



# Cove Junior School Association Newsletter

## June 2022

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### A Warm Welcome from the Cove Junior School Association!

*Welcome to the Cove Junior School Association Newsletter! This is the first newsletter we have published in quite some time, so it is packed with lots of great fundraising, as well as quick and easy ways that you can support our wonderful school.*

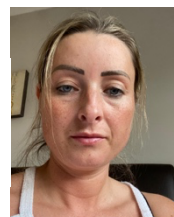
### MEET THE TEAM!



*Anna has been our Treasurer for 2 years*



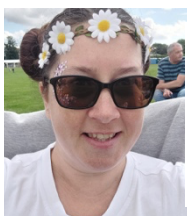
*Lisha joined in September and is our Secretary*



*Catey joined in September and is the Chair of CJSA*



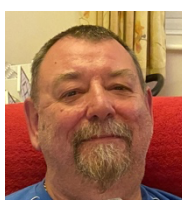
*Kate has been part of CJSA for 3 years*



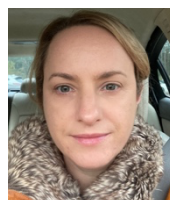
*Donna has been part of CJSA since September*



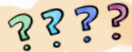
*Hannah joined CJSA in September and runs the social media accounts*



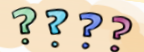
*Sean joined CJSA in September*



*Dawn has been part of CJSA for 3 years*



## What does the CJSA do?



The Cove Junior School Association is a charity run by volunteers, who are parents of Cove Junior School pupils.

The CJSA arrange events for pupils in school, such as movie nights and discos, and also for their families outside of school, such as fayres and pizza nights. These events all contribute to raising vital funds for the school, which directly benefit the children.

Everyone has been affected by Covid, and CJSA is no exception. We have been unable to arrange events, had to cancel events at short notice, and this has had a huge impact on our ability to fundraise.

Despite Covid, and also a storm (!) we have still been able to fundraise a substantial amount of money this year, and we could not have done it without our wonderful school community. The team at CJSA would like to say a HUGE **THANK YOU** to all of you for your support this year.

Read on to find out all the exciting things that CJSA have done this year!

### RECYCLE

The car park is now home to our very own clothing and fabric recycling bin! Not only is it convenient to get rid of any old threads, it also raises around £20 per month for the school, with no effort!

Please do continue to utilise this!



The Krispy Kreme donuts went down an absolute TREAT! Some amazing donuts were feasted on, raising a total of £158.07! Look out for more coming soon!



Break The Rules day was so much fun for everyone! We saw some brilliant rule breaking from the children and the teachers! A total of £446.20 was raised, which is incredible! We hope everyone had fun!

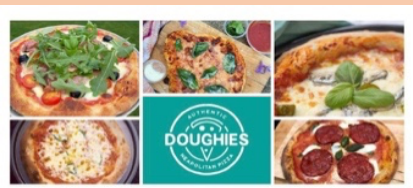


Elfridges returned to school this year with even better gifts for all the parents and carers. The CJSA elves prepared the hall for each class, and every child had the opportunity to choose two gifts each for the special adults in their lives. This year you wonderful lot managed to raise £470.50!! We hope you enjoyed unwrapping your gifts on Christmas morning! Thanks to Mitchell and Partners for their kind sponsorship!



## PIZZA NIGHT!

We had our first taste of DOUGHIES pizza and cookie making kits just before February half term. The storm did it's best, but it did not stop anyone having fun with dough! We saw some brilliant pictures of your creations and they all looked YUM! We will definitely be putting this on our list of things to do again – it raised a whopping £191! Thanks to the Plough and Horses for the sponsorship of this event!



## Uniform sales!

Over the course of this year, we have made over £145 on uniform sales!

Since the children seem to either lose or grow out of uniform almost immediately, this is such a good way to get a bargain of some pre-loved pieces, as well as supporting the school in the process.

Don't forget you can also buy and sell uniform on our Uniformly page. You can also email us at any time if you would like something specific and we will do our best to find what you're looking for.



<https://uniformly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=8630>

Kindly sponsored by...  
**Ashworth  
Veterinary Group**

The  
**Grow A Pound!  
Challenge!**



*The Grow A Pound Challenge was possibly our fundraising highlight of the year!*

*Each of the children were given £1 by Ashworth Vets with the instruction to 'grow' it over several weeks.*

*The children came up with the most incredible and original ideas to raise money for new playground equipment. Along with much advertising on our social media platforms, the school held a special 'Grow A Pound' sale on a sunny Friday afternoon and the children were able to sell their creations to their peers and parents.*

*The atmosphere around the challenge was electric, with a huge number of children taking part!*


*Ashworth Vets came to a special celebration assembly to present the prizes to the well deserving winners.*


*Overall, the challenge raised a whopping £6629.23!!!*





## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are loads of ways that you can support CJSA without spending any money and with absolute minimal effort! Below are all of the completely free ways that you can support us!

 *set up Amazon smile on your amazon account, either through the app or web browser, and turn on Amazon Smile – when you select Cove Junior School, every purchase you make brings in a donation to the school!*

 similar to Amazon Smile, Easyfundraising is a shopping platform that donates with every purchase you make!

The  *is another fabulous way to raise money for the school! Not only are you entered into a draw, but each draw raises vital donations for the school!*

 **RECYCLING** Have a clear out of clothes, look after the planet, raise money for the school! Do continue to use the textile recycling bin in the school car park!

### ***What have we been able to provide this year?***

Thanks to your kind support and donations, we have been able to fund the whole school Pantomime as well as ensuring every pupil had a Christmas Cracker at their Christmas Lunch in December. The big project we're supporting this year is the installation of the new playground equipment, and work is due to start imminently!



**Get in touch and follow us on our social channels!**



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## WHAT'S ON

- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – pre-loved uniform sale in the playground 2.30pm
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** 3.25pm 
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Doughies Cookies and Pizza night!
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Y3 welcome picnic

## GOODBYE!

The CJSA would like to bid a very fond farewell to Anna! Anna will be leaving us at the end of this year to explore pastures new. She has been an integral part of the CJSA in her two-year tenure, and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work. Good Luck, Anna, and thank you!



The CJSA really, really needs volunteers to support the fundraising activities that provide funds for vital resources and experiences for our children. We are a relatively small team, and it goes without saying that the more people involved the less there is for everyone to do.

From September, we are specifically looking for someone to look after the pre-loved uniform. The uniform is kept in our shed on school site, and the role would be keeping an eye on Uniformerly and helping out where possible at uniform sales.

As well as this specific role, we would love any volunteers to come and join our friendly team! Please do get in touch if you think you can help, via any of the contact details above.

THANK YOU!

## Sponsorship Opportunities!

*Do you own a small business?  
Would you like us to advertise your business on our public social media platforms? Just get in touch!*

*We are always looking for sponsorship for different events, and in return we will spread the name of your business far and wide!*

*We are currently looking for approximately £600 of sponsorship to install a new noticeboard in the playground – if you are able to either fully or part sponsor, please get in touch and we will ensure your business name is prominent!*



## Y3 Welcome Picnic!

Do you have a child starting with us in Year 3 this September? Do you know anyone who does? Please share with them that the CJSA are hosting a Welcome Picnic on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 12-2pm. The children will get to meet other children who will be in their class, they will get to meet their teacher and have a look around the school, and there will also be lots of fun activities! Please do let us know via email if you are coming so that we make sure we have enough tea and coffee for everyone!

Year 3



Year 3



**COME AND JOIN US!!!**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm in Lightning Class (by the school field)

**DRUM ROLL PLEASE.....**



*This year the CJSA have raised.....*

**OVER £8100!!!**

**Thank you** to everyone for your continuing to help CJSA support our wonderful school!