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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your PTA, CESA – What have we raised, how is it spent and what's coming up?

Following our recent AGM, we wish to share with you all the good things that were discussed.

Of course, our main aim is to raise funds for MECE to spend on enriching the education and school experience of our children and we are absolutely delighted to announce that last year **we raised a staggering £11,687** which meant that we have been able to donate **£11,882** straight back to school.

These are some of the things we have bought or are going to buy...

4 table tennis tables

French Play

Ukeleles

Maths workshop

Revision material

3D Printer

Laptops

K9 Sniffer dog visit to school

Donation towards Year 11 Prom

Kaboodle subscription for MFL department

Books and resources for classrooms

This year we have started fundraising for the PE department who need £14,000 to renovate the PE Suite and kit it out with new gym equipment. This is not possible without the tireless support of you, our parents, carers and wider family members, and we thank everyone for attending events, buying raffle tickets, donating prizes, volunteering and sharing ideas.

We received a £1000 donation from Johnson Matthey thanks to their “**match-funding**” initiative. Does your company offer similar? **Please get in touch via the school office if you think you can secure match-funding from your company.**

We also received a donation of over £900 from Bridges Estate Agents – if you are selling a property through them, they will donate 15% of their fee to MECE if you mention us to them!

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We have LOTS coming up, here are some dates for your diary:

Friday 10 November 7pm-9:30pm – Family Bingo Night!

This is always an evening full of fun and laughter with extra games and prizes interspersed between games of bingo. There will be a very reasonably priced bar, delicious cheeseboards (also very good value, don't forget to preorder when you book your tickets!) and desserts available to purchase after you have eaten your pizza. Book tickets [HERE](#).

To volunteer some help to prepare on the run up to the bingo night or to help on the evening, please sign up [here](#). All volunteers will be able to fully engage in the evening and get to play plenty of bingo!



Saturday 11th November 10am-1pm – Second-hand Uniform Sale / Promwear Sale and Cake and PE Department Cake Sale in terrapin at MECE

School will gladly receive any outgrown school uniform at the main school reception, all year round, please donate them to the second-hand uniform sale!!

Come and pick up school uniform at bargain prices – blazers £10, PE tops £4 and ties £2!!! We also stock trousers, jumpers, shirts, football boots and more from as little as 50p per item!!! We also offer an exchange service so you can swap your outgrown uniform for the next size up.

There is also a promwear sale, come and grab a bargain for your Christmas parties!

We are also holding a cake sale to raise money specifically for the PE department and we need you to bake and donate for us (drop to the school on Friday before 3:45pm or to the school terrapin at 10am on Saturday morning). All cakes must come clearly labelled with a list of ingredients.

To volunteer to help at this sale please sign up [here](#).

Thursday 23rd November - Presentation Evening

CESA will be serving teas, coffees and soft drinks at this event – a volunteer sheet will be published closer to the time.

Saturday 25th November 10am-1pm – Second-hand Uniform Sale / Promwear Sale

To volunteer to help, please sign up [here](#).

Saturday 2nd December 8.30 to 12 - CESA Café at Primary School Cross Country Could you volunteer and hour or two to help set up/clear down the café and serve hot drinks and food? This is a great earner for school and lots of fun, perhaps your MECE child is volunteering as a Sports Leader or your primary child is running and you can help out at the same time...please volunteer [here](#).

Christmas Raffle Donations Week – 4th-8th December and Raffle Tickets sent home with students

Please send in your donations for the Christmas hamper prizes to the main school reception, we suggest the following donation from each year group:

Year 7 – Children's Christmas chocolates and treats

Year 8 – Sweet treats

Year 9 - Christmas foods (xmas puds, chutneys, savoury snacks etc)

Year 10 – suggested donation of £2 to go towards the festive drinks hamper

Year 11 – Toiletry and pamper items

Perhaps you or your business can donate a prize, if so, please let us know by emailing via the school office meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Performance and Raffle Draw

CESA will be running a bar for both evenings – a volunteer sheet will be shared closer to the time.

Are there other ways you can support CESA and help to raise funds for our school? YES!!

Join the school lottery [HERE!](#) It costs just £1 a week to play and you could win £25,000!!!

Save your old mobile phones and ink cartridges as we will be starting to collect them from February 2024.

Keep your small change in a pot ready to donate to our next shrapnel challenge early next year.

If you would like to get involved in any way with CESA, please get in touch via the school office:

meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Thank you to you all for your help this term. Many secondary schools no longer have a PTA and we are proud that, despite being small in number, our parent body still manages to come together to raise funds and support school events.

Yours faithfully

Chiltern Edge School Association