

Friends of CPLJS News Letter

THANK YOU

We would like to thank you all for your continued support especially over the Spring and Summer terms. We would like to welcome new families and thank you for any future support you are able to give. It will help our children have engaging extra curricular activities and raise money for resources that can assist with their learning.

Leavers activities

What would you like to see for next year's leavers? Please contact us at friendsofcpljschools@gmail.com and let us know your ideas.



WHAT WE BOUGHT Lyndhurst wanted help to update their rainy playtime board games for each classroom. College Park asked us to purchase these fabulous Coding Critters!



ACTIVITIES UPDATE

MATCH BOX

The children purchased a plain craft match box, decorated and filled it with as many items as possible. There were prizes for decoration, number of items and most unusual item. Unbelievably the winner had managed to pack a whopping 201 items in their box and yes they were all checked and counted by hand! This activity raised **£404** with £77 being spent on resources and prizes.



JOKE RAFFLE

Prizes were sourced and collected from local businesses in the community as well as wonderful donations from school families. The children and their families were asked to submit jokes on raffle tickets. We must say that writing these up had us in stitches!! Prizes were drawn at random and an amazing digital book was produced for school families. A total of **£138.64** was raised across both schools with no outlay required!

Q. What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

A. Nacho cheese!



Lexie, 35

How can you help?

There are many ways that you can help! The simplest is to take part in the activities with your child/children. Everyone is welcome at our meetings. There are a wide variety of tasks such as planning activities, sourcing prizes, writing a small part of the Newsletter or helping at a school based event to suit a huge variety of skills and busy schedules. We are always looking for people keen to take on the main Friends of CPLJS roles (these will all be voted on at the next AGM) or take on the role below that we are currently recruiting for (please email us if you are interested in assisting).

RESOURCE MANAGER ROLE NEEDED

To manage the gathering of resources (purchases and donations) required for 'Friends of CPLJS' events and ensure all items are stored safely and distributed efficiently. If you would like to help with this role or any other please email us.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

We will inform you of meetings via study bugs as they are approaching. We will also confirm location and send out the video link closer to the time. These are the tentative dates for this academic year.

- Thursday 23rd September 17:30 in school
- Wednesday 3rd November 19:15 virtual
- Thursday 6th January 17:30 in school
- Wednesday 2nd February 19:15 virtual
- Thursday 3rd March 17:30 in school **AGM**
- Wednesday 27th April 19:15 virtual
- Thursday 5th May 17:30 school
- Wednesday 8th June 19:15 virtual

GREAT SOUTH RUN We have a few members of staff and Friends of CPLJS taking part in this year's Great South Run. Details of how to sponsor the team will follow shortly.

Please feel free to contact us anytime at friendsofcpljschools@gmail.com

MOVE IT MOVE IT

We were absolutely blown away by the support of our families, teachers, support staff and most of all our energetic children who planned what they thought they could achieve and put it into action. College park did star jumps, mountain climbers and laps of the playground. Lyndhurst did ball bouncing, hopping, toe taps and even more mountain climbers. **An absolutely whopping total of £3,285** was raised from this activity

Year 6 leavers disco

Luckily the decision was made that the year 6's were able to have their leavers disco! The money that was made from the Leavers Hoodies was donated towards this.



The Leavers Hoodies raised a total of **£93**

The Year 2 teachers helped us to produce leavers tea towels for College Park leavers which featured self portrait pictures, such as the ones below and were lovely and raised **£543**.



BAGS FOR SCHOOLS

We had a bags for school event on the 13th of May and raised **£177.60** We have another booked for the **30th of September** so please ask around, if anyone you know is getting rid of any clothes and remember to have a good sort out now Autumn is approaching. Details of what you can donate will be sent out shortly.