

Hello to all Parents and Carers,

We hope you are enjoying receiving these updates. As we begin to plan for upcoming fundraising activities, we wanted to re-cap on last term's events and initiatives.

The Autumn term in numbers...

8 events and initiatives (including Christmas event, Halloween event, Uniform Sales, Year 6 Leavers Hoodie preparation and the ever-popular Quiz night!)

15 new class representatives supporting our communications

863 raffle tickets purchased for the Christmas Event draw!

We're sure you'll agree that having Class Representatives has been useful for reminders and questions. We are so grateful for the support the Class Representatives have given the Friends – so a big thank you!

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

This year, we are raising funds for the exciting **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)** project, details of which were communicated with parents and carers recently.

Dates for your diary and support needed

Save the Date! ChipFest 2024 - Saturday 6th July. Further details coming soon!

Valentines Day Chocolate Gifts

We are selling Valentines chocolates - the perfect treat for anyone you care about!

Each gift is £2.50 for 2 x double heart shaped chocolate lollipops and 5 x chocolate treats, in a beautiful handmade cone. These will be available to collect from the Friends stall at school, on Monday 12th February.

To place your order please head over to the PTA website. www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofchps



Christmas Jumper Donations

If you have any Christmas jumpers your children have outgrown/you no longer want, we'd be grateful for any donations. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Second-hand Uniform

Thank you for your kind donations of uniform this year. We are currently not accepting donations; however, we may reassess stock levels after the next sale. If you are looking for something specific, Uniform Request forms can be found outside the school office. Once you've completed, please post through the school office letter box.

Friends Festive Friday Christmas Event

A huge thank you to the whole school community for supporting the event. We raised £1449.25 for the school. We'd also specifically like to thank the Class Reps for supporting with communications, the brilliant event volunteers, and of course the school staff. Thanks also to those who donated raffle prizes, to the office staff for taking in donations, and to the volunteers who stored donations. It really was a great team effort.



We are sure you'll also agree the school choir were amazing – thank you so much for singing to the school (and a thank you to Mrs. Baxter for organising this).



Looking forward, if you'd like to get involved in volunteering, please contact us directly friendsofchippinghill@gmail.com or speak to your Class Representative.

The Friends of Chipping Hill Primary School