



PA Newsletter Autumn 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're delighted to be able to provide some festive fundraising again this year! There are some key dates we would like to share with you in this Newsletter, including the **Christmas Fair on Saturday 11th December**. More details on the Christmas Fair to follow after half term.

The PA Team is **aiming to help the school replace the existing projectors with brand new, state of the art Smart TVs**. PA funds also pay for birthday books, the TV licence, school trips subsidies, yearbooks, end-of-term entertainment, the children's Christmas Crackers at their Christmas Dinner and more. **We are so grateful for all of the continued support from Parents, Carers and wider family members who enable us to reach these goals** and make such a difference to our school and the children's school learning experience.



Uniform sale Friday 15th October 14:30

If you have any good-condition Camp uniform and/or PE kit to donate for us to sell, we'd be grateful if you could **please bring it in on or before 15th October** for the uniform sale.

Donations can be given to Miranda Hardern (mum to Amber Year 6, Seren, Year 3, Elodie, Year 2 and Mila, Nursery), Rohini (mum to Abi, Nursery) or Denny (mum to Anton, Year 4) in the playground or placed in a box in the porch outside the front of the school office.



Cake Sale -Year 1 & Year 6 Friday 15th October 11:30-11:45 for Nursery 14:30 for the rest of the school.

Cake sales this term will be held under the covered area outside Reception class.

Please could parents and carers of children in year 1 and 6 bake or buy cakes or biscuits for the cake sale. You can drop them off in the dining room from Friday morning. Please ensure all ingredients are listed and they are **nut-free**. Cakes and biscuits will cost 50p each.



Non-Uniform Day Friday 22nd October

Children can go to school in their own clothes, no Halloween or Halloween-themed clothes please. The suggested donation is £1, which can be brought in on the day and given to your child's teacher, or paid into the PA bank account (details at the end of this letter)



Take part in Festive Clothing Day

Thursday 16th December

Stick on a Christmas jumper or strap some tinsel to a t-shirt for Festive Clothing Day! On 16th December, children can wear a festive outfit to school (sorry, no fancy dress) for the Christmas dinner day. Suggested donation £1.



Join the Camp School Lottery

There's still time to take part in Camp School's very own Lottery! With 8 months left, all you have to pay is £8 entry fee for 8 chances to win (1x entry every month November 2021 to June 2022).

1ST PRIZE: £40

2ND PRIZE: £15

3RD PRIZE: £10

Mrs Barton will draw the Lottery numbers on the first Monday of every month and is fully licenced, so please feel free to spread the word and involve friends and family! Maybe gift loved ones with a lottery ticket this Christmas?

To enter, please email your full name, address and email address over to camppa.herts@gmail.com with the number of tickets required -there's no limit!

Payment is direct to the School PA Account:

Account name: **Camp School Parents' Association**

Bank: **Barclays**

Sort code: **20-74-09**

Account number: **00439347**



Free money for the school when you shop online

With Black Friday and Christmas shopping on the horizon, did you know you can generate money for Camp School every time you shop online?

Online stores

Please help raise funds by using Easyfundraising when you shop online with over 3,300 well-known retailers (from John Lewis to JustEat!) All you need to do is register Camp School as your cause, set up an account (for free) and do your shopping via the Easyfundraising portal or app. Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/campschool to create an account.

Amazon

Simply visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and select "Camp School Parents' Association" as your chosen charity.

These two sites have raised over £2,000 for the school so far!



Christmas cards

We are taking part in the APFS Christmas Card Project again this year! The children will create the artwork in class and you, your family and friends will be able to order cards, wrapping paper and gift tags online. The children will also be able to create additional artworks at home. If you have older children who are no longer at Camp school, they are also able to take part. Please contact the PA Team on camppa.herts@gmail.com and we can include these additional pieces. All artwork must be on plain A4 paper -no glitter please.

All artwork produced at home will have to be returned to the class teacher by Friday 22nd October and a colour photocopy **will be sent home in the children's bookbags by the end of the first week after half term** for you to view. We will let you know when the online shop opens.

Making payments

Payments for Non Uniform Day and Festive clothing day can be made by bank transfer instead of cash if you prefer.

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Volunteers needed

We need some volunteers to lend a hand with Cake/Uniform stalls on 15th October and during the Christmas fair on 11th December. If you are able to help, please speak to your class representative (see below) or email camppa.herts@gmail.com.

Decoration challenge

Bring to school from 29th November

Finally, we'd like to invite your child/ren to create a Christmas decoration to hang on Camp's Christmas tree. Please bring the decorations in from Monday 29th November, when the tree will be up in the main corridor. Final decorations must be in by 13th December. There will be some prizes for the best designs! Keep an eye on book bags after half term for the decoration template.

Thank you for your support. If you would like to chat to the PA team, ask questions or share ideas, please email us at camppa.herts@gmail.com

Wishing you a happy festive season!

PA team

Rohini Fernandes, Denny Lefterova and Miranda Hardern.

Class Representatives:

Rohini Fernandes (Nursery), Julia Shelley (Reception), Cynthia Millinger (Year1), Becky Montwill (Year 2), Veronica Bodell (Year3), Claire Lancaster (Year4), Karen Llewellyn (Year5) and Sandra Teague (Year 6).