Chorleywood Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Fair
Another amazing Summer Fair – despite the inaccurate weather forecast! We had a great day and raised £6,100!!! The auction raised a whopping £2,400.
Thank you to everyone for your hard work and support. Thank you to all the class reps for filling all the time slots and arranging set up on the day. Thank you also to the local businesses that support us by donating to our raffle – **Skyline Roofing** for the £100 cash prize and **Hannah's Beauty Salon** for the treatment package. Another big thank you to **Mezze Mangal** for their generous food donations and support in helping us on the BBQ during the afternoon.

Fun Run
The fun run was a huge success again this year. The children ran the obstacle course and raised money for our school and The Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre. Thank you Elaine, Jo and Sue for their hard work in setting up this event. The total amount raised was £2,700 and the school presented a cheque to The MS Therapy Centre for £700. Thank you for all the donations and well done to the children.

Camping
Great fun was had by all. With 16 pitches plus lots of day visitors, it went well. Thank you to Jonathan White for organising and to the helpers on the BBQ both in the evening and at breakfast cooking up the bacon rolls. We raised £750.

Tea Towels
Amelie M, Y5, suggested we send a tea towel to the Queen so we did. The Queen sent a reply to Amelie and all the children thanking them for the "splendid tea towel". We raised £500.

Money raised
This year we have continued to raise money for the outside equipment. This has now been purchased and is being installed over the summer holiday. All our fundraising has paid for an 8-piece gym equipment and Captain Mannering Play Tower. Very exciting! The final count of monies raised totals just over **£24,000!!**

Christmas party
It has been agreed with the Class reps that we will hold one big Christmas party at school for the parents/carers. The date is Saturday 3 December. 8pm. More details to follow in the new term.

This year's big event....
A big Thank You to Mr Ryan for running the marathon this year. He raised £2,450 for our school, which is amazing. Thank you to all who sponsored and to those who went along to support him.

We are looking into ideas for our big event next year. If you have any suggestions, please get in touch.

PTA Dates for the Diary
Autumn Term

Monday 12th September	PTA AGM 7.30pm at the school. Please can all committee members attend. Everyone is welcome to come along and find about the year ahead. If you have any thoughts/suggestions, please email us at the above address.
September	The children will design their Christmas card in class. We are using the same company as last year.
27th September	School calendar 'birthday' month photographs. The calendar is popular so we will be doing it again.
30th September	McMillan coffee afternoon – 2.15pm
30th September	Quiz night. 8pm
26th November	Christmas Fair. 12 – 3pm
3rd December	Parent/Carer Christmas party – 8pm
TBC	Film Club dates TBC

Goodbye Y6
Good luck to year 6 on moving up to their new schools. We wish them well. We would also like to thank the parents that are leaving us for all their hard work and commitment over the years. For those of you staying – we will see you in September!

Recycling
The recycling bin is a huge success. It is emptied once a month and the company transfer the funds direct to the PTA account. You can access the bin during school hours or when the school gates are open to deposit your recycling. We have raised £415 this year.

School Uniform
We are always asked for second hand uniform. Please have a sort out of any old uniform you may have, especially in Nursery/ Reception, so we can offer to our new parents in September. Available to buy all year just email us, ask the office to contact us or ask your class rep.

Donations
We are looking into placing a large recycling bin next to the clothes recycling bin so that donations can be placed in there all year round. We are always looking for cuddly toys and new toys for the Fair tombolas, plus new toiletries and any unwanted gifts that we can use in the secret room at the Christmas Fair.

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