

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 10th December**. More details on the Christmas Fair to follow after half term.

The PA Team is **aiming to raise funds this year to help replace the sound system in the hall**. 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.

Last year we raised just over **£15,000** in profit for our school, which was spent on 5 new smart TVs for the children's classrooms, as well as the additional items listed above, which will replace the old projectors. These are due to be installed over October half-term.



### AGM

Monday 3rd October 19:30, in the Dining Room

All parents and carers are welcome to join the Camp Parents' AGM and hear about the PA fundraising over 2021-22, how much was raised and the fundraising goals and events for this academic year.

Everyone is very welcome to attend and share your ideas and we are always happy for volunteers to come along and join the PA Team.

Tea and coffee and biscuits will be provided!



### 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 [campa.herts@gmail.com](mailto:campa.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 21st October** and your artwork **will be sent home in the children's bookbags by the end of the first week after half term** for you to view with an instruction leaflet attached with full instructions explaining how to order you children's Christmas cards and other items. We will let you know when the online shop opens, but the deadline for online orders is midnight on **Thursday 10th November**.



**Uniform and winter coat sale**  
**Friday 14th 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 14th October** for the uniform sale.

We are only accepting uniform with a Camp school logo on it at this stage (jumpers, cardigans and PE tops). We are also accepting **winter coats** this term to sell at the uniform sale.

Donations can be placed in a sealed plastic bag in the porch outside the front of the school office.



**Cake Sale -Year 1 & Year 6**  
**Friday 14th 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 fully listed and they are **nut-free**. Cakes and biscuits will cost 50p each.



**Non-Uniform Day**  
**Friday 21st 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 15th December**

Stick on a Christmas jumper or strap some tinsel to a t-shirt for Festive Clothing Day! On 15th December, children can wear a festive outfit to school (sorry, no fancy dress) for the Christmas dinner day. Suggested donation £1.



**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](http://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 £2,500 for the school so far!

**Making payments**

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

**Camp PA Bank Account details:**

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

Bank: **Barclays**

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

Account number: **00439347**

**Volunteers needed**

We need some volunteers to lend a hand with Cake/Uniform stalls on 14th October and during the Christmas fair on 10th December. If you are able to help, please speak to your class representative (see below) or email [camppa.herts@gmail.com](mailto:camppa.herts@gmail.com).

**Decoration challenge****Bring to school from Monday 28th November**

Finally, we'd like to invite your child/ren to create a Christmas decoration to hang on Camp's Christmas tree. We always have a theme for the decorations and will provide the template for this year after half-term. Please bring the decorations in from Monday 28th November, when the tree will be up in the main corridor. Final decorations must be in by 12th December. There will be some prizes for the best designs!

Thank you for your support. If you would like to chat to the PA team, join the PA Team, ask questions or share ideas, please email us at [camppa.herts@gmail.com](mailto:camppa.herts@gmail.com)

Wishing you a happy festive season!

PA team

Miranda Hardern, Rohini Fernandes and Denny Lefterova.

**Class Representatives:**

Volunteer needed (Nursery), Fiona Alison (Reception), Julia Shelley (Year1), Cynthia Millinger (Year 2), Cassie Bromley (Year3), Veronica Bodell (Year4), Claire Lancaster (Year5) and Karen Llewellyn (Year 6).