A WARM WELCOME!

This is our first C.L.A.C.A newsletter as a joint PTA and we are very excited about the year ahead! For the first time since 2019, we will be able to enjoy many exciting events without any restrictions. Over the last few weeks, the C.L.A.C.A Committee has been working with both schools to prepare a schedule of events (see last page) for the children, their families and carers. We hope you find this newsletter informative and we look forward to seeing lots of new faces at our events!

WHO ARE C.L.A.C.A?

Some of you reading will be new to both schools, so it may be helpful to explain who we are. C.L.A.C.A is the joint parent-teacher association for Court Lane Infant and Junior Schools.

C.L.A.C.A has committee members and 4 trustees in elected roles, all of which are volunteers and either parents or carers of children who attend the schools, or staff who work at the schools. We really need to grow the committee, particularly since we are now a joint PTA. There is no commitment - we just ask that you help out when you are able to. If you feel you can spare some time to help, please contact us by email at:

clacommunityassociation@gmail.com









PROJECTS

Following a very successful fundraising year last year, the schools are drawing up a list of priorities to establish where best to spend the money raised. We hope to share details of where the money is to be spent in the next newsletter!

DON'T FORGET!



Like our C.L.A.C.A Facebook page for regular updates. We also have a pre-loved uniform Facebook page, simply search 'Court Lane Schools Pre-Loved Uniform'

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

In order to make our planned events run smoothly and raise as much money as possible, there are a few things we would like to ask. If you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated!









- Donations of wrapping paper for our Present Buying Day events - please drop these at either school office and we will collect them.
- We are looking for local businesses to be sponsors and also stall holders for our Christmas fayre - please email clacommunityassociation@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Further information will follow!

Friday 30th September 09:30am - Coffee morning at The Manor House Pub. Join our Treasurer Kerry and our Secretary Stacey for a beverage and a biscuit to find out more about C.L.A.C.A

Wednesday 12th October 6pm - AGM, held at the Junior School - join our Chair Gemma and Vice-Chair Lauren to find out more about C.L.A.C.A and the plans for the academic year

October - Autumn Colouring Competition - look out for this in bookbags!

October / November - Adult Quiz or Bingo evening

November - Dates TBC - Infant & Junior School Discos

End of November - Christmas Raffle launch

Thursday 1st December - Christmas Carol evening hosted by both schools - C.L.A.C.A will be selling refreshments

December - Christmas Colouring Competition - look out for this in bookbags!

Tuesday 6th December - Junior School Present Buying Day

Friday 9th December - Infant School Present Buying Day

Saturday 10th December 11am-2pm - Court Lane Schools Christmas Fayre

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