



Friends of Campton Lower School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. I wanted to let you know about the events done so far and also keep you updated on what we are planning and the needs of the school. For the Halloween Spooky Spoons, Mufti Day and Bake Sale, we totalled a net income of £150.04. We are organising more events for the rest of the year. Please support us as much as you are able to. The school still needs the chrome books and we have been asked to try to get a minimum of 3 for each class. Last year, when we got the chrome books, they were £138 each.

I also wanted to appeal to you personally to ask for any volunteers for the current vacant post of Co-Chair. As you might have seen on our Facebook page, due to personal circumstances the co-chair resigned. Currently, we are able to deal with the administration by having 2 signatories, which are myself and the treasurer, Roxy Khodakivska. However, if either of us are indisposed, it would be a real struggle to get anything signed or acted on.

As mentioned in my previous letter, the chrome books have become the key need for the children this year as they provide opportunities for children to access a wealth of individual activities. This applies to all classes but particularly to children in Year 3 and Year 4, who would really love to use them every day as they enable them to work independently on their own specific targets. Currently, the chrome books at school are being shared in all 5 classes, meaning KS2 children struggle to find the needed time on those devices.

We had a plan to ask for donations from residents of Campton, by printing posters and putting them through letter boxes. Last year, we raised around £200 through this method. We were hoping to do the same in order to raise some money to enable the children to have a virtual panto. A virtual panto would allow the children to enjoy a pantomime experience within the safety of their bubbles. We hope this would provide them with something to look forward to as well as some Christmas cheer. In addition, we would like to provide Christmas crackers, table cloths and decorations to make school Christmas dinner special, as we did last year. With all of that in mind, we would love to have donations in order to achieve those tasks. Without Covid, it would have been easier to organise activities and raise the much needed funds. The current situation stops us from doing the same things as last year, which were really high income.

Therefore, please think what donation you can give so we can achieve the short term target of the virtual pantomime and the chrome books. Whilst we will keep organising events, it would really be a great result if we could get the virtual panto as well as 3 chrome books for each class prior to the end of this term.

Please do contact us at pta@camptonlower.org. We really need your help.

Yours sincerely

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Friends of Campton PTA Chairperson

