

# Cove Junior School Association PTA Newsletter



# **WELCOME!**

Who can see the light at the end of the tunnel? We certainly can. The last 12 months has been more than difficult for all of us in every way but in terms of fundraising it's been so sad that we've been unable to organize all our usual events. No discos, no Christmas Fair and no movie nights: I'm sure your children have missed these too but we are really hopeful that it won't be long now until we can arrange something really enjoyable for everyone.

In these times we are limited in what we have to report and therefore our Newsletter has been slow in coming but we are still here and still operating as best we can.

We are organising a 'Make the Rules it's April Fools' event for the last day of term as well as an event for the Easter holidays, so please do get involved.

The committee recently voted to gift each class with a budget that the teacher is able to spend on resources that will be useful to their specific class. We hope you agree this is a good use of PTA funds.

#### **Committee Members**

We are always looking for more people to join us, the more of us there are, the more we can achieve. There's never any expectation to attend every meeting or every event, sometimes just coming up with an idea is a huge help or picking up some materials whilst doing your shopping. The smallest amount of time that you can spare is still worthwhile and extremely helpful. None of our events could run without our volunteers to organise and run so please consider what you may be able to offer; it is for the children.

#### **Rushmoor Community Lottery**

This is a great way to help raise funds for the PTA without even leaving home!

Every ticket bought is a chance to win £25,000 and we've already had one of our supporters gain a small win. Not only does the lottery help raise funds for us, it also helps causes in our local area.

Win, Win!

Support Cove Junior School when you play Rushmoor Community Lottery - Rushmoor Community Lottery (rushmoorlottery.co.uk)

### Amazonsmile

Remember we're also signed up to receive money for very qualifying purchase you make without costing you a penny. If you use Amazon you can switch on Amazonsmile and select us as your recipient charity in your settings.

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We recently received a £200 donation from Mitchell & Partners in Cove who have also offered us long term sponsorship. We are looking forward to developing this partnership.

## **Elfridges**

We realise this is most likely a distant memory by now but this event was a great success. Every child had the opportunity to make a purchase for their special person.

We endeavoured to make this popup shopping experience as festive as we were able and the feedback from school was that the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. To top it off, you all helped to raise PTA funds.

The total raised was £434.62

# **Pre-Loved School Uniform**

This is available all year round via Esme Trufitt, please contact her via the school, by emailing us or by messaging us through Facebook, stating your requirements and if in stock, prices start from just £1!

If you'd like us to keep you informed of PTA news and events, or if you'd just like to find out more, please drop us an email, find us on Facebook or alternatively, pop along to one of our the meetings for which details will be sent out nearer the time.