

December Newsletter 2015



Chipstead Valley PTFA

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We hope you are all looking forward to a fun filled Christmas break.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has contributed to all the PTFA events in one way or another. It's down to everyone's joint efforts that we have such successful and fun events.

Please take a look at what the PTFA have done this term.

How much has the PTFA raised this term?

Fireworks raised £1500

Car Boot Sale £300

Christmas cards £1000

Summer Fair £9000

Bags 2 School has raised £240

Disco £1450

Market night £200



PLEASE HELP!

If you can please help at one event annually we would be really grateful.

We know time is precious and not many parents or carers have enough free time to commit to helping with events year round. Just fulfilling a 2-hour time slot at an event would be a fantastic help!

We are already recruiting for volunteers for next year's Fireworks committee.

If you cannot help with your time at events, please read in this newsletter about how you can help with Easy Fundraising and Match Funding.

What has PTFA money been spent on this term?

This term we have been able to pay for:

- * indoor play equipment
- * indoor mini gym
- * iPads
- * books for reception and the library

What do we need to raise money for next term/year?

The school council (children's representatives) have given the PTFA some of their **ideas**; they would like new playground areas and equipment, as well as more iPads. Teachers would all like 'Visualisers' for their classrooms (around £300 each). They are very useful devices that allow children's work/resources to be shown to the class via the interactive whiteboards. We only have three at present.



What would you like to see the PTFA money spent on?

Please come along to a PTFA meeting and talk to us. Or [email us](#) with any suggestions.

easyfundraising
.org.uk



Easy Fundraising = Easy money for the school PTFA!

If you shop online using sites like Amazon, Argos etc., please consider registering with Easy Fundraising and selecting **Chipstead Valley Primary School** as the cause.

Every time you buy from one of the businesses listed the school will receive a donation. It's simple. Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

When you make a purchase from one of the participating sites, you select that you want to use Easyfundraising and a small amount is donated to the school at no extra cost to you or us!

The next event we need help at is.....

“We still need a lot more stall holders for our Christmas fair and helpers for the Christmas Bazaar”

Email cvps.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk [Sign up for the Christmas Fair](#)

Could you help with Match Funding?

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money we raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too. We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. Last year we raised £2000 through our match funding partners.

Labeling your child's belongings can help us raise funds too!

www.easy2name.com will give the PTFA commission from every purchase if you select Chipstead Valley Primary when you submit an order. Plus you may even get lost items returned!



Important Dates

Reception Christmas Performance CVPS Wednesday 2nd December 6.30pm

Christmas Fair CVPS Sunday 6 December 12.30pm

Christmas Bazaar CVPS playgrounds Thursday 10 December 6.30pm

Carol Concert, years 1-6 St Aiden's Church Wednesday 16th December 6.30pm

Last day of term Friday 18th December ends 2pm.

Please feel free to email the PTFA cvps.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk