



# Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter

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### New Year

This term is flying by and the money raised is rising each month well. We have had some successful fundraisers so far in the Spring term including Zumbatomic, Table top sale, Family fun night and the continually recycling bin. Thanks to all those who have organised them.

### General Updates

We have so far made around £7400

- **Family Fun Night £712**
- **Zumbatomic £170**
- **Table top Sale £450**
- **Recycling bin £90**

### Ideas?

If you have any ideas for future events in the year you might want to organise please let us know, everyone's ideas are welcomed and new people bring fresh eyes! There are a few events we have not yet tried and events that occur every so often we just need a few people to help organise them for our success in supporting the school to continue.

### Band Night

Come along on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 8pm-Midnight to enjoy music from 60's-00's by 'Sound Mined' A band where we have a very talented parent within! Ilse (year1 and 3 parent) and the rest of Sound Mined shall be donating their time to the school to raise money. Last year was excellent with a well stocked bar, friends and music and a great fundraiser for the school.

### My Donate

We are experimenting with online payments for events through BT my donate. We can also use this for fundraising with gift aid, but only on certain events. For last years Three Peaks Challenge the 'gift aid' option contributed more than £1000 to the total of £6500 raised. The first event you can use it for is band night on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. SEE LINK

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/soundmined/207001>

### This year's big event....

Harry Mirpuri is organising another big event for us, this time in the form of cycling. In the 'No Excuse Cycle Challenge'. This is one for all the family from a 2 mile family cycle to 100 mile monster! On 2 different dates and venues we have a huge opportunity to raise money for the school and support the children's choice of Watford New Hope Trust with 10% of the money raised. Contact [harry@mirpuri.me](mailto:harry@mirpuri.me) if you want more info. (12<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> August, lots of stalls, food and fun for all the family)

### PTA Dates for the Diary

#### Spring Term

<b>12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mother's Day Sale (See below)</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Film Club Movie TBC
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Band Night £5 A TICKET 8PM OR PAY ON MY DONATE Sound Mined (parent in year 1 and year 3, excellent event last year, fully licensed bar)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Farmer's Market <b>CANCELLED DUE TO LACK MARKET TRADERS.</b>

#### Summer Term, more dates TBC

<b>24<sup>th</sup> April TBC</b>	<b>Fun run: info to follow</b>
	Film Club Movie TBC
<b>18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Father's Day Sale (Same as Mother's day)
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Save the date! Summer Fair!
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Chiltern Cycling Festival at Penn House (see this year's big event)
<b>31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Chenies Velo Classique at Chenies Houe (se this year's big event)

### Farmer's Market

This year we have had to cancel the Farmer's Market due to a lack of market traders. Usually it runs on a month where there are 5 Saturdays. This year was a Sunday and the uptake was low. So hopefully all being well there will be a Saturday one next year enabling the Market traders to participate.

### Recycling

You can access the bin during school hours or when the school gates are open to deposit your recycling. When the bin is full, and the contents have been collected the PTA receives a cheque based on the amount donated. MONEY RAISED SO FAR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW A HUGE £290 JUST FROM OLD CLOTHES!

### Calendars

There are a few remaining calendars, if you wish to purchase one you can do so at the reduced rate of £5. Email us above.

### Easy ways to help the PTA:

Remember easy fundraising to help raise money!  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

### School Uniform

#### SALE ON DURING PARENTS EVENING 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

All uniform that you no longer need is gladly accepted. Available to buy all year just ask the office to contact us, Tania or a class rep. Or email the above address.

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