

End of Year School Association Newsletter

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE YEAR WE HAVE HAD!!

WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED A HUGE AMOUNT OF EVENTS THIS YEAR, SOME OF WHICH WERE BRAND NEW TO US AND WERE A HUGE HIT! THE MOST MEMORABLE ONES INCLUDE, THE COLOUR RUN, CHESTIVAL AND THE BRAND NEW COSY CHRISTMAS EVENT.

WHILST OUR MAIN AIM IS TO FUNDRAISE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR THE SCHOOL, WE ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THE MOST FUN WHICH WE REALLY HOPE WE HAVE MANAGED TO ACHIEVE.

AS WE APPROACH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL BE TAKING SOME TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR AND START PLANNING FOR THE NEXT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR THE 26/27 YEAR DUE TO THE COMMITTEE CHANGING. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU THINK YOU COULD JOIN AND GIVE US A HELPING HAND - THE MORE OF US THERE ARE THE EASIER IT IS.



This year we hosted our second Colour Run and what a day it was! Watching not just the children but families and the community come together and run in clouds of colour was amazing and we look forward to next years being even bigger!



As always the Summer Party is so much fun and in recent years we seem to be always blessed with the weather, which always helps for the year 6's camp out after the party!

The School Association would like to wish the Year 6 leavers a huge farewell and good luck for their next chapter in their education, we have loved being part of your time here at Chesterton Primary School.

The Cosy Christmas event was a brand new event to both the school and the school association. Feedback was extremely positive and the children were pleased to be taking away their reindeer food, christmas clay makes, cupcakes and prizes. It was also lovely to see parents socialising in the hall over a mulled wine and mince pie. The children enjoyed having multiple Christmas events alongside Elfridges

We would always welcome feedback on new events like this so we can determine whether it is viable to run again.



Thank you for your support this year - have the best summer!



Welcome Mr Gratwohl

The School Association would like to welcome Mr Gratwohl as our new headteacher of Chesterton Primary School. We are all very much looking forward to working alongside him and having another successful year.

Keep up to date

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chestertonschoolassociation@outlook.com

A Farewell to Mr Horner

On behalf of the School Association, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to our Head Teacher as he embarks on a new chapter after 11 years of dedicated leadership.

Throughout the past decade, Mr Horner's commitment to our school community has been unwavering. His guidance, encouragement, and genuine care for our students, staff, and families have helped shape a positive and supportive environment in which everyone has been able to thrive.

We are especially grateful for the support he has shown the School Association over the years. Whether through attending our events, encouraging new initiatives, or working alongside us to strengthen the partnership between us and school, he has always recognised the value of our efforts and helped make our events and projects a success.

He will be greatly missed!

Financial Update

This year (so far) we have raised over £18,600.00 and this is with the Summer Party to be added! This is a huge amount of money and our donations to the school have already made a significant impact to our children. Some of the things the School Association has invested in are as follows:

- £10,000.00 towards the new stage, sound and lighting system
- Books and trophies
- Rainy day activities for every class
- Maths equipment for every class
- The new artwork in the school hall
- Contributions to school trips
- Sport equipment

Every penny we raise goes directly to the school, making our school a better place for our children to learn, grow and thrive.

Message from the Chair

Firstly I want to say a huge thank you to everyone that has supported me in running the School Association in my first year. I completely underestimated how much work it would be but to see the end result for the children makes it all worthwhile and I hope to see more committee members joining next year.

A special thank you goes to the other members of the committee - Maggie, Lisa, Abi, Lucy, Yasmin, Jen and Alice - without these people all the events our children love the most just would not be possible.

We will be losing some members at the end of this year and therefore we are looking for more people to join our team more than ever. No special skills are required and the more of us there are, the easier it is. If you are interested in hearing more or would like to know what it entails, please do reach out as we would hate for these events to stop for our children.

Megan Rand, Chair of School Association