

# Cavendish PTA News



## Sausage Sizzle 2017

It rained again and we may be forced to officially rename it the Sausage Drizzle. But it didn't stop us all celebrating at our summer fair and we were thrilled to see so many of you turn up and hang around, despite the weather. We were supported by some generous local businesses, specifically **RockOver Climbing** who brought climbing to our field, as well as Little Pigs, Little Sports Coaching, Nemaste and Burton Road Ale who all donated proceeds to our fundraising pot.

It was great to see our Cavendish Community coming together and do what we do best, having fun whilst raising money for the Cavendish purse. We are delighted to announce that this year was a record year for the Sizzle and we made an amazing profit of **£2,800**. Thank you to everyone who made it happen, from teachers, parents, grandparents, carers and the Yr six helpers!



### Overall Fundraising

Our 2016/17 operating profit was over **£12,000**



### Next PTA/AGM Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday the 19th September 2017, from 7pm



### Co-op Membership

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## The PTA Year

Somehow another school year has gone in a blink of an eye! We've had a great fundraising year in 16/17, made possible by a number of dedicated parents, carers and staff, as well as local businesses, and are thrilled that our fundraising efforts can be put to good use.

This academic year we have achieved an operating profit of over **£12,000** through various events including: bonfire night, Christmas fair, cinema nights, quiz night, Didsbury Festival and the Sausage Sizzle, which has and will be ploughed back into the Cavendish Community to benefit all our children.

We supported Cavendish projects worth just over **£11,000** in the 16/17 calendar and which ranged from a whole host of trips, experiences, resources and equipment. They included:

- £1,950 for a new storage container
- £1,000 to complete Reception's outdoor learning spaces
- £1,000 to purchase non-fiction books for the school library and to support changes in the national curriculum
- £860 for SEN teaching resources
- £800 to purchase mini iPads for SEN department
- £730 to support Yr 2 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- £500 support for the Big Adventure 2016
- £500 support for the Big Adventure 2017
- £500 to support the Arts Mark Award
- £490 to support KS1 Mad Science Day
- £450 to purchase equipment for Motor Skills Intervention sessions
- £330 for KS1 Animal Party
- £300 to purchase a new pottery/kiln trolley
- £314 Yr 6 Big Sing
- £289 to purchase Nursery reading den
- £258 part funding of Latin Books
- £200 to support Yr 6 Disability In The City course
- £180 to support Yr 3 Big Sing trip
- £168 to purchase cookery room equipment
- £164 to purchase Yr 5 topic books
- £150 to put on a Digital Safe workshop
- £37.00 to purchase new Bananagram sets



As you can see, school benefits massively from the PTA's fundraisers and shows how important it is to support where you can. The efforts not only help school keep the costs of school trips down, for parents and carers, but are also used to purchase vital books, SEN equipment and iPads to support the curriculum. It pays to work together and be part of making your children's educational journey at school a great one.

## Choose us as your Co-op local cause

If you haven't already, don't forget to become a **Co-op member** and choose to back Cavendish as your local cause. This will see 1% of all your Co-op own brand purchases go towards our cause and help us secure funds for our **Cavendish Reading Sheds** project without any extra cost to you. Go online at: [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership). You have until September to make a difference. For more information on the scheme log onto: <http://www.cavendishpta.org.uk/coop-local-community-fund/>



### YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU

#### Vacancy for Head of Cavendish PTA, 2017/18

After three years, Dawn Lappin, current chair of Cavendish PTA is hanging up her boots and providing a new opportunity for someone to take over the reigns of this great role.

If there is anyone in the Cavendish Community - or perhaps two that fancy doing it together - that would like to know more about the role and what it would entail please get in touch via email: [enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk) and we can provide all the information. Alternatively attend the AGM, on the 19th September, and pledge your interest. It's vital we gain a replacement, otherwise we will struggle to put on our annual events and raise the much valued funds for the school.

Dawn will officially stand down at the AGM but insists she'll still lend a hand when there's a gazebo or two to put up in a wet, soggy field! Commenting on her time as head she says: "Without sounding too sentimental, it's been a really rewarding position to hold and I am thrilled that we as a team have been able to put on events that not only people enjoy but that can support Cavendish financially to improve our children's educational journeys".

She continues: "I'm not going to lie, it's been quite full on at times, particularly surrounding our big events, but we have a great resource of people to draw from and I am hopeful that someone will put their hand up and say 'I'll give it a go' so that the great tradition of Cavendish fundraising continues. On a final note, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported me in this role. You know who you are and there are too many to name but a particular shout out to the committee members Jen Barnes and Catherine McKinnon and vice Caroline McGilliard, Sarah Lynch, Cavendish Admin Officer and Gary Ellison, Site Manager without which I would have failed miserably!"

For more information on the role please contact us on: [enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavendishpta.org.uk)

