



WINTER ISSUE 1 2020

Friends of CPLJS

Welcome to Friends of CPLJS' first newsletter. It has been a difficult year for all of us especially our children, and getting them back into school and some form of normality has been key.

We felt it was important to get fundraising activities back up and running to give our children something else to focus on...

The Pumpkin Trail did just

that!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2021

Half Term Home Activity

March 2021

World Book Day

PTA AGM

April 2021

Easter Raffle

Easter Egg Hunt

During October half-term the children took part in a Halloween Pumpkin Trail.

The idea was to find as many pumpkin pictures as possible displayed in windows around the school. It proved to be a great family task that got everyone out of the house. It was lovely to see all the pictures and receive such lovely comments from parents. This event **raised £291.00** for the school.

Be Bright Be Seen...

The children dressed up in bright clothing as part of Child Accident Prevention week. Portsmouth City Council donated a box of goodies that can be given away as prizes in the future. We **raised £280** from this event for the school.

Can you help?

Did you know that all parents, carers, guardians and staff are automatically a member of the CPLJS PTA and are more than welcome to attend meetings?

Please don't be shy we would love to see you.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone that donated clothes to Bags2schools. You helped to **raise £248.79** from this event for the school.



Free Christmas activities to do in the holidays.....

The Great Stocking Hunt!

Back by popular demand is a 'Friends of CPLJS' special....the Great Stocking Hunt! That's right.....we will be sending out a Christmas stocking picture before the end of term for children to colour in and display in your window for other children to find...the only difference this time is its just for Christmas fun a great family activity that could be combined with Christmas light viewing.....

1. Colour picture
2. Display in front window during Christmas holidays
3. See how many stockings you can find when out for walks!



Festive Origami Bookmark

Why not have a go at making a Festive Origami bookmark? They would make an ideal gift for a family member or friend. Check out our "how to guide" on the school YouTube channel!



Please hold on to....

School uniform, Christmas jumpers and dressing up outfits that no longer fit as in the New Year we will be announcing our new 'Friends of CPLJS' selling group exclusive to College Park and Lyndhurst where you can buy costumes at bargain prices!



Spot the Christmas star!

On December 21 (winter solstice) the two largest planets in our solar system Saturn & Jupiter will appear to merge.

It's possible that their meeting might produce a "winter star" creating a single point of reflected light seen with the naked eye. Nicknamed the "Christmas Star" it hasn't been seen for 800 years. Aim to look westward from 16:30 to 18:30 with a clear horizon

Fundraising update

The school has requested that they would like some computer coding equipment for the children to use, as you can see from below we are doing really well in achieving this for the children:

Total:
£820.70

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Do you have any fundraising ideas?

Please contact us on the email address below with any fundraising ideas that you might have.

Dates for the future....

January 20th 2021 @ 7.15pm
February 24th 2021 @ 7.15pm
March 17th 2021 @ 7.15pm AGM