

**PA NEWS – SPRING & SUMMER TERM 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so pleased to have been able to run fundraising activities for the school again this academic year, and we have lots of exciting events coming up! As usual, we will hold the Quiz Night in March, the Summer Fair in June and Camp Out in July, as well as cake, uniform, donut and ice cream sales, hair braiding workshops and a very exciting fun day for the children in the last week in July.

**Fundraising update**

In the Autumn term, the PA raised £4,448.85 from APFS Christmas cards, Wreath making workshop, Festive Fun Run, Christmas Fair, Christmas Treeeasy, Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising. We also received a donation of £50 from North Estates. Thank you very much to you all for all of the support and generosity we have received from Mrs Barton, staff, parents, carers and children: we could not have done it without you.

AmazonSmile has enabled us to raise hundreds of pounds for Camp School, sadly we have recently found out that Amazon have made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by 20th February 2023. Until this date, you are still able to make online purchases through AmazonSmile and Camp School will benefit from funds raised so please ensure you use AmazonSmile for online purchases until 20th February. Simply visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and select "Camp School Parents' Association" as your chosen charity.

You can still raise by shopping online via Easyfundraising which includes over 3,300 well-known retailers. All you need to do is register Camp Primary and Nursery School as your cause, set up an account (for free) and do your shopping via the Easyfundraising portal or app. Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to get started. Camp School received £115.86 in donations in the Autumn Term 2022 and over £2,230 in total!!

**Fundraising goals**

The PA's fundraising aim is to help the school pay for a new sound system for the school hall as well as a new mosaic designed by the children for the main entrance of the school, but PA funds are also used to pay for birthday books, the TV license, school trips subsidies, yearbooks, end-of-term entertainment and more. All Camp parents and carers are members of the PA, and your support makes a big difference to children's school life.

Join us at our next PA meeting at 7:45pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at The Speckled Hen. You can also find us in the playground or reach us by email on [camp.pa.herts@gmail.com](mailto:camp.pa.herts@gmail.com) if you have any questions, or are interested in volunteering for any events.

**Dates for your diary**

Here are the event dates for the Spring and Summer Terms. Don't forget to put them in your diaries and we will send more information closer to the time regarding how to book these events. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

PA Team

**CAMP SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023**

**PA MEETING:** Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 7:45pm, The Speckled Hen

**DONUT FRIDAY:** Spring term

**ICE CREAM FRIDAY:** Summer term

**CAKE AND UNIFORM SALES:** Reception and Year 5 - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February;  
Years 4 and Nursery - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March;  
Years 3 and 2 - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**NON-UNIFORM DAYS:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**SIP & PAINT:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February

**PANCAKE DAY CRÊPES:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**HAIR BRAIDING:** with Annis from Braid Maidens Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**APRIL FOOLS, BREAK THE RULES DAY:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**SCHOOL DISCO:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**DOUGHIES MOTHERS DAY PIZZA AND COOKIES:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**MAINTENANCE DAY:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**DANCING WITH DENNY:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**SUMMER FAIR:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 12-3pm

**CAMP OUT:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**YEAR END PARTY:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, during school day

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September