

## PATCH Christmas newsletter 2022

Hello and welcome to the Christmas PATCH newsletter. We've had an incredibly busy few months and things aren't slowing down yet! Thank you for all your support with the Christmas Fair, it was a great success and the children seemed to really enjoy it! We have so many new and exciting events planned for next year and can't wait to let you know what's coming up!

Sarah Cooney – PATCH Chair



### NEW COMMITTEE

We recently held our AGM and we are proud to share that we have some new and very welcome faces on the committee! Thank you to all who made the time to come to the AGM and enjoy cheese and wine whilst celebrating our achievements and discussing the very exciting upcoming events and projects!

**Chair:** Sarah Cooney

**Vice chair (Infants):** Susie James

**Vice chair (Juniors):** Lisa Earl

**Secretary:** Hannah Porter

**Treasurer:** Drew McMahon

**Fundraising Co-ordinator:** Helen Warren

Welcome to all the new committee members and all the new PATCH members! There's plenty of room for everyone so if you would like to be added to our WhatsApp group, please email [patch@teachpoole.com](mailto:patch@teachpoole.com)!

### Upcoming PATCH events

#### SPRING TERM dates for your diary

**Pizza and cookie night** – 20<sup>th</sup> January. Pre book your pizza and cookie making kits, take them home and get creative! A new initiative for us, we can't wait to see your pizza creations!

**Family Bingo Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Junior School

**Infant school discos** – 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Junior school discos** – 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March



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## Donations needed

Another call for donations, if you're having a clear out please consider donating to PATCH:

**Raffle prizes** big or small we are very happy to promote your business in exchange!

**Fancy dress costumes** any size but in good condition please

**Christmas jumpers.** If they were getting a little small for your children this year then please consider donating them to us! We are hoping to hold a Christmas jumper sale for next Christmas!

**Tombola items** – wine, toys, smellies (in date and sealed), stationary etc etc! We'll take it all!

We really appreciate anything you are able to donate and be assured that it all goes towards the little extras that your children can enjoy in their school journey! Items can be dropped into the school offices for the attention of PATCH.

## A BIG event is coming to **C**anford **H**eath

We are so excited about July next year when PATCH will be bringing a **BIG** event to Canford Heath with some **TOP** entertainment for the whole family. There's going to be lots of opportunities for sponsorship and we're not clowning around. If you have, or know of, a business who might be interested in advertising to a huge audience please contact [patch@teachpoole.com](mailto:patch@teachpoole.com) to speak to the ringmaster... I mean our Chairperson for a conversation...

## Did you know... Amazon Smile



Did you know that you can help PATCH (and therefore your child's school) every time you order from Amazon?! Sign up once to their Amazon Smile scheme, select P.A.T.C.H and friends as your chosen charity and every time you shop we will automatically benefit, with no cost or hassle for you!

## Next meeting:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Canford Heath Junior School

All welcome!!