

### OUR SCHOOL MATTERS

**CPSPA Newsletter** 

Spring Term 2021 **UK Registered Charity** Number 268885

### THANK YOU, GOODBYE AND WELCOME!

BACK TO SCHOOL!!! We are looking forward to getting closer to 'normal life' again after an utterly strange year... It's such a shame that we haven't been able to enjoy our school fetes, or the ball, but we've managed to fund raise in different ways and would like to thank those who have organised activities, taken part and donated. Every penny raised is appreciated and truly helps the school. Here's to us being able to get together (in person!) and raise even more going forward.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you and goodbye to the outgoing members of the PA team: Kate Harris (co-Chair), Sue Hobbs (Treasurer), Hilary Atherton (Communications) and Julia Cursiter (Fundraising). All of you have contributed and achieved so much for the school. Thank you! We wish you luck on your next endeavours. Hilary and Julia have joined the pool team to support Gemma in her quest to raise the money for the community pool.

We'd like to give our new members a big welcome to the team: Emma Miles (co-Chair), Ruth Box (Treasurer) and Tish Schoeler (Communications).

We still have one place to fill and that's heading up and overseeing fundraising. Responsibilities involve:

- Coordination and planning of all CPSPA fundraising activities with CPS & PA team (sign off on events, dates etc)
- Working with groups of volunteers to ensure that fundraising activities happen throughout the school year
- Establish groups of volunteers to run fundraising events, e.g. summer fete, Christmas Bazaar, Easter team, Summer Ball. Some events have established teams that run events every year.

Examples of all of the above can be provided.

Thank you!

Katie Holmes and Emma Miles Co-Chairs CPSPA claygateprimaryschoolPA@gmail.com

### Merci beaucoup!

What a race! 264 colourful CPS virtual balloons joined the Valentines race, travelling long distances and raising over £620 for the Claygate Community Pool.



Could you or your company fix our fence on Foley road as a gift to CPS?







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### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

You have helped raise an astounding £5,105.97 since September!

We thought you'd like to know where your money goes.

Usually, 90% (currently 100%) of funds raised goes to the Claygate Community Pool project.

The remaining 10% goes towards other projects, such as the Woodlands zone and climbing wall (Co-Op funding), the school library (refurbishment and books for the accelerated reader system), school pets, climbing frame and musical instruments.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Sat 6th March (and every Saturday!):
Elmbridge Lottery launch (to raise funds for Claygate Community Pool)

Sat 20th March, 7.45pm: Virtual quiz night

Thurs 1st April: Mufti day





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### JOINING THE PA... OUR WONDERFUL JEN!

What a year! I'm fairly new to the PA team and since joining last year school life has been turned upside down with lockdowns and social distancing. I have two boys at the school in reception and Year 2 and their younger sister will be joining them in a couple of years, which is why I was keen to get involved behind the scenes. It's not exactly business as usual at the moment (gone are the Friday cake sales and large school fetes for the time being) but we've been busy brainstorming new fundraising initiatives and considering what we can do virtually as a school to raise much needed funds. Especially with the new pool coming later this year - every little bit helps!

The PA is open to everyone and all parents are welcome to the meetings which are held every term (you don't have to be part of the core team to attend). You'll be amazed at what you can do and contribute to the school by getting involved, even if it's only an hour a year!

















# 3 THINGS YOU COULD DO TO HELP RAISE FUNDS!

#### **Amazon Smile**

Shop at <a href="mailto:smile.amazon.co.uk">smile.amazon.co.uk</a> and a percentage of your purchase goes to CPS!



#### Get together!

Get together with a group of friends and organise a fundraising event.

Easter egg hunt? Summer Fun Run?

#### Join the team

There is always space for you to join our PA team.
Contact us on <a href="mailto:claygateprimaryschoolPA@gmail.com">claygateprimaryschoolPA@gmail.com</a>.



# THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

### If we could give you a hug, we would!

As always thank you to our amazing children, parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of CPSPA for supporting us, even during these topsy times!

### Don't panic if your children grow over the holidays - we are here to help!

#### NEW UNIFORM - OPEN AS USUAL!

School uniform is sold through the Parents' Association and, through the school uniform elves, your orders will then be delivered to your child's classroom for them to bring home.

For any queries or urgent orders, please contact Debbie: d.cooke1973@icloud.com

Did you know? A percentage of every item sold gets donated to CPSPA



### (NEARLY) NEW UNIFORM

Our next sale will be open AFTER EASTER. Date to be confirmed!

Please donate that week in the red bin! Help us make 2021 even greener, reuse, recyle and reduce the waste in our lives.

#### MAKING A SPLASH!

Throughout all the lockdowns, the school and volunteers running the pool project team have been so busy behind the scenes making this project come together for us all to enjoy.

So many of us are missing jumping in the pool to play with our friends and keeping fit, but don't worry... Good things are coming for our children, for our families and for our community to benefit from!

To find out more visit us on Facebook.



@ClaygateCommunityPool



Out in Uganda you will find primary school children wearing your generously donated CPS school uniform. Sarah from Faith in Action reports that the Headmaster has been visiting the children on his motorbike making sure they are keeping up with their homeschooling. What a superstar! The school has been closed since March but will reopen in the New Year.

They have been busy building a new classroom during lockdown ready for January! There will be another collection next term of summer uniform to support this Elmbridge charity doing fantastic work in Uganda. Thank you for your support.

### VIRTUAL QUIZ NIGHT

JOIN A VIRTUAL TEAM, HAVE A FUN NIGHT IN AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CLAYGATE COMMUNITY POOL



# SATURDAY 20TH MARCH @7.45PM VIRTUAL QUIZ NIGHT HOSTED BY LEE RAWLINGS







A POOL FOR ALL

#### **HOW DO I TAKE PART?**

**GET A TEAM TOGETHER** (WE SUGGEST YOUR TEAMS ARE MADE UP OF 4-8 PEOPLE)

COME UP WITH A WINNING NAME!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM BY 18TH MARCH

**BUY YOUR TICKETS £10 / PERSON** 

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM & BUY TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

claygatecommunitypool@gmail.com







- Make a difference to the community and support our cause
- Sign-up for only £1 a week!
- You get the chance to win cash prizes up to £25,000 every week!
- We get 50p from every £1 ticket and a further 10p goes to other good causes
- . Join your community in making where we live an even better place

To start supporting, visit:

www.ElmbridgeLottery.co.uk

and search for: Claygate Pool









## WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY PAGE

Buy Your Tickets From Our Page - We Get 50%

- We now have a Elmbridge Community Lottery page!
- Support local causes and win prizes of up to £25,000!
- 50% of all tickets sold from our page go to us!
- PLUS 10% goes to other local good causes!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support us and win prizes WIN WIN!

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