

NEWS

EASTER 2023

Friends of Crockerne Newsletter

Welcome back Parents, Carers and Children to a new term. How are we in May already?! It is great to see the sun finally shining its way through the clouds to lift our spirits, we've had our fill of wet school runs for this year. 😊 Thank you for helping us to boost our funds over the last term, we have some big items on our wish list (see "What we are Funding") so please get in touch if you can help with the fundraising in any way.

Charlotte (Chair of Friends of Crockerne)
(Mum to Freya in Year 4)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 5th May

Coronation Day – Non School Uniform (Red, White & Blue theme)

Fri 5th May

Hot Choc / Ice Creams / Preloved Uniform

Fri 9th June

Hot Choc / Ice Creams / Preloved Uniform

Can you help?

We can't put on any of these events without the goodwill of volunteers. We are looking for helpers for the Hot Chocolate / Preloved Uniform sales which take place on the first Friday of the month and also the Summer Event which is yet to be confirmed.

Details are on the website but please get in touch if you can help PTA@crockerne.co.uk



Inspiring Quotes for the Term:

Nothing is **IMPOSSIBLE**,
the word itself says
I'M POSSIBLE.

Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world ~ Nelson Mandela

The Easter Hunt made its return!

After a three-year absence the Easter Egg Hunt returned with an overwhelming amount of support. Huge thanks to the wonderful volunteers who stepped up to help on the day. You'll never fully appreciate how grateful 'Friends' are for your support.

The children's baking efforts for the Easter event looked AMAZING and sold like "hot cakes". Well done to all who took part and to the worthy winners.

The grand total raised for our awesome kids - **£579.83**



It's Coronation Day

To celebrate the crowning of our new Monarch, Crockerne is celebrating the Kings Coronation with a special street party style lunch. Friends of Crockerne have purchased a small gift for every child to commemorate this day in history. Their teachers will be handing their gift out in class. The children can also wear Red, White & Blue.





Coronation Song (Parody)

The window is covered, so's that door, With Bunting that is hanging to the floor,
Who knew we had so much of this around.

There's joy in the air as children sing, we're about to be getting a new King,
The day has come when Charles is getting crowned.

There'll be children that are dressed up, Teachers joining too,
Wearing lots of Red, White and bright Blue.

Cause for the first time in forever, we are hoping for some sun,
Fingers crossed for some great weather, so the kids can have some fun,
Don't know if they will all feel excited, but what a different way to learn,
How the King is coronated, while they were at Crockerne!

(Now try it again singing to the tune of 'For the First Time in Forever' from Frozen)

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Including some of the following:

- Amazon Smile - £111.77
- Disco – £293.16
- Easy Fundraising - £90.37
- Easter Hunt & Bake Off - £579.83
- Hot Choc / Uniform - £568.56
- Non-Uniform Day - £179.31
- Quiz - £408.03

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

The Kings Arms @ 7:30pm
Wednesday 17th May

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



www.pta-events.co.uk/crockerne



Friends of Crockerne PTA



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What are we funding?

Two pieces of playground equipment are in need of major work. The flooring under the play fort in the KS2 playground desperately needs to be replaced, so it can be enjoyed year round. We have secured a grant of £2000 to go towards this, but we need more!

You will also have noticed that the Play Boat in KS1 playground is now no longer fit for use and needs to be removed and replaced. A like for like replacement would be £6,000, so we have to look at alternatives. Please ask your children what they'd like to see here.

These major jobs are expensive, so we need you to continue to support our fundraising as we attempt to raise enough to fix them.



Summer Event

After last years huge Circus success, Friends have decided to organise a simple Summer Event. Proposed date is **Friday 14th July** (This is TBC and will likely take place after school, very much like the Easter and Christmas Event. Please keep an eye out for posters or volunteer messages or visit the PTA website for info

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FUN!**

