



Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School

## Spring Newsletter

January 2020

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break!!

The run up to Christmas was, as always a super busy time for the PTFA!

The PTFA Christmas Party Lunch was another huge success! (It was overheard that it was the "best party ever!" If I do say so!) As they are now part of the school this year we were joined by the preschool! It was lovely to have everyone altogether and made for a wonderful festive party for all!!

Thank you to all parents who came to help set up and clear away, and to everyone who donated all the yummy food! There was not much left over, but anything that was left was donated to the food bank in Crediton.

Our Cycle Stop was a success, with almost 100 cyclists from all over the county stopping by to enjoy a warm bowl of homemade soup and cake/coffee. We raised almost £240. Thank you to the YFC for use of the Amory Building and to all who donated delicious soup, cake and to those who came out to help serve, set up and pack away!

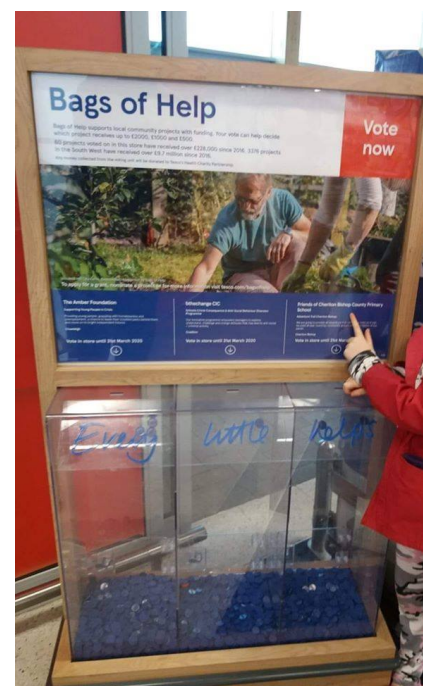
Thank you also to everyone who donated money and purchased our Mulled "Wine" and mince pies at this year's Nativity!!

We also enjoyed a festive evening of carolling around Cheriton Bishop! This is such a lovely evening out and really brings some Christmas spirit to the village. We raised £60 and a lot of Quality Streets from some very generous residents!!

### Onward to 2020!!!

We recently obtained a £6500 grant from Invest in Devon and Charities Aid Fund Grants, applied for by our Previous Chair Emma Benjamin. This has been added to the funds raised at our summer fun day to go towards the purchase of some new and exciting play equipment! We should see this being built very soon!

We are also awaiting to hear the results of a Tescos grant which will hopefully allow us to build an adventure trail to further improve our outdoor play area!



In order to determine the amount we will receive from the grant, the PTFA are currently part of the token scheme at Tesco's in Crediton!

So don't forget, if you're in Crediton Tesco's, pick up your token and support our school and tell all your friends and family to do so as well!!!

## WINTER DISCO!

After the success of our Monster's Ball, we are holding a Winter Disco in February! You will see posters around with more information! We are trialling a "bring a plate" of food system this time around (after many complaints from hungry children last time!) There will a sign up sheet at school similar to what was up at Christmas.



## WORLD BOOK DAY!

We are looking to bring you some fun events in conjunction with World Book Day in March so keep an eye out for that very soon!!

## HELPERS

Would you like to be of more help, but don't have the time for the commitment to be part of the committee? Please let me know if you like to be added to my "Helpers" email list. You will be informed up upcoming events where you might find you can be some some use!! We are a small committee and rely non-committee members for our events to run! Even if its something small you can offer it will be very much welcome! Email me at [deedenette@gmail.com](mailto:deedenette@gmail.com) and I will put you on list!

## EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Sarah Brimacombe for putting in such hard work in getting such amazing prizes for our raffle!

Also a big thank you to the following businesses for their very generous support!!!!

City Gate Hotel  
Oinkers Farm Shop and Drakes Farm Cafe  
Ground up Cookery  
Riverford Veg Box  
Merlin Cinema Okehampton  
The Red Lion Pub, Tedburn  
River Dart Country Park  
Nikki Blanchford Hair  
Gidleigh Park Hotel  
Devon Railway Centre  
Bovey Castle  
Tom Cobley Tavern  
Trethorne Leisure Park  
The Kings Arms, Tedburn  
Okehampton Golf Course  
The Grand Hotel and Spa, Torquay  
Mill End Hotel  
Fox and Hounds Hotel  
National Trust Castle Drogo  
Olivia James  
Mrs. H. Duck Designs  
Woodleigh Coach House  
Joanne Tripp

Also thank you to all parents and anyone who donated to our raffles this year!

Thank you for all your support and for the support of the local community!!

Wishing you all an amazing 2020!!!!

Dee (on behalf of your PTFA!)