

12 October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

CESA Update

We held our first face to face meeting since we don't know when, last week, and it was great to see so many new eager faces!

It was agreed that our main aim this year is to fund an anti-knife crime programme that will be rolled out across the whole school, educating our kids to not carry knives but also teaching them how to disarm an attacker if they are unfortunate enough to encounter one. We hope that you agree that this is a very worthy cause.

We are also fundraising for an outdoor covered area to be used by students during classes and break times.

We are delighted to be able to confirm that we are kicking off this year's fundraising with a **Quiz Night on Friday 12 November** with curry, bar and lots of fun and games! We have 20 tables of 6 available so please book early to avoid disappointment! Booking details coming very soon!

How can you help?

- Do you have a budding Quiz Master in your family who would like to get on the mic for us on the 12th? If so, please get in touch with the CESA asap!
- Could you help set up or tidy up (you'll still be able to join a table and enjoy the evening)
- Could you create a "play your cards right" style board like this in time for the quiz?



We will be holding a planning meeting at the Milestone Centre in Caversham Park Village at 7pm on 18 October, please email the team if you are able to join us cesa.mece@gmail.com

Preparations are underway for our big **Christmas raffle**.

How can you help?

- Does the company you work for match funding? If so, would they match funds raised by one of our events?
- Do you know anyone who would donate prizes for our raffle?

We will be running a bar at the **Addams Family Christmas Show on 14th and 16th December** this year where you will also be able to purchase raffle tickets.

How can you help?

- Can you help set up the bar or serve drinks before the performance and during the interval?

As you can see, we have lots going on and two very worthy causes to work towards, so please don't be shy, if you can help in any small way, we will be very pleased to hear from you.

Kind regards

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