

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2023

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

As another school year comes to a close, I am so immensely proud of what PATCH has achieved. Not only have we put on some incredible events, we have also supported the schools with essential funds. The PATCH committee and the team have worked so incredibly hard and I want to thank them for volunteering their precious time. PATCH has been on the brink of collapse a couple of times this year which is so sad, however, we have managed to bounce back and still support the schools and the children! I look forward to another year of fundraising events, and success in 2023/2024. At PATCH, we want to make your child's experience at school, the best it can be!

Sarah Cooney PATCH Chair



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



We have been using lots of fundraising methods and events to help raise money for our schools.

The Tea Towels and Coasters were very popular, lots of parents reminisced when they were younger creating the similar drawings.

Our Bingo night back in February was great fun with lots of lovely prizes.

Of course, two fairs (Christmas & Summer) are always big hits with these events growing in size year after year.

We had a circus come to Canford Heath for the first time and it was incredible! Early bird special tickets are on sale for next year - there is limited availability.

We have lots of exciting events and fundraising plans coming up, so why not join PATCH to help us make 2023/2024 our best year yet.

HOW PATCH HAVE HELPED THIS YEAR AT CANFORD HEATH INFANTS

The Infant School has spent approximately £3,800!

Early years got book bags, a puppet theatre & writing tablets.

Year 1 got playhouse people and small world family.

Year 2 got blackboards, chalk, end of year gifts and party.

We have also paid towards the minibuses for infants, subsidised school trips and visits and even replaced the infant school hall sound system!



HOW PATCH HAVE HELPED THIS YEAR AT CANFORD HEATH JUNIORS

At the Juniors, we spent approximately £7,600!

Year 3 got an Apple iPad.

Year 4 got dictionaries and document cameras.

Year 5 got new books.

Year 6 got new books, end of year party and gifts and a contribution towards their residential.

We have also paid towards the minibuses for juniors, subsidised school trips and visits and even paid for both schools to see a Christmas Panto performance!



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WHY NOT JOIN PATCH?

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.

Please contact us or chat to any of the team who will be happy to explain more.



UPCOMING PATCH EVENTS FOR 2023/2024

- AUTUMN SCHOOL DISCOS - w/c 9th October 2023
- THE GREAT BALDINI MAGIC SHOW - 17th November 2023
- CHRISTMAS FAIR - 1st December 2023
- PILLOW PARTY - 7th December 2023

Follow us on Facebook, and keep an eye out for our emails, as there is much more fun events planned for 2023/2024!



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