not, with Chandlers Field recently placed in the top 10 of Surrey schools according to the primary schools league tables) 😊

Christmas Movie Night



Our first movie night event was great fun and we all got into the festive spirit watching The Grinch and Elf on the big screen. The children got cosy in their onesies and blankets, and munched on freshly-made popcorn with their friends.

Along with all of the above, this term we have run two cake sales, Year 6 and Year 5, a disco, the Christmas Card project, and provided refreshments at the school's carol singing and stalls event on 17th December.

We could not have raised nearly £10,000 in 10 months without the hard work of an army of volunteers, and your support- so thank you.



So far we have purchased...

- Storage sheds for the playground
- Leavers hoodies for Year 6
- Christmas Gift bags for every child
- Prizes for the Litter poster competition!

We are looking to purchase new picnic tables/ benches for the children, more gazebos for outdoor events, wet play toys, and a sun sail for the playgrounds. If you have ideas for what you would like us to fundraise for, please use our e-mail address, or ideas box in the office.

Thank you to everyone who has helped, attended and spent money at our events.



Dates for your diary

15th January 9am

Friends of CFS Meeting – all welcome

13th January – Penny Wars starts!

Dates to be confirmed:

- Cake sales for reception & Yrs 1-4
- Easter raffle
- Molesey Carnival
- Summer Fair

Happy Christmas and here's to 2020!

