

# Cleves Parent Teacher Association

A big hello and welcome to Cleves School from Cleves PTA!



Our role as the PTA is to support Cleves School by organising various events throughout the year for both parents and children. These events raise money to fund and support substantial additional resources and activities for the school in order to benefit the children.

Please see the summary overleaf which helps explain some of the ways we have raised money for the school over the last year and how this money was allocated to resources and projects within the school. Due to ongoing covid challenges, we were unable to run a full calendar of PTA events during the Autumn and Spring terms but, despite this, we have received such wonderful support from Cleves families. Over £19,000 has been raised for the school so far this academic year! Please feel free to browse the PTA section of the Cleves website (click Parents/PTA) where you can find past meeting minutes as well as newsletters detailing the PTA activities this year.

We are hoping that in the next academic year we can return to more of our normal PTA events! To give you an idea of what we are planning for 2022/23 you will find a provisional calendar of events overleaf.

As parents at Cleves you are all now members of the PTA and it would be great to see as many of you as possible take part in our events. As members of the PTA, we invite everyone to help make these events happen. This could mean joining the committee, helping to run an event or simply volunteering at an event. Any and all help is gratefully received. Attending the PTA meetings gives you the opportunity to put forward ideas and have your say in how PTA funds are allocated.

The PTA communicates and runs its events via the class rep system. Class reps are very important and we need at least one per class to run the PTA efficiently. Please consider volunteering!

Currently, the roles on the Committee are: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Quartermaster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Coordinator and Class Rep Co-ordinator. The PTA Chair will be stepping down at the end of this academic year so we will be looking for someone to take on this role from September 2022.

If you would like to get involved with the PTA Committee, become a class rep or have any PTA related queries, please email [PTA@cleves.co.uk](mailto:PTA@cleves.co.uk).

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

## What have we raised?

In the absence of our usual fireworks event (which will be returning in November 2022!) our biggest fundraiser of the year came from individual class sponsorship events. These were decided on by each class and we saw readathons, pumpkin carving competitions, sponsored walks/cycles/runs to name a few. This was closely followed by the Fete in the Field which was our first in-person PTA event in 2 years! It was a fantastic afternoon with stalls from local organisations/companies as well as those designed and run by the Cleves children. The children's stalls alone raised £1300 for the school!

Class Fundraising	£6,400	Christmas Activities	£500
Fete in the Field	£5,000	Uniform	£500
Mufti days	£3,000	Lottery/Amazon/Easyfundraising	£500
Gift Aid	£2,000	Curchods Sponsorship	£200
Christmas Raffle	£1,900		

## What have we spent the money on?

This list details some of the items that the PTA has helped to fund. As well as specific requests from the school, each teacher also received £50 from the class fundraising to spend on their class as they wished. By far the largest project we have promised money to is an exciting playground development (due summer/autumn 2022) which will see a largely unused space transformed into an area which can be used for outdoor learning, quiet play and more. Please see past meeting minutes on the website for more information on this.

Library Books	£1,833	Charity donations	£1,500
Phonics books	£1,522	Teacher donations	£1,200
Radio Station Computer	£1,491	Planters	£381

## Provisional Calendar of Events 2022/23

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Discos:</b> Fri 7th Oct <b>Fireworks:</b> Sun 6th Nov <b>Christmas Fair:</b> Sat 3rd Dec	<b>Discos:</b> March <b>Quiz night:</b> TBC <b>Ball:</b> TBC	<b>Fete in the Field:</b> May <b>Discos:</b> July
<u>PTA Meetings:</u> September (AGM) November	<u>PTA Meetings:</u> January March	<u>PTA Meetings:</u> April June

\*Please note this is a provisional calendar and specific dates for many events are TBC and subject to change.

The most up to date diary can be found on the website: [www.cleves.co.uk](http://www.cleves.co.uk)\*

## Other ways of raising funds for Cleves PTA

### CURCHODS - our sponsor:

As a parent or carer of a child at Cleves School, sell your home with Curchods and, on legal completion, they will make a £300 donation towards Cleves School PTA.\*

\*Terms & Conditions apply. Please ask in branch for more details.

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### EASYFUNDRAISING:

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you are doing your shopping. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and free!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/clevesweybridge/>



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### ELMBRIDGE COMMUNITY LOTTERY:

<https://www.elmbridgelottery.co.uk/support/cleves-school-ptt>

Cleves School PTA are signed up for the Elmbridge Community Lottery - for every £1 ticket sold, via the Cleves School PTA link, we get 50p you might win up to £25,000.

