

What have we been up to?

- **Craft Morning** – Thank you to all that came to this year’s Craft Morning, and we hope of the mum’s out there were pleased with their Mother Day’s Gift! You will be pleased to know that we raised an incredible **£355.57** for the PTA Pot of which we have donated £200 to the school for much needed art supplies.
- **Cake Sales** – This year, you have baked and bought cakes and we have collected a staggering **£642.68** for the PTA pot, £156 for Children In Need & £210 for MacMillan Cancer! Here is a reminder of the remaining Sales & Dates:

Class	Date	Class Representative
Year 5	10th May 2019	Jane Burton
Year 6	24th May 2019	Holly Jones & Wayne Paice
Reception	12th July 2019	Kelly Stark & Lucy Woolams

- **Rags 2 Riches** – You should have received information and a bag to fill of any unwanted, clothes, bags, shoes, bedding, jewellery etc. We currently have approx. 60 bags already kindly donated, the last day for returning is Fri 10th May. Don’t worry if you can’t find your bag any bag will do! All items will be re-used or re-cycled and we bag 50p/kg in the process.
- **Grants**
 - £350 donation received in April from a local Engineering Company Renishaw Plc – Thank you Renishaw!
 - We have registered for the ***Ecclesiastical movement for good award*** and ***we need you to nominate us!*** The more nominations we get the higher chance we will be awarded £1K. It only takes a few minutes, you can nominate more than once if you have several email addresses, please spread the word with family and friends. Here is the link: <https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/nominate-a-charity>
 - Our Charity number is: **1079239**
 - Charity Type: **Education Skills**
 - Why you are nominating: **(copy & paste if required)**

We are fundraising £20K to re-develop the Early Years Outdoor Space at Cam Hopton CofE Primary school. Why do we want to develop our outdoor area? It's not just cosmetic! The landscape is dirty, any resources need to be put away daily as by morning they are covered in dirt, leaves and bird droppings! The slope means we are unable to use a large proportion of the outdoor area during late October to February. Despite our best efforts, the outdoor area always looks neglected and dirty. The sloped ground makes it difficult to put meaningful activities out. The space is large, and we could utilise it in a more purposeful way. It is imperative to have an effective outdoor space in the Early Years to enhance the children’s learning.
 - **Nominations close on Friday 17th May - please vote for us!**

What’s Next?

- **Ground Force Day – Sat 18th May** – This year we are holding 2 sessions – **10am–12pm** and **1-3pm**. All help needed to tidy up the outdoor space and plant up our Vegetable Garden. All you need to do is turn up with your gardening equipment and some elbow grease and we will supply the refreshments of drinks & cake! **Please return all Food For Life seedlings you have managed to grow by Fri 17th May**

BREAK THE RULES

- **– Fri 24th May** – Back by popular demand! The PTA will be outside school from 8am to provide Face Paints &/or Tattoos for a small fee! Look out for flyer coming home soon...



- **Summer Fete 22nd June – 12-3pm** – Theme “Sports & Healthy Living”. Lots of new and exciting things to look forward to.... watch this Space! **What can you help us with in the meantime?** Here is a list of collection dates and hamper themes/colours for this year, let’s make this the BEST yet!

- **Mon 20th May** - Hamper Boxes will be going into Classroom, can you please send a colour co-ordinated item with your child/children to place in the Class Hamper

Reception – Pink (Ballet)

Year 1 – White (Cricket)

Year 2 – Purple &/or Silver

Year 3 – Yellow (Tennis)

Year 4 – Blue (Swimming)

Year 5 – Green &/or Black (Football FGR)

Year 6 – Red &/or White (Gloucester Rugby)

HSH (Olympic Rings Blue Yellow Black Green or Red)

- **Weds 22nd May** - Raffle tickets will be coming home in Book Bags
- **Mon 3rd June** – Request for Tombola Items – collection **Fri 7th June**
- **Mon 10th June** - Request for Filled Jars – collection **Fri 12th June**
- **Mon 17th June** – Request for Cakes &/or Home Grown Produce – collection **Fri 21st June**
- **Fri 21st June** - Collection of competition entries: **Miniature sports event in a box/on a tray**
The Great Cam Hopton Five a Day Bake Off
- ❖ Get in touch if you would like a stall £10 per table and a donation for the Tombola

Look out for more information on our PTA Facebook Page and newsletter updates

- **End of Year Disco – Fri 12th July** – KS1 6-7pm – KS2 7.15-8.15pm

How much have we raised this year?

A fantastic **£7523.05** – well done everyone!

What have we donated to the school?

- £4499 – Bal payment for the Outdoor Classroom (taken from last year’s accounts)
- £1793.82 – Last payment for Lap Top Lease! Hooray!
- £700 – Class resources
- £120 – Class Christmas Presents
- £200 – Art Supplies

Thank you for all your support, we couldn’t achieve what we do without you 😊

Tracey Angell, PTA chair, and all the PTA team x