



End of Term Newsletter

What a busy term we have had to finish off 2023.

We have had some amazing events, and we have started funding both schools with this year's spending requests.

Thank you to all who have supported PATCH by attending the events, and to our lovely volunteers and the schools for allowing us to put these events on.

Please read below, to hear about the fantastic events that took place, and what exciting events we have coming up in 2024.

On behalf of all the PATCH and Friends Team, we would like to wish all our Canford Heath families, friends and staff, a 'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!'

Susie James, PATCH Secretary

Past Events - September to December 2023



This year we started with our Autumn Discos which are firm favourites with the children (and Teachers) to show off their dance moves. This was followed by a new fundraising idea, Bags2School, where we asked families to donate any unwanted clothes and accessories which raised an amazing £190.00.

Our next event, we were all very excited to watch was The Great Baldini. We received excellent feedback about this new event as he was very entertaining.

We had lots of families support us by, by purchasing lovely Christmas Cards and Gifts showing the artwork created by their children, and to finish off, we had our annual Christmas Fair which as always, was a huge success, leaving lastly but not least by any means at the Junior School, the annual Pillow Party, again all very well supported, and fun had by all who attended.



New Playground Equipment

We are very excited to announce that due to the fundraising success of 2022/2023, we have been able to provide the following playground equipment at both of our schools: –



£2,200 on new role play equipment for Infant School.



£7,500 on new play equipment for Junior School.

Upcoming events in 2024..

Family Bingo Night – February

Spring Discos – March

Family Photoshoots – March

Easter Wonka Bars Game – March

and lots more planned for 2024



Have your say..

PATCH is a team of parents/carers, grandparents and friends, who work together to raise funds and organise fun events for your children and families throughout the year.

We are always happy to see new faces join PATCH with fresh fundraising ideas and to help with events. If you are not sure about joining, then you can volunteer at events which is also a huge help to the team.

Our regular PATCH meetings are open to everyone to come along. At our meetings, we discuss past events, plan upcoming events, where to spend the fundraising and collate feedback from all who attend on their views and options. Please contact us or chat to any of the team who will be happy to explain more.

Our next PATCH meeting will be: -

Wednesday 10th January 2024

at
Canford Heath Junior School
from 7pm

EVERYONE IS
welcome here

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