

Welcome

Welcome back, what a crazy 6 months it has been. It is so lovely to be back. Welcome to all of our new parents of Crawley Ridge Infant School. We are sure that your children will have the most incredible three years here.

Our intentions were to have termly newsletters from our Crawley Ridge Infant School Association, however, Covid-19 put a dampener on this and we only sent one newsletter last academic year. We wanted to welcome you back with a bang and show you just how much we all raised and funded last year despite lockdown.

We are very lucky to have a fantastic school with caring and supportive teaching staff, along with being surrounded by a leafy environment. All of which enable our children to grow and be enriched in their surroundings but **key to this success is parental involvement in day to day school life and also supporting other parents to raise funds via the PTA to provide much needed resources for our children.** In return parents can benefit from being part of a community and have fun knowing that our children are benefiting from our work.

Who are we?

Every single one of you are automatically members of our CRISA PTA. Your children being pupils at Crawley Ridge Infants, means that you as the parents are already involved.

AGM: Invitation to all - everyone welcome 15/10/20 7.30pm

We were due to hold our annual PTA AGM back in the Summer term. This was postponed due to Covid. We will be holding our AGM in the School hall and we would love to see lots of new faces. Due to COVID our PTA events will be looking a little different from previous years. We have many committee roles vacant due to children moving on to Junior school. We also have roles with parents moving on at the end of this academic year so you can work with current committee members to enable you to take over from next year. You may be someone who wants to help but has too much to juggle to take on a specific role, you may be looking to take on a role, you may just want to see some new faces. Please do come along. Don't panic, you will not be taking anything on purely by turning up.

Current committee:

Chair Vacancy*

Vice Chair Vic Culverhouse (Eloise - Sapphire & Joshua - Topaz)

Secretary Sarah Harris (Issy - Emerald) **Shadow vacancy***

Treasurer Mark Wilson (Beatrice - Sapphire) **Shadow vacancy***

Class reps;

Year R **Diamond** Vacancy* **Ruby** Vacancy*

Year 1 **Topaz** Louise Mansergh, **Amethyst** Karen Pancholi, Nicola Evans, Rosie-Jane McBeath

Year 2 **Sapphire** Vic Culverhouse, Kayleigh Calderbank **Emerald** Sarah Harris

*Role description included as attachment in parent mail.

**If you are a new parent to the school and wish to have a chat prior to the AGM then please contact me, (Vic) crisainformation@gmail.com

We hold committee meetings half termly in the school hall to discuss/organise upcoming events.

EVERYONE is welcome, the more the merrier!



Autumn Term 2020



Fundraising Profit update

Main events last academic year 2019/2020:

Cake Sales - £379.06 Each Year group host one cake sale a year, the children love these events.

Nearly New School Uniform Sales - £48.50

Thank you to Karen Pancholi, for running the nearly new sales this year. You can request items via karenpancholi@gmail.com a price list is attached. (Equally you can donate by liaising with Karen.)

Christmas Panto - £320



Christmas wreath making - £140

Christmas gift sale - £136.97

Christmas cards - £358.01

Winter Fayre - £2619.04

Quiz and Chips - £684.31 (Split with Juniors)

Bag 2 School - £121.01



Additional Events

Sadly lots of our events were cancelled last year. We were due to host the following; **Mothers' Day Sale, Fathers' Day Sale, Summer Fayre, Fun Run, Easter event - Rabbit racing, Spring Disco, Leavers Disco, Ice lolly sale.** We are always looking at new ways to raise funds for the school. If you have any ideas, please come along to a meeting or contact us crisainformation@gmail.com



Last year we funded a few large projects for the school which all of our children will benefit from...

***£5600** Contribution towards the canopy in the main playground, outside the Year 1 classrooms. This is to further develop the use of the outside learning classroom 'come rain or shine'.

***£10,000** Contribution towards the sports court being constructed in the large playground.

***The school updated the school library and we helped significantly towards these costs too.**



*We could not have achieved the success of this term without your support. Thank you to you all!
Here's to a fabulously profitable new academic year 2020/2021
Best wishes*

Vic Culverhouse and the CRISA PTA Team

