

# Newsletter

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Last week we had our PTA meeting. As usual we de-briefed events and planned the next ones. Minutes are saved on our website; <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/frimleypta/">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/frimleypta/</a> look in 'About us' – 'Meeting minutes'. We would not only love to see some new faces at our meetings, but actually we need to have some! In July, nearly everyone on the committee will be leaving – this includes chair, treasurer, vice treasurer and media secretary. We are already missing a secretary. We would really like to offer a proper handover to a new team so please consider helping.

We also had our first meeting about next year's 'big fundraiser'! Lots needs to be done before we can share more details so for the moment, just save the date – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June! ©

#### Christmas Fair

Attached are letters with all details about the fair and raffle on 11<sup>th</sup> December. We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs! Remember to offer tickets to friends, family and neighbours – we can provide extra tickets if you would like more.

We will need lots of help at the fair. Please email, message or comment on Facebook if you can help on a stall or prepare food for just 30 minutes at the event. We would also like two (or more) parents for each year group to run a game for the children outside. These games were very popular last year, especially the Year 6 'beat the goalie', so we would really like to do them again. We have various games that can be used or you can come up with something new.

## **Charity Christmas Cards**

Thank you to everyone who placed orders for the charity Christmas cards and gifts. You raised £217! **The children should now have brought these home from school**. We hope you love the products!

## **Easyfundraising**

Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. They partner with over 8,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand. You just need to start your shop via the easyfundraising website (https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/frimleyjuniorschool/) or app. Brands include Amazon, ebay, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Asda, Dunelm, Etsy and M&S. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and the school gets a donation – magic! Easyfundraising has donated over £1000 to our school over the last few years.

So if you are doing any Christmas shopping online – please consider using easyfundraising – it really does generate 'free' money which benefits our school!

#### !! Upcoming events !!

24.11.23	Second hand uniform sale 15.25 on the Astro turf
11.12.23	Christmas Fair and Carols 15.25 – 1715 – details attached!
15.01.24	PTA meeting 19.00 on Zoom – everyone welcome! Contact for the code
23.02.24	Curry & quiz night – save the date!
07.03.24	<b>Spring disco</b> 17.30 – 19.00 – save the date!
15.06.24	'Big fundraising event' 16.00 -22.00 – save the date!