

22 November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **CESA Update**

As we head towards the end of the first term, we would like to share with you how much money all your fundraising activities have raised so far this year!

Your donations of old clothes and shoes for **Bags2School** raised an impressive **£182.40!**

The **CESA Café at the Primary School Cross Country** has raised over **£500** already this year and we still have another event to happen before Christmas!

On Friday we held our popular annual **Quiz Night** and raised a massive **£565!**

We always discuss with school what our funds should be spent on. This year, our primary goal is to raise enough money for a laser printer for the Art, Design and Technology Department. This state-of-the-art piece of equipment will be used and enjoyed by students in all year groups.

We can't do it without your support.

Wondering how you and your family can help?

Here are our upcoming events:

### **CESA Café at Primary School Cross Country - Saturday 7 December**

Throughout the year our school hosts cross country competitions which are very well attended by children from the local primary schools. While the events are on we run a Café serving hot food and drinks. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare and serve hot dogs, bacon butties and drinks. You don't have to commit to the whole morning, just an hour or so would be appreciated!

### **OLIVER! 17, 18 ,19 DECEMBER**

This year, the school production is Oliver! Each year CESA run a bar selling refreshments before the performance starts, and during the interval. If you could help serve at the bar please let us know. You will not be required to stay until the end of the performance, unless you want to!

### **RAFFLE**

We have our annual Christmas raffle coming up, your children will soon be bringing home tickets to sell, so please sell as many tickets to friends and family as you can! If you are able to donate a prize, or have connections with any local businesses that could donate a prize, please let us know.

### **Foreign Coin Collection**

Let us relieve you of the foreign currency you have left over from your summer holiday! Drop it into the school reception and we will convert it into funds for the school!

Finally, our present team of committee members are coming to the end of their 3 year terms of office and we are looking for some new and enthusiastic people to take on the roles of Secretary and Treasurer.

The position of TREASURER is a priority. The present Treasurer is more than happy to support whoever takes over so you wouldn't be thrown in at the deep end.

Our present team of CESA helpers are mostly Year 11 parents, so we are very keen to start building up a new group of willing helpers before our time as parents at the school comes to an end. You don't need to make a major commitment. Did you know can join our "Happy to Help" list? There's no need to attend meetings, we just email events we need support with and you only need to reply if you can help -it's as easy as that!

If you are able to help with any upcoming events, please get in touch:

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Thank you to you all for your help this term. Many secondary schools no longer have a PTA at all 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