

NEWS

WINTER 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 13th January

Hot Choc / Preloved Uniform

Thurs 26th January

Disco (Rec – Year 6)

Fri 3rd February

Hot Choc / Preloved Uniform

Fri 10th February

Non-school Uniform

Sat 25th February

Quiz

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 upcoming Disco.

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



Friends of Crockerne

Newsletter

Welcome back Parents, Carers and Children to a new term and a new year. 2022 saw so much familiarity return and the feeling of 'normal' being well and truly resumed. That being said, the challenging times are far from over as all families are facing financial hardship. More than ever, we are working hard to keep our children healthy, happy & safe. Our school community is that of a nurturing and inspiring one and a place to embrace the comfort it brings our children. A place we are lucky to call ours, filled with teachers and mentors who are guiding our kids with resilience, independence and courage. As always, we need to pull together and support our families.



I recently read that 'Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance, you must keep moving'. Let's help each other balance our struggles and keep the rhythm going enough that no one falls off. Wishing you a Healthy New Year. Charlotte (Chair of Friends of Crockerne Mum to Freva in Year 4)

Special visit from Santa

Crockerne were incredibly lucky this year as Santa managed to take time out of his busy schedule to visit the children.

The Friends team were able to ensure that every child received a gift from the great man himself. Our sincere thanks go to **Liam** and **Jenny** for their fabulous appearances. The children enjoyed sharing some of their best jokes with them.



Christmas at Crockerne

We had our first Festive gathering for 3 years, where we finally saw our parents and carers join the children on the school grounds enjoying some festive refreshments and treats. The children were treated to a flurry of wonder from the brilliant Snow Machine that **Worle Village School** very kindly loaned to us, and the Stunning vocals of **The Pill Owls** made for an exquisite visit. Tea Towels replaced the Christmas Cards this year which saw some wonderful portraits drawn and the Christmas Raffle saw some fabulous prizes being won by our Crockerne community. Huge thanks to the many businesses and parents who donated such generous prizes.



Its Disco Time

Its back!

For the first time in 3 years, we are delighted to be hosting our first School Disco with none other than **DJ Kool Kids**.

4pm – 5pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

5:15pm – 6:15pm Year 3 & Year 4

6:30pm – 7:30pm Year 5 & Year 6

Please go to the PTA website or scan the QR code at the bottom of the newsletter to book your child's tickets.

£3 to include a drink and a snack

Drop off: at the office reception

Pick up: at the main car park entrance

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Funds raised in our Winter Term
TOTAL - £6117.70

Including some of the following:

- Amazon Smile - £68.04
- Bags 2 School - £373.50
- Break The Rules Day - £420.88
- Easy Fundraising - £53.99
- Festive Friday - £568.36
- Hot Choc / Uniform - £228.84
- Movie Night - £316.38
- Sshhhh Santa Surprise - £378.77
- Xmas Raffle - £791.94
- Xmas Tea Towels - £700.85

What are we funding

We are funding the purchase of 2 x Interactive Smartboards for the children's classrooms and 1 x Chrome Book charging Trolley.

We are also donating £2250 towards a match funding grant that will allow the school to receive up to £11,000 worth of Books and Resources.

We are desperately trying to replace the Play Fort flooring in the KS2 Playground so we can remedy the area for the children to enjoy all year-round weather play. In the wet months, this is closed as the ground is too boggy. This is a huge expense, one that would wipe all the funds raised to date. We have secured a Grant of £2000 to go towards it and will continue to fundraise until we have enough to fix this.



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

The Kings Arms @ 7:30pm
TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Quiz

After such a fun and successful night last year we are back for more brain teasing question & trivia.

Join us on **Saturday 25th February** at the **Community Centre**.

Doors open from **7pm** ready to start at **7:30pm**

£5 per person entry, Maximum of 6 to a team.

A licensed bar will be available as well as snacks and we'll repeat the table service we offered last time so no one misses out on a question or round. Please visit the PTA website to book your space. www.pta-events.co.uk/crockerne

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!



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