



# Castle Hill Primary School Fundraising Friends Newsletter

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## Welcome to Autumn 2!

Firstly, we would like to say a HUGE "Thank you" for all of your support over the past term. We have had a fantastic response to all of our new events!

Following on from our new members 'shout out' we would like to welcome to our 'newbies' Hailey and Kathryn to the Greenbank Fundraising Friends Team. Also welcome back to Jody, Martinne, Amy, Jo and Miss Edwards!

We are aiming to have a fantastic Autumn 2 term full of Christmas cheer!

Our main event will be our **CHPS BIG XMAS RAFFLE!** More information will follow soon!

Keep an eye out on our dedicated Facebook page for all events and news;

<https://www.facebook.com/group/167108237090710>

Have a great term!

## Dates for your Diary

- **Children Christmas Cards** – return any ordered artwork to school by **2<sup>nd</sup> November** at the very latest!
- **Next CHPS 100 Lottery Draw** – **9<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Elfridges parents only!** pre-order shop opens **1<sup>st</sup> December**
- **CHPS BIG XMAS RAFFLE** draw – **10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**

## The CHPS BIG XMAS RAFFLE!

We thought we would try our luck and contact local businesses and our parents to see if anyone would be willing to donate prizes to our raffle in order for us to reach our vision of the BIGGEST and BEST CHPS Christmas Raffle of all time!

We have been overwhelmed with the response we have had already. The sense of community is unbelievable and especially in the current uncertain times. We are overwhelmed with your generosity, so thank you!

Our year group colour hampers are looking fabulous and will be a fantastic addition to our other 36 prizes we have on offer!

Letters will be sent home soon with raffle tickets attached for you to purchase tickets, should you wish. Here is a sneak peak at some of our sponsors!

**CHPS**  
FUNDRAISING FRIENDS 100  
**LOTTERY CLUB**

**2 CASH prizes per month!**

**£2 per number**  
You can join at any time

\*Max 2 numbers per household

[gbff@chjs.net](mailto:gbff@chjs.net)



## What have we raised so far?

**Total to date from Sept 2020;**

Stikins – **£59.10**

CHPS 100 Lottery – **£360.00**

APFS Xmas Cards – **£194.50**

Uniform sales – **£140.00**

Tesco Covid Grant - **£500**

Lenka Schofield Masks - **£250**

The Ink Bin – **£0** keep sending in those used ink cartridges!

## CHPS Lottery Winners 5<sup>th</sup> October

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Nam Diep **£28.80**

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Jane Owen - **£7.20**

Congratulations to our first winners! Anyone can join at anytime, please email [gbff@chjs.net](mailto:gbff@chjs.net) should you wish to enter. Our next draw is on the **9<sup>th</sup> November**.





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Following an application made by Fundraising Friends to **Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund** we were successful and awarded a £500 grant. The money was used to purchase new outdoor tables to enable more outdoor learning. Thank you Tesco!  
*Below is a picture of Mya (Year 3) accepting our grant certificate.*



Please keep checking at home, at work and with friends and family to see if you have any old cartridges which can be brought into school- every cartridge makes a difference! We are doing well so far, keep them coming in!



### Elfridges!

CHPS Friendly Elves have been busy making magical reindeer food and hot chocolate cones to sell in our parent only 'Elfridges!'

We have been gifted hot, chocolate powder, oats, bird seed, sugar sprinkles and marshmallows by Tesco, Aldi, Morrisons and Asda. So a very big thank you to them!

A letter will soon be coming out with details of how to place your order.



### Match Funding

If you work with an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you/we raise could be matched by your employer. Companies match the fundraising total for an event that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from CHPS Fundraising Friends detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme. Email [gbff@chjs.net](mailto:gbff@chjs.net) if you think you could help!

### CHAMPS Academy

CHAMPS Academy Basingstoke has donated a one to one childrens confidence/resilience coaching session to our BIG XMAS RAFFLE.

CHAMPS coach children and teens to support against everyday challenges such as peer/social media pressure, building confidence and resilience, managing emotions, body confidence and anxiety. For more information about CHAMPS Basingstoke, please visit;

<https://www.facebook.com/ChampsChantal/>



### Our Colour Hampers!

A sneaky peak!







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## Our Amazing Community!

I wanted to share with you all, some of the amazing things our community has been doing 'seen and unseen' over the past few months to help our pupils and families at Castle Hill Primary School.



Thank you all for entering the Dunelm Community Competition, we won!

This means that Dunelm will be Castle Hill Primary School's 'sponsor' for the next 12 months and will be supporting our school in many ways.

Firstly, they are donating 20 gift boxes from their 'Christmas Tree of Joy' to some pupils within our school. Find out more information instore.

They have also gifted 250 christmas crackers for our Christmas Lunch this year for all children to enjoy!

Thank you Dunelm, We look forward to working with you!



Since the Government ruled out extending free school meals nationwide beyond term time, in true 'Castle Hill Spirit' our team set out to see what they could do. Led by our Y5 PTP, Sophie and with help from Amy and Holly, contacted local community champions at our Basingstoke supermarkets to see if they were able to help.

Morrisons pledged their 30 prepared lunch boxes to Castle Hill and also donated a selection of other food items brought by their customers to Castle Hill for **everyday** over the half term week.

Tesco and The Food Warehouse were also quick to reply and donated several items that were all put together into food hampers and given out to over 40 families within our school. Anything that we had left over was given to the community food bank daily.

We cannot thank them enough! A real sense of community spirit was felt by all.

