



Cavendish PTA

Welcome to the Cavendish PTA Newsletter

Winter 2016

Cavendish PTA Makes a Difference

With 2016 already in full swing we thought it was timely to do a quick review of how the money we've raised through our events last term has helped to make a difference and enrich the lives of our children at Cavendish. So here's a snapshot of some of the exciting projects, equipment and experiences our children have benefited from.

Where was the money raised?

- **Spooky Halloween Disco**
Raised a massive £785.28
- **Christmas Greeting Cards**
Raised £179.20
- **Christmas Fair**
Raised a record breaking £3,000!!



Reindeers organised by the PTA (& Father Christmas of course!)

Where was the money spent?

- Protective flooring to support the new Play Equipment in Nursery
- Outdoor play resources...springing up before our eyes in the Reception playground!
- 10 new Glockenspiels for Yrs 3 & 4
- Intervention resources for Yr 5 & 6 inc. sensory messy play and Lego therapy!
- Part funding for Year 4 trip to Blackpool Zoo



Safe & fun for our nursery children

What you'll see this term!

At the last PTA meeting teachers came with a multitude of compelling requests for funding. It's always great for the PTA to be able to help and that's all down to the fundraising efforts of everyone during the school term.

This term the PTA agreed to provide fund towards:

- The Primary Sing Around (Years 1, 2, 3 & 5). This is an amazing musical opportunity for the children with a school based session with the Cosmo Rodewald Concert Theatre and a trip to the concert hall in Manchester to perform with other schools
- Chinese Calligraphy classes for Year 3 & 4 at Rylands University Library to support their Egyptian/Hieroglyphics topic
- Chinese Martial Arts Dance display as part of experiencing Chinese New Year
- Toys for the Before/After School Club. Includes tea sets, playdoh, tables & chairs and plastic food
- New school sound system. With the current system on it's last legs this will provide teachers with an up to date portable sound system



Exciting Events in February & March

Movie Night

Popcorn at the ready for the launch of the PTA Movie Night!

Year's 3 & 4 will be kicking off what we hope to be a regular event in the school calendar with the screening of:

Hotel Transylvania 2
Friday 26th February
between 6pm and 8pm.

The children are invited along in their PJs, with their favourite bean bag, sleeping bag or blanket, to settle down with their friends, a box of popcorn and a drink.

Tickets cost £3.50 available to buy on Parent Pay now until Thursday 25th Feb.

There will be a tuck shop for any extra pocket money that needs spending!

Parents can choose to stay or drop off and pick up.



Parent's Quiz Night

Back by popular demand!

Friday 11th March, 7.30pm 'til 10pm see's the return of the ever popular Cavendish Quiz Night.

A fun evening of questions and answers where our special quiz master will challenge your knowledge of sports, news, TV, film and history...to name but a few!

So get socializing in the playground and make up a team of 4-6 of your fellow parents and enter. There will be prizes for the winning team and the PTA will be operating a bar for alcohol & soft drinks.

Tickets cost: £5 and are available to buy on Parent Pay or at the school Office after Half Term.



Book your holiday & raise money for Cavendish!



It won't cost you a penny extra!

Booking your holiday through Easyfundraising could make a real difference to Cavendish. Holidays equal BIG donations to the school and there are 100s of retailers to choose from like Thomas Cook and Expedia. And the best bit? **It won't cost you a penny extra to help!**

3 Easy Steps!

Simply sign up to Easyfundraising (you can do this via the Cavendish PTA website) and every time you shop online, from over 2,700 retailers, they'll give a donation, at no extra cost to you.

1. Start at easyfundraising.org.uk

Let's say you want to book your summer holiday to Eurocamp. Instead of going to Eurocamp website, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first.

2. Make a purchase

You click from the easyfundraising website through to Eurocamp to make your purchase. The price of the holiday is exactly the same as if you'd visited Eurocamp directly.

3. Get a donation

After you have bought your holiday, Eurocamp will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. Easyfundraising collect these donations and send us regular contributions to add to the fundraising pot.

Never miss a free donation with the **Donation Reminder**. If you think you might forget to shop each time via easyfundraising then click the 'Donation Reminder' button when you register & it will provide you with a little reminder every time you shop online.

Can you help the PTA?

Cavendish is made up of any parent, carer, family relative or teacher who dedicates time to helping organise and run any of the events put on by the PTA, across the school year. You may not be able to help out at every event but you may have time to bake a cake, do the tuck run, lend an hour to run a stall or offer ideas or knowledge. Cavendish PTA is only as good as its numbers and we need plenty of volunteers throughout the year to help us put on our fundraising events.

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