



CISA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

Hello everyone!

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a chocolate-filled, fun time over the break. The end of last term saw us run a brilliant Easter Fair for all the children, including arts and crafts, Easter egg hunt, games and an Easter bonnet competition. You'll find some photos of the fair on the next page.

Now we're going full steam ahead behind the scenes organising this year's Summer Fair - Save the date - Saturday 15th June 12:00 - 15:00. We'll need lots of amazing volunteers to help run all of the stalls, so watch out for the helper list coming out very shortly in the office.

The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 23rd April at 6pm if you want to come and find out more about the summer fair, upcoming Book Fair and the next film night.

Thank you again for all your amazing fundraising efforts last term, it all helps to enrich your children's time at the school and we have a lot of fun with it too!

See you next month!

- The CISA team



Some of the CISA team at the Easter Fair!

Fundraising Events Spring Term 2024

(Figures shown are after any expenses incurred to run the events)

World Book Day Sale

£51.90

Bingo Night

£309.25

Easter Fair

£553.62

TOTAL SO FAR FOR 2023/2024

over £4,700!



Butterfly Garden Project



If you're able to help out this **Sunday 21st April 10am - 1pm**, we'll be rolling up our sleeves and helping to spruce up the Butterfly Garden at the front of the school next to the Year 1 playground. This will include some weeding, planting fresh new flowers, painting planters, and adding decorations to help make it a really lovely place for all of the children to enjoy spending some time with the wildlife. Drop us a message via the PTA email for more details: catheringtoncisa@gmail.com

We've also been able to purchase a Butterfly Kit for each class, to watch them grow from caterpillars, see the transformation to butterflies and release them into the garden when they're ready.



Some photos from the Easter Fair



Science Day Organised by the PTA

Thanks to the money you've all been raising we were able to organise and pay for all the children to enjoy a Science Day at the end of last term, provided by the wonderful Georgia from Mini Professors. Each class got to take part in a different activity and the children were buzzing with excitement about it. Here's some photos of the day.



Leavers T-shirts for Seahorses

The PTA have also kindly paid for the Year 2 children's leavers t-shirts ready for when Seahorses leave at the end of the summer term. These will be printed in the next couple of weeks and dropped into the office to collect.

Upcoming CISA Events next Term

The fundraising fun isn't over yet, we've got these great events planned out for the last term of year and would love you to all get involved. Every penny helps, but also donating your time where possible to help organise and run these events is also just as important, without the help of us parents these simply couldn't run.

- Film Night - Wednesday 15th May 2024
- Summer Fair - SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday 15th June 2024 12:00 - 15:00

CISA NEEDS YOU!

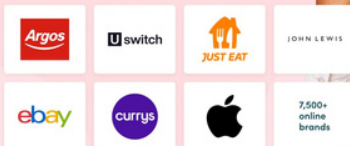


**Our next CISA meeting is happening on
Tuesday 23rd April at 6pm at The School.**

Please come along and get involved, and see what's going on behind the scenes. Some of the team will be leaving us in the summer term when the Seahorses move on, and we can't continue to run all these amazing events without the help of volunteers.



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If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway.



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easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf



CATHERINGTON INFANT SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY

Adults
£1
entry
KIDS GO
FREE!

15th June 2024
12:00 - 3:00pm

316 Catherington Lane, PO8 0TD

RAFFLE

MAIN STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

BBQ

BOUNCY CASTLE

PRINCESS THE UNICORN

STALLS

HOOK-A-DUCK

BARROW OF BOOZE

SPLAT-THE-RAT

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