



# CISA NEWSLETTER

October 2024

Hello everyone!

We've made it through our first half-term of the year, hooray! We've had a very busy 8 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

## Money that's been raised so far...

### Ice Pole Sale

*Raised £25.60  
(no expenses)*

### Parents' Quiz Night

*Raised £175.34 after expenses,  
including entry tickets and raffle  
tickets sales*

### Film night

*Raised £229.25  
- No expenses thanks to generous  
donations from parents*



Well done to the  
Teacher's team  
for winning the  
Quiz!

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!

- Pre-loved Christmas Clothing Sale - Thursday 14th November (*after school in the playground*)
- Adult Christmas Shopping Evening - Thursday 21st November - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Non-uniform day - Friday 22nd November
  - (*in return for donations of chocolates for the chocolate tombola on Activity day*)
- Christmas Shopping Day - Friday 6th December (during school hours)
- Christmas Activity Day - Friday 13th December (during school hours)



## Pre-Loved Christmas Clothing Sale - 14th November

We will be holding a pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale in the playground after school on Thursday 14th November but we need donations of your unwanted / outgrown jumpers, dresses, shirts and festive t-shirts! Any size, babies to adults, and pets too! Please drop them into the office so we can pop them in our sale.

## Christmas Shopping Day - 6th 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 lots 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 struggle with 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 up). *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 Wednesday 13th November  
at 6pm at the School.**

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP US 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 with handy notification reminders too!



Visit our **easyfundraising** page to get started:  
[easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf](https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catheringtoninf)



**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)

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

