



HSA NEWS

News from the Hintlesham School Association – parent fund raising for our children’s school

Welcome back after half term!

We can’t believe we’re talking about Christmas already but...there are only 42 days until the children break up for Christmas and we’ve got some serious fundraising to do between now and then!

Brief update on the HSA

It’s with great sadness that our Chair of 7 years, Cecelia Polley, has stepped down from her role but we’re delighted (and very grateful!) that she is staying on the committee and continuing to help raise vital funds to support our school and our children’s learning. A big thank you to Cecelia for her dedication, hard work and enthusiasm over all of these years and making such a success of the HSA.

Our new Chairs, Cris Langton and Jessica Bell, look forward to doing their best to keep up the good work of the HSA team.

We have some exciting plans and events to share over the next few months so please do keep an eye out for information in book bags, Parent Mail, newsletters and our Facebook page. If you don’t already follow us, please start now!! We’d be so grateful for your support and don’t want you to miss out. It’s a closed group so if you’d like to join, please ask us or another parent to send you an invite.



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Festive Fundraising from the HSA

We’re very excited to announce the date for the annual **Christmas Fayre – Friday 14th Dec at 3:30pm** in the school main hall. A great opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit with other parents, enjoy festive traditions (Santa’s grotto, mulled wine, mince pies and more) and, most importantly, raise funds for the school.

We do need your help to make this a success...

- Donations – tombola, sweets/chocolate tombola and raffle
 - Boxes will be in the playground morning and afternoon from **Monday 19th November** for any donations towards the tombola and raffle. The boxes will be available every day until Thursday 13th December

DIARY DATES

19TH NOV – 13TH DEC

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

7TH DEC

NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

FOR A CHOCOLATE/SWEET DONATION FOR THE CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

14TH DEC

CHRISTMAS FAYRE!

- Donate sweets and/or chocolates and your child/children can wear non-school uniform on **Friday 7th December**
- Santa's grotto – book your ticket in advance
 - Look out for a form in book bags to book your child/children's visit to see Santa.
 - All booked visits will happen during school hours. If you don't book in advance, a queuing system at the fayre applies
- Raffle tickets – purchase and sell as many as you can
 - A book of raffle tickets (50p per ticket) will be in school bags over the next few weeks for you to purchase and/or sell to friends and family
 - Raffle ticket sales (completed stubs and money) are to be handed into the school office by **Wednesday 12th December**
 - If you do not wish to purchase/sell your raffle tickets, please hand back to the office asap
- The Giving Machine – sign up in time for Christmas shopping
 - Join (for free!) the Giving Machine to raise funds for our school every time you shop online
 - Simple to set up – go to thegivingmachine.co.uk, select Hintlesham and Chattisham CVECP School as your chosen charity from 'Find a cause'
 - Then every time you shop online (over 1,500 retails including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsburys, Next, eBay), shop via The Giving Machine
- Volunteers
 - We can only run these events if we have enough volunteers to help. We welcome all parents/carers involvement however much or as little as you can spare
 - If you'd like to help with fayre preparations, set up, run a stall, clear up or be a spare pair of hands...we'd love to hear from you

There will be more information and reminders about all of the above coming out in book bags and Parent Mail over the next few weeks but if you'd like to get in touch or want to know more please contact any of the HSA team or email us on hintleshamschoolassociation@gmail.com

Our Christmas Fayre fundraising target is £1,000

This will provide each year group teacher with £250 to spend in their classroom on equipment, technology, supplies, school trips and resources.

Please support this fun event – we look forward to seeing you!

The current HSA committee members are:

Cris Langton, Jessica Bell, Michaela Debenham, Cecelia Polley, Sarah Bryce, Emma Lloyd, Liz White, Stephen Langton, Caroline Wortley, Jo Fletcher, Jen Vinter