



# PTFA NEWSLETTER

Fundraising to keep our children smiling

## We need you! Can you lend an hour?

To keep on raising money to pay for brilliant activities such as 'Wow' days, playground equipment and technology for the school, we'd love more parents to get involved with the PTFA. We're a friendly group of parents who meet up at the school once a month and chat about ideas on how to raise money for the school or help sort out events like the

quiz or Summer Fair. None of us have prior experience of being on a PTFA and everyone is completely open to new ideas and people. So, if you can spare a couple of hours to come to a meeting, or if you can lend a hand at the disco or at the Fair even for an hour, please get in touch. For more info email [ptfa@christchurchinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@christchurchinf.dorset.sch.uk)

## Farewell to David Jalim!

The PTFA Treasurer David Jalim is leaving this year after six years in the role –and we'd like to thank him very much for his commitment to the school. He started as Treasurer when his son was in Yr2 at CIS and his son is now in Twynham! If any parent is good with numbers and thinks they might like to be the PTFA Treasurer, please get in touch on email or speak to Trudi McDonald. We'd love to hear from you.

## Recycling Day 27th & 28th Feb

If you're having a clear out over the half term holiday, please keep textiles suitable for recycling and drop them into the school on Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th February for our annual collection. We can accept clothes, sheets, towels, paired shoes, belts, handbags, curtains, fabrics, blankets and soft toys. All money raised will go back to the school and benefit the children. **CAN YOU HELP 1st MARCH?** Help is needed on the morning of the 1st March after drop-off - just an hour of your time would be great! Thank you.

## Discos: Year 1 & 2 Thurs 9th March

**£2 entrance fee includes drink and biscuit.**  
**Please inform the PTFA of any allergies.**

**Year 1: 3.15pm - 4.15pm** (children go straight from class, so please send in a change of clothes that morning. Please collect your child from their classroom at end).

**Year 2: 4.45 - 5.45pm** (drop off and pick up from school hall).

**Please book and pay for tickets on: Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March from 2.50pm at end of Year 1 corridor.**

### Plea for help:

The children love the disco but to run it we need eight parents from each year group to help out. If you can help, please let Trudi or Ian know or email the [ptfa@christchurchinf.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@christchurchinf.dorset.sch.uk). Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

EVENT:

### Recycling Days

DATE/TIME:

**Mon 27th & Tues 28th**

EVENT:

### Discos Yr1 & Yr2

DATE/TIME:

**Thurs 9th March**

**Yr 1 3.15 - 4.15**

**Yr 2 4.45 - 5.45**

EVENT:

### NEXT PTFA MEETING

DATE/TIME:

**Mon 26th March, (TBC)  
7pm, School staff room**

EVENT:

### OUTDOOR CINEMA

DATE/TIME:

**Fri 12th May**

EVENT:

### MUFTI DAY

DATE/TIME:

**Fri 16th June**

EVENT:

### SUMMER FAIR

DATE/TIME:

**Sat 1st July**



## Calling all artists!

Are you good with a paintbrush? Could you transfer your arty skills to face-painting? It's one of the most-loved stalls at the school fair, but we're sadly lacking in face-painters! If you'd be happy to give it a go, if even for an hour, then please get in touch. Ideally we need a team of face-painters who could help at the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July.

## Raise even more with the easyfundraising app

CIS has signed up to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), the UK's number one charity cashback platform, which works with over 3,100 shops and sites to help charities grow revenues. Every time you shop through easyfundraising the PTFA can collect a free donation for the school. To support the scheme, simply scan in the QR code below or log onto the website to find out more.



Scan the QR code to join the Christchurch Infant School Easyfundraising group.

## Buying name-tags for uniform?

If you buy adhesive name-tags for your child's uniform please buy from MyNameTag as the company collates all our orders monthly and sends us 20% of the total balance! There will be order forms at the second hand uniform sales or you can order online at [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) and use the **code number, which is: 18980**

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SAVE THE DATE!

# OUTDOOR CINEMA EVENT

Friday 12th May

(or Friday 19th May back-up date if it rains on 12th)

