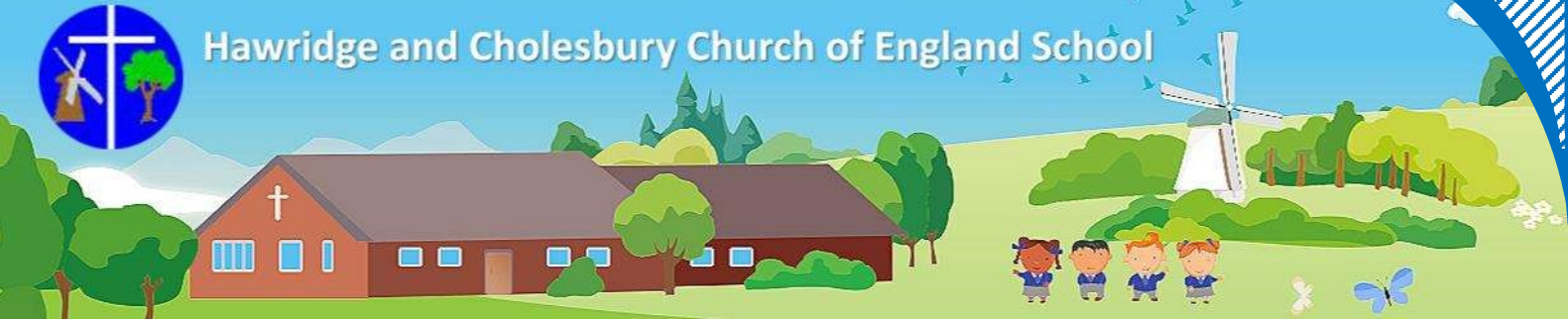




## Hawridge and Cholesbury Church of England School



### PSA NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2022

Respect Teamwork Responsibility Understanding Peace Honesty

Welcome to the first newsletter of our new school year and it is nearly half term already! We have lots of exciting events planned for the next school year and there is a bit more information about these below.

#### YOUR PSA COMMITTEE

Chair: Karen Hosker

Vice Chairs: Owen Vloothuis and Jemma Scott

Secretary: Cat Gray

Treasurer: Lisa Rolfe

Class Reps: Reception – Stacy Flood, Year 1 – Carrie Jones, Year 2 – Vikki Jordan, Year 3 – Natalie Marsden, Year 4 – Helen Cholawo, Year 5 – Nikki Cato & Charlotte Devereux, Year 6 – TBC

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 November 2022  
PSA AGM  
8pm via Zoom

2 December 2022  
Christmas Disco  
5pm/6:15pm

10 December 2022  
Rotary Santa float

12 December 2022  
Wreath making workshop

16 December 2022  
Christmas fun afternoon

May 2023  
Spring Fete

10 June 2023  
Chesham Carnival

#### Can you help?

If you would like to be on the committee please get in touch with us at [hawridgepsa@hotmail.com](mailto:hawridgepsa@hotmail.com) or speak to a member of the committee. Being part of the committee means helping to organise and plan, sharing ideas and bringing events to life. As a parent you are a member of the PSA and your involvement and support by volunteering at events or donating items is crucial in being able to provide fun and memorable events for the children and raising money for the school.

If you have any ideas for fundraising events please share these with the committee or join the next PSA meeting. Our next meeting will be the AGM on 2 November 2022 via Zoom and we would love to see you there.

#### PSA AGM AGENDA

2 November 2022 8pm

Everyone welcome - Zoom details to follow nearer the time

1. Welcome
2. Reports
3. School wish list
4. Upcoming events
5. AOB



## **Christmas Disco** **Friday 2 December 2022** **EYFS/KS1 5-6pm KS2 6:15-7:15pm**

A really fun event that we know the children love! Tickets can be purchased nearer the date.

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## **Wreath making workshop** **Monday 12 December 2022 evening**

Your chance to get creative at this festive event and enjoy a drink and mince pie whilst making your wreath.

Further information and how to book your place will be shared nearer the time.

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## **Friday festive fun afternoon and non-uniform donation day** **Friday 16 December 22 at the end of school**

The **Christmas Café** will be selling drink and cakes. Donations of cakes and biscuits will be gratefully received, please drop these off at office on the day.

There will be some stalls including a bottle tombola.

It will also be a **non-uniform day** and in return for wearing a festive outfit please donate a bottle on day (boxes will be outside the office).

The **Children's Present Room** will be taking place again – more details on what this is and how to donate will be sent out by the school nearer the time


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## **Rotary Santa Float** **10 December 2022**

A chance to spread some Christmas cheer walking with the Rotary Santa float and collecting money along the route. The money raised from all the routes is split amongst all the local charities and organisations involved.



This will be taking place on the late afternoon/evening of 10 December. We need at least 10 volunteers in order to participate with this event. Last year we raised £600 for the school so this is a great fundraiser for the school and local charities.



## Recent fundraising events:

The school have just received their cheque from the Schools of Chesham Carnival and we made a whopping £904, which was more than any other school. An amazing result!

The 2023 carnival is on 10 June and plans are already underway for next year's carnival. Please save the date and join in this great fundraising event!



We also held the Cycle Event and Fete in September. Whilst there was a disappointing turnout on attendance and volunteers, those that were there had a great time and we raised £220.

## Easy ways to help that won't cost a penny!

Please help us by signing up to AmazonSmile and Easyfundraising. Each time you shop online the retailer will make a donation to the school.

How to sign up to **Amazonsmile** and the mobile app

- Sign up to AmazonSmile on your web browser. Simply search for Hawridge And Cholesbury Parent School Association to start generating donations, at no cost to you.
- Get the app - Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone.
- Turn on AmazonSmile Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

**Easy fundraising** has an app for mobile/tablets and also has a reminder that you can download to your laptop/PC's browser to remind you when you visit a participating retailer. There are lots of high street and online retailers that participate. [www.easyfundraising.co.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) to login

## Join the Facebook group

Keep up to date with everything that's going on by joining the School Facebook group. Search Hawridge & Cholesbury School and request to join.