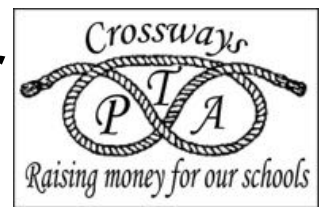


CPTA Newsletter

June 2019



Crossways 'Our Planet, Our Home' Summer Fayre



Thankfully we had blue sky and sunshine throughout last Friday's summer fayre and it was great to see so many families enjoying themselves. There were lots of popular games and stalls including Adrenaline run, target football, yucky dip, and of course the infamous slippery slider! We also had a petting zoo courtesy of Old Down Country Park. It was a busy afternoon - the ever-popular Jam-a-Jar stall sold out in record time (again!) and we sold over 200 candy flosses!



We were really pleased to have Steel Storm, The Castle School's steel band group perform again this year. We also enjoyed performances from the Tiny Toes Ballet dancers and an impressive display from South Glos Karate Academy. A big thank you to everyone who helped. We were lucky to have so many parents and staff working hard to make the day such a success.



A big thank you too to all our supporters. This year we teamed up with local estate agents Chappell & Matthews. They sponsored us £10 for every advertising board placed outside our homes, raising a fantastic £510. They also ran a colouring competition and Vanessa, Tansie and James helped on the bar on the day and announced the competition winners - Jenna R (Yr 3), Ava W (Yr 5) & Adam R (EYFS) Thornbury Round Table manned the bouncy castle and popcorn, and donated all profits to our schools. Vegware provided the fully compostable cups and napkins, and Warburtons provided rolls for the BBQ. We are also very grateful for all those who donated a raffle prize.

Art Plate Competition

There were so many imaginative and inventive art competition entries. Congratulations to our winners:

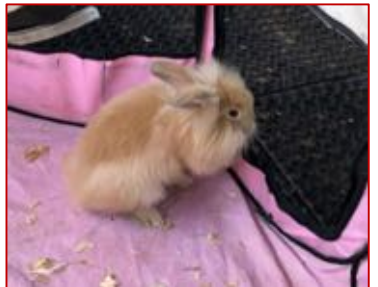
EYFS: Jacob McD, Huwie R, Sophie S

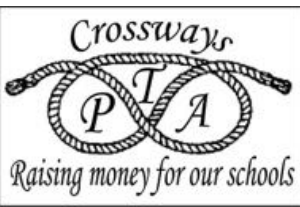
Yr1/2: Philippa J (Yr 2), Emily W (Yr 1), Amelia G (Yr 2)

Yr3/4: Franklyn H (Yr 4), Daisy S (Yr 3), Elle S (Yr 4)

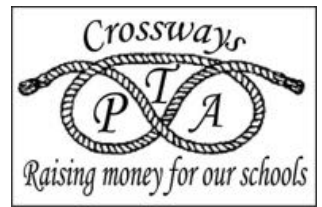
Yr5/6: Erin R (Yr 5), Holly W (Yr 5), Victoria J (Yr 6)







Fantastic Fundraising!



We've had a great year of fundraising for our schools so far this year through a variety of activities including the disco, Bag2Schools, recycling and cakes sales.

Look out for ice lolly sales after school over the next few weeks of term!



Where are the funds going?

Below are the items that we have been able to provide for our schools.

- Lifebus sessions for all year groups, £1,400.
- STEM coach trip, £480.
- Junior replacement playground equipment and shed, £500.



The Juniors and Infants schools put forward a wish list of historical artefacts to support their learning, one per year group (£575.69).

We were delighted to receive this lovely thank you letter from the children in Year 4.



You can raise funds for school via easyfundraising. Please read below for more info.



Crossways is Recycling!

Please drop off any used sharpies, pens, felt tip pens, etc., as well as biscuit wrappers. There are collection bins in both the junior and infant offices.

Why not come along to the **CPTA AGM**
on **Tues 1st October, 7pm** in the Infant Burrow.

All welcome!



Crossways Junior School

23/5/19

Dear Parents,

We are writing to thank you for the money which has been spent on the history boxes.

They will be greatly used in all of the classrooms. We have had a look in the Stone Age box as well as the Romans. We are very excited to find out what is in the others when we are in year 5 and year 6.

We have seen some things in the boxes that we have never heard of such as the iron ore, the needle made out of bone and the neckless with the bone on the end. We look forward to finding out more about them.


Thank you again,

Yours sincerely,

Your year 4 school councillors from Hawthorn, Joseph and Elise

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Last year we raised over £10 000 for Crossways Schools! Every penny has benefited the children directly, from new playground markings at the Infant School to the new play equipment and quiet area at the Junior School to the purchasing of additional teaching materials including cameras, laptops etc.

If you would like to belong to a dynamic, fun, dedicated group and support our wonderful schools, come along to our next meeting.

Follow us on Facebook for details of our next meeting.

The CPTA have registered with **easyfundraising**.

It's a great site where you can help

Friends Of Crossways Under Sevens

raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping!

Over 3,500 big name retailers are included, such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, eBay, Boden and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you!' It's completely free and over £20M has been raised for causes just like us so far. Just make sure you activate donation before heading to your favourite online shop by installing the donation reminder in your web browser or downloading the mobile app.

We want to raise as much as possible for Crossways Schools so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/CNASBZ/>



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