

# PTA NEWS

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### FUNDRAISING SINCE JANUARY 2022

Thank you all so much for all your very generous donations which have allowed us to raise **£4742.31** with the following activities:

**The Jubilee Trees:** 225 trees were bought raising **£723.51**

**The Valentine's Day Book Sale** raised just over **£450**

**Pre-loved Uniform sales:** An amazing **£3035.19** has been raised. [uniform@pta.crackleyhall.co.uk](mailto:uniform@pta.crackleyhall.co.uk)

**Easy fundraising:** so far has raised **£63.61**

**Crackley Mugs:** so far have raised **£310**

**200 Club:** **£160** in profit

**Field sports facilities fundraising:** £7500 raised so far towards our £10-15K goal!



To order a mug please contact Tara Card at [cardtara@gmail.com](mailto:cardtara@gmail.com)



## WHAT HAS THE MONEY BEEN SPENT ON ?

### One World Week Started With a Bhang-Ra!



Our annual exploration of faiths from around the worlds started with a 'Bhang-ra'. We were delighted to host this all school experience by welcoming Sohan Kailey to the school on Monday 28th February to help us explore Indian Dance and storytelling at the beginning of One World Week.



The children enjoyed learning about this traditional form of folk dance listening to the rythms of the Bhangra music and appreciating the storytelling. But their favourite art was definitely trying all the wonderful dance steps. The classes took turns to come down to the hall for what was an energetic session! The pupils had a lot of fun and even the staff joined in too!

# EASTER TRAIL

In the last week of March the children took part in an Easter egg hunt organised by the PTA! £150 worth of prizes and treats were spent on that occasion.

Colourful eggs were hidden around the school for the children to find, each egg representing a letter. Once they spotted all the eggs, the children had to guess the words made out of all the letters. The winners of each class won a prize! Everyone had so much fun on their hunt for eggs and all received a gift from the Easter Bunny!

Congratulations to all for taking part! Here are the winners of the Easter egg competition:

Aarav - Reception M  
Jovan - Reception A  
Lilly - J1  
Zach - J2G  
William - J2B  
Amelia - J3V  
Anthony - J3H  
Elora - J4S  
Phoebe - J4R  
Georgie - J5W  
Georgina - J5L  
Isabella - J6V  
Agnes - J6H





# THE 200 CLUB

The Crackley Hall School PTA are excited to have launched a 200 Club! This is open to anyone over the age of 18, so parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours etc can all have a go. For just £5 per month you are entered into our prize draw to win £100, £75 or £50 every month from February until July! That's 18 chances to win a cash prize! .

The PTA are hoping we have lots of people involved to raise funds for the school and also be able to give back to all of our generous school community.

Congratulations to all our winners so far!

£100 - Mark Jones, Gavin Card, Silvia Fuchss

£75 - Kayla Haviland, Mrs Bridge, Sarah Cowell

£50 - Julie Greevy, Congwei She, Guy Sheridan

If you would like to get involved before the last July draw, please contact Kate Greevy: [kategreevy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kategreevy@yahoo.co.uk)





# BOOK SALE

We were delighted to organise another very successful book sale in February that raised over £450 for the PTA!

The children really enjoyed the experience!!!





**None of our events would be possible without the kind donations of the school community and the volunteers who organise these events.**

**To get involved in the PTA please contact [cardtara@gmail.com](mailto:cardtara@gmail.com)**

## THE JUBILEE TREES SALE AND PLANTING

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations this year, Crackley Hall School were delighted to be taking part in the Queen's Green Canopy initiative which involves planting trees across the United Kingdom and 'pinning' the tree on The Queen's Green Canopy map. Each class, with the help of Mr Robertson from Princethorpe College, planted a tree on the school grounds before half term.

A big THANK YOU to those whom purchased Jubilee Trees! 225 trees were planted to enhance the world for our children. We raised £617 for the Woodland Trust and around £700 for the PTA.









# COSTUME DONATIONS

The PTA would like to offer period costumes and Christmas jumpers to the families when needed throughout the year.

We aim to offer a cheaper and environmentally friendly alternative than buying new!

As each year will experience a period day, we are starting to build our collection of costumes/jumpers for the period days throughout the year that Crackley Hall hosts.

Therefore we are looking for the following donations please:

Christmas jumpers

Nativity clothing

Victorian Day clothing

Tudor Day clothing

Roman Day clothing

Stone Age clothing

As always, we really appreciate your help to make this resale successful for the families at Crackley Hall. All clean clothing can be dropped off at the front porch where the PTA uniform box is.





# UKRAINE DONATIONS

Following an initial request to J5 parents for donations to send to the Ukraine. Word quickly spread and the whole school community came together to donate clothing, bedding and towels. Along with nappies, wipes, toiletries and feminine hygiene items.

The collection saw six vehicles full to the brim with donations. Followed by further donations filling a VW transporter, a Luton Van and several cars!

The volume of generosity has been overwhelming for the Ukrainian family that started this appeal. They are truly grateful for the amazing support shown by the Crackley Community.

Thank you to everyone that has made this possible. Those that have spread the word, collected and transported the donations and of course, to everybody who sorted out items to donate and made a special trip to the shop!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## - PTA Coffee Mornings

We would love you to join us for Coffee Mornings on **June 13th!** An opportunity to meet new faces and get to know the school better, but also see what events have been planned for the year ahead.

## - Crackley's Got Talent/Summer Fair - May 21st

## - Cookbook published and sold 21st May

## - Themed Non-Uniform days - June 17th

## - Family Colour Run - June 17th (more details to follow)



Crackley Hall PTA welcomes the long awaited return of...

Ticket price includes food

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

Sat 21st May 12:30 - 16:30

Crackley's Got Talent

**TOMBOLA**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**STALLS** ★ **FOOD & DRINK**

Crackley Hall PTA logo, ticket stubs (Adult £5, Child £3), Kenilworth RFC 1924 logo, and images of a bouncy castle and a food truck.



Crackley Hall PTA

Join us for

**Coffee Mornings**

*All welcome!*

The Almanac, Kenilworth

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9am  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9am  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2pm  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9am

Parentkind Member Association

Crackley Hall PTA logo, coffee cup icon, and a cup of coffee with beans.