

Friends of CTK



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you very much to the people that attended the PTA meeting this week. We had a great turnout and it was lovely to see lots of new faces. During the meeting we discussed what money we had raised for the school and how our children benefit. We also discussed how we need to raise more money for the children and what events to achieve this. Our main discussion was about trying to get new members on board the PTA and how important the PTA actually is to the school and our children.

We had a number of new parents ask 'do they need to sign on to join the PTA?'. The answer to this is simply 'NO'. All parents from the school are part of the PTA and can come to all meetings if they wish. We value **ALL** parents input, and as parents ourselves, I think it's important to give our children the best possible education and by achieving this we need to ensure that all monies raised by the PTA will benefit them and the school.

We discussed the schools 'Lost Property'. This is an ongoing issue within school. We can't stress to you enough about putting the children's names on the school uniform. We kindly had two parents come forward and say that they will help with getting the amount of lost property back to the rightful owners. Whatever is left at the end of the school year, we will sell at the school gala and make the school some money as well as save some parents money in buying new school uniform in September at a fraction of the cost.

As you know the PTA organise all of the school events. Over the next year we are looking at having the following events:

- Film Night
- Summer Gala
- Race Night
- Adults Bingo Evening
- Art Exhibition

We have no dates for the above as yet, however we do have volunteers looking into these events to see how they can help organise and arrange them.

For people that are not aware, we have a school lottery that is drawn each week. This is run by an outside company called 'The School Lottery'. School gets 40% of the funds raised, which is a huge amount and this has already totalled to nearly £1000 over the year. We only have 32 supporters and could really do with some more. It works out at £1 per week and someone from our school is guaranteed to win each week. You can ask grandparents and family relatives if you wish too, the more that's involved, the more the weekly winnings will be and the more the school will make. I have attached a form telling you how you can get involved.

We also raise money through the website Easyfundraising. You can start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then this website will send you to the shop you wish to buy from and then you can shop as normal. Our retailers will then make a small donation to school to say "thank you". This can be anything from shopping at Tesco, Asda, ebay etc. There is a form attached with further information on for you to read and join if you wish.

If you feel you can help in anyway or have any ideas to put to the school, then please let us know as we would love to have your input and hear everyone's ideas. Our PTA email address is friendsofctk@christthekingschool.co.uk.

We will be having another PTA meeting after the Easter Holidays, the date will follow very soon.

Yours Sincerely

Friends of CTK (PTA)