



WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME

On behalf of the CPSPA (Claygate Primary School Parents Association) welcome to another exciting year at CPS!

It's so great to be back at school and to see so many familiar faces and welcome new families to our amazing school.

CPSPA are proud and privileged to work in partnership with so many wonderful pupils, parents, grandparents, carers, friends of Claygate but also the truly inspirational staff. With Covid restrictions we're going to have to get very creative organising fundraisers but that definitely won't stop the fun!

We hope you get involved and enjoy our upcoming events. These events can't run without helpers so please step forward!

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Co-Chairs CPSPA

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ABOUT THE CPSPA

We are a team of parents who volunteer our time to help raise money for CPS by planning, organising and delivering a school year full of fun activities.

Government funding has been significantly reduced in the last few years, and as such raising funds for our wonderful school is increasingly important. All the money we raise is used to improve and enhance our school. Look around and you will see how the much needed CPSPA funds have been spent: books, laptops, laptop tables, a mud kitchen, play equipment etc. We have also funded: the annual running of the swimming pool, 2 guinea pigs, 2 rabbits & a few chickens!

With the help of parent volunteers we host many events annually: Autumn Ball, Spooky Disco's, Quiz Nights, Easter Egg Hunt, Fun Run & Christmas Bazaar to name a few.

We also run the school uniform shop which provides uniform at a competitive price, the ever popular secondhand uniform sales and complete many many applications for funding and grants.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers - we couldn't do it without you!

CRAZY PUMPKINS 19-23RD OCTOBER

Our annual pumpkin competition
Please decorate your pumpkin,
write your name and class on the
bottom then place on the grass
outside the gates for everyone to
see. Please remember to take your
pumpkin home on the last day of
term. The 3 winners will receive a
prize on the last day of term. Free
entry.



CHRISTMAS CARD DEADLINE 23RD OCTOBER



See over for more details of our
annual Christmas Card Project.

MUFTI DAY 23RD OCTOBER



Wear your own clothes or if its PE
day, why not wear sports kit (but
you still need to wear your
trainers!)

£1 collected at the gates.

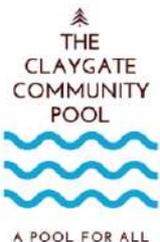
SECOND HAND SALE FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER



Does your child keep on growing?
Please donate your good quality
school uniform they have grown
out of from **2nd November**.
Then kit them out for 50p an item!

GET INVOLVED!

Sadly without more volunteers we can't run all the events we have planned for this term. Please help!
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The Claygate Community Pool

www.gofundme.com/f/claygate-community-swimming-pool

**DONATE
HERE**

APPEAL : £500,000



SMARTIE PARTY! 20TH NOVEMBER

Every child will be given a tube of smarties on Monday 16th to take home. Please enjoy the Smarties then fill the empty tube with any loose change and return to school by Friday! How much change can your tube hold?



SANTA FUN RUN 5/6TH DECEMBER

SAVE THE DATE! Get your trainers on and look out for more details on parentmail

LIGHT UP CLAYGATE 5TH DECEMBER



If you have outside Christmas lights switch yours on when the Claygate Lights are switched on for us all to admire.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER 11TH DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day
£1 collected at the gate.



MOVIES & MUFTI 18TH DECEMBER

Watch this space for an exciting end of term event.

POOL UPDATE: WE'RE MAKING A SPLASH WITH OVER £340,000 RAISED SO FAR

Hard work continues behind the scenes to progress our goal of improving our swimming pool for CPS families and the local community. We are currently carrying out detailed surveys and cost estimate to ensure we make the most of the funding we can secure. As ever, we would be very keen to hear of any funding opportunities or volunteers with skills that might be useful to add to our project. A huge thank you to everyone who has pledged and donated so far. If you would like to know more about our pool project or have fundraising ideas please contact : CPSCCommunityPool@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CARDS



- The art work for the christmas cards have been completed in class on a template and will be shortly sent home for your approval.
- You MUST return the template to class teachers with your approval by 23rd October.
- If you are not happy with art work there will be an opportunity to do an additional drawing to submit by 23rd October on a template.
- Proofs will be returned after half term so you can then order cards and gifts with your child's art work on
- ALL profits go to support the CPSPA
- Don't panic all this info will be on parentmail.

Please be aware due to changes in regulations and circumstances beyond our control any of the events this term could be rearranged or cancelled.

GOT ANY CRAZY FUNDRAISING IDEAS?

We have set out a really challenging target this year and need your help to deliver it! We would love to support you with your own fundraising ideas just get in touch! Claygateprimaryschool PA@gmail.com

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Choose us as your
Co-op local cause
Go online coop.co.uk/membership

WOODLAND LEARNING ZONE

We were selected as one of the Co-op's causes and for the past 12 months. Money has been raised towards improving our Woodland Learning Zone. It's easy to get involved, become a member and every time you buy Co-op branded goods a percentage is donated to CPS when you nominate us as your cause.

Did you know? The new climbing wall in the bottom playground was funded purely by us shopping in the co-op!

REGISTER & NOMINATE CPSPA

It is simple!

- Become a member of the Co-op.
- Select CPS as your cause
- 1% of all own brand products will be donated to the school

THANK YOU

Thank you Kate! After 3 years as Co-Chair Kate Harris is stepping down. She has run 3 fetes, wrapped 45 hampers and sold 12,987 pieces of second hand clothing and that is just the start! All the staff and CPSPA would like to thank Kate for her huge contribution, energy and commitment to CPSPA. We couldn't have done it without you, you will be missed!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION



All school uniform can be ordered and paid for through ParentMail. It will then be delivered to your child's classroom. It really is that simple! Contact Debbie with any queries: d.cook1973@icloud.com

MATCHING GIFTS: DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

Does your employer run a match funding scheme? If so please get in touch!

Did you know CPSPA is a charity!

HAVE YOU STARTED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?



Do you shop online? Did you know that you can donate to CPSPA **for free** when you shop Register with the Giving Machine and shop with your favourite retailers -pick from over 2,000! Each time you shop you donate for free to CPSPA.

ROLL UP ROLL UP

We are always looking for crazy fundraising ideas and volunteers!

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