



# CISA NEWSLETTER

October 2023

Hello everyone!

We've made it through our first half-term of the year, hooray! We've had a busy 7 weeks, with some great fundraising events already, so we've put together some information below for you to see just how much all your fundraising efforts help the school.

We've also got details of the upcoming events between now and Christmas to help with planning, we're all getting in the festive mood here! 🎅

See you next term after a well-earned break!

- The CISA team

## Events we've run so far...

### Ice Pole Sale

*Raised £22*

### Bounce for Books

*Raised £1484.25!*

*A cheque has been given to the school to purchase new books. If you still haven't returned any sponsorship please drop into the office.*

### Cauliflower Cards

*£120 commission from all your purchases*

### Film night

*Raised £213.48*



Thank you...





# Upcoming CISA Events next Half-Term

We have lots of exciting events coming up in the next few months for your children but we can't do it without your help!



- Non-uniform day - Friday 3rd November
- Adult Christmas Shopping Evening - Thursday 16th November - 7:00pm - 9:30pm
- Pre-loved Christmas Clothing Sale - Thursday 23rd November (after school in the playground)
- Christmas Shopping Day - Friday 1st December (during school hours)
- Christmas Jumper & Activity Day - 8th December (during school hours)

## Pre-Loved Christmas Clothing Sale - 23rd November

We will be holding a pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale in the playground after school on Thursday 23rd November but we need donations of your unwanted, outgrown jumpers, dresses, shirts and festive t-shirts! Any size, babies to adults! Please drop them into the office so we can pop them in our sale.

## Christmas Shopping Day - 1st December

In December, the children will once again get the opportunity to buy gifts for friends and family during school time at their Christmas Shopping Day! More details to follow. But for now, we are in need of donations to ensure we have enough gifts for everyone. If you could send in any unwanted gifts from home (be sure to ask friends and family) we would be really grateful. They must be brand new. See the following list of suggested donations. Thank you so much!

## Here are some ideas for donations that would be great...

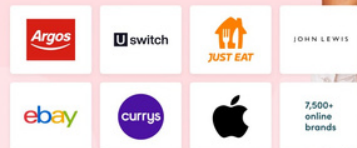
- Toiletries – unused – for men, women and teenagers - *particularly for men, as this is the category we need the most!!*
- Socks – brand new – for men, women, teenagers and children
- Unused and brand-new make-up, jewellery, keyrings,
- Sports items (golf tees etc)
- Brand new games and toys for all ages from babies upwards
- Animal toys and treats
- Candles
- Sweets, chocolates (preferably individually wrapped that can be split). *Please check best before dates though!*
- Any other gift sets you might feel suitable – we will recycle if needed so don't overthink it!
- Hotel toiletries – yes we can make these work into little gift sets!

**Our next CISA meeting is happening on Thursday 2nd November  
at 7pm at The Ship & Bell Pub.**

## Other ways you can help us fundraise, for free!



Turn your online shopping into everyday magic for our school



Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at *no extra cost* to yourself? This is a great opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school! When you shop online, with over 7,500 of your favourite brands, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Catherington Infant School Association.

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



Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf)

## Recycle Your Ink Cartridges *and help us raise money!*

Recycle 4 Charity



**We collect your old ink cartridges and turn them into cash!**

Simply check if your old ink cartridges are accepted at this link:

[recycle4charity.co.uk/InkjetCartridges](https://recycle4charity.co.uk/InkjetCartridges)

If they are, drop them into the box in the school office.  
Simple!



**Do you want to know more about what's going on behind the scenes at CISA?**

We have a group WhatsApp chat where all CISA events and fundraising ideas are discussed.

If you would like to get more involved and be added to the WhatsApp group, please email us your details over to us:

Email - [catheringtoncisa@gmail.com](mailto:catheringtoncisa@gmail.com)

Thanks!

## CISA NEEDS YOU!



If you'd like to get involved with CISA this year as a parent volunteer, our next meeting is happening on **Thursday 2nd November at 7pm at The Ship & Bell Pub.**

Please do come along to find out more about what we can all do to help raise funds for the school.

See you next month!

- The Team at CISA