

CRACKLEY HALL MAY-JULY 2022 ISSUE

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FUNDRAISING SINCE MAY 2022

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

Pre-loved Uniform sales: An amazing **£4309.90** has been raised year to date. uniform@pta.crackleyhall.co.uk

Easy fundraising: has raised **£40.20** this term

Summer Fayre: raised **£3560.97**

Colour Run: raised **£105.56**

Field sports facilities fundraising: We are pleased to announce our £10-15K goal has been met! Mr Duigan has said:

"Crackley Hall School have asked the Princethorpe Foundation Estates team to begin the process of establishing a changing facility on the school playing field. They will hopefully receive news regarding planning permission very soon and further updates will follow as progress is made and timelines received.

In the meantime, Mr Duigan would like to thank the PTA and the Crackley Hall Community for their concerted efforts."

WHAT HAS THE MONEY BEEN SPENT ON ?

ROBOTICS DAY

The PTA was pleased to fund the Robotics Day at Crackley Hall in May.

Pupils were captivated, with everyone enjoying learning about the world of STEM, thanks to Steve Hubbard from Robotfun. The day began with an assembly where Steve shared many different types of robots including a Robot based on Theo Jansen's self-propelling robots strandbeests.

Across the day pupils took part in workshops. Upper School children got hands on with programming in python while the Lower School enjoyed programming with a brand-new robot Indi using colour cards to control the robot's direction of movement.

The day was designed to engage pupils in engineering and science through fun, practical experiences and Emma Malcom, who organised Crackley Robotics Day, said, "The children have had great fun learning about programming, working together to make sure their robot followed the right commands. They really enjoyed the sessions engaging with the robots enthusiastically. We have had a fantastic Robotics Day."



ICE CREAMS TREATS FOR ALL

The Crackley Hall School PTA would like to thank everyone for their support, time and generous donations this year, it has made a tremendous difference to help enhance the children's facilities and educational experiences at Crackley Hall.

The PTA were pleased to offer all children and staff a free ice cream on 27 June. The children were so excited to spend some time in the sunshine with their friends and their summer treat.

The PTA look forward to your continued support during the next academic year.



J6 LEAVERS PARTY

The PTA contribute yearly to the J6 Leavers Party. This year the parents of the J6 pupils arranged for a Tiki themed inflatable party which proved to be enjoyed by all the children!



SUMMER FAIR/ CRACKLEY'S GOT TALENT

On May 21st the PTA organised a Summer Fayre alive with the sights and sounds of children enjoying a variety of activities, from face painting to go-karting and nail art to football.

As always the annual Crackley Hall's Got Talent show proved to be a tremendous success to showcase our pupils wonderful talents!

A special visit from the West Midlands Fire Service was a highlight, along with the much appreciated ice cream van!

Teachers and parents alike volunteered their time, either by running a stall or with the organisation behind the scenes.

We can most definitely say it was a fantastic day enjoyed by all!

A special thank you to Aimee Clark, Jo Wright, Lucy Lamb, the Vaughan's and all the parent and staff volunteers. We could not have done it without you.



COLOUR RUN & FAMILY PICNIC

On 17th June, our School PTA organised the first obstacle colour run and picnic for the families of Crackley Hall School and Little Crackers. A wonderful time was had by all and we had nearly 300 runners participate in a very colourful race. Families were invited to bring a picnic to enjoy in the sunshine while they sat and cheered on the participants. The colours of the rainbow, sunny weather and wonderful family atmosphere created an occasion that was enjoyed by everyone from 2 to 70 years of age.

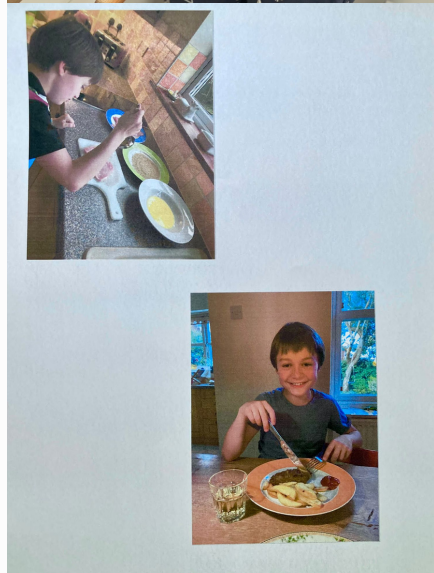
The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended or helped with the volunteer roles, the support was wonderful and without which the event would not be possible. It is hoped that this will become an annual event. Thank you to those who attended and we hope you look forward to our next colour run in May 2023.

As you can see from the pictures, it's been lovely to see so many smiles and excitement running through the powder stations.



COOKBOOK IN PROGRESS

Thank you for the wonderful responses to the cookbook project! It is currently with the publisher and we hope to get it to you as soon as possible. Here a sample of the pictures of the children cooking at home.



THE 200 CLUB

With the success of the 200 club this year, we are pleased to announce that it will continue for the next academic year. In the last 6 months **£1350.00** has been won by the families of Crackley Hall!

Early bird enrolment for the next academic year is open from 24/6-6/7. As an early bird you will be entered into a monthly draw from September 2022 to July 2023, for the reduced price of £50 (normally £55 or £5 each month). Each month you will have the chance to win £50, £75 or £100 pounds.

Please click the link to participate in the early bird offer. Once this date closes it will open for a short window in September 2022 where enrolment will be £55 for the academic year.

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/crackleyhall/index.cfm?fbclid=IwAR0jmqOsWXsS5VvbRAitev8Qe98BfpNzuJfiY-L_-ZFMMuo3cdc-rc50NT4#.YrS6Oy8w1bX

You must be 18 to participate and there is no limit to the number of entries you can have. All family and extended family members of Crackley Hall are eligible to enrol.

As always we thank you for your continued support to the PTA. We love handing over winning cheques each month and giving back to our generous families.

Good luck!

**Congratulations to
all our winners so far!**



£100 - Mark Jones, Gavin Card, Silvia Fuchss, Allan Card, James Farrow

£75 - Kayla Haviland, Mrs Bridge, Sarah Cowell, Georgie Guernsey, Narelle Copland

£50 - Julie Greevy, Congwei She, Guy Sheridan, Rob Wood, Matt Greevy

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

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM TEAM

We would like to thank Carly Lee and Jo ward for all their hard work, dedication and time they have spent this year managing the second hand uniform sale for your children.

They work tirelessly behind the scene organising, washing and kitting your children out all through the year.

Your generous donations help us to be more environmentally friendly and successfully run this shop.

The income generated goes directly back to enhancing your child's experience at Crackley Hall.



The second hand uniform email address will not be monitored during the summer. For any queries please contact them before July 6th or anytime after late August 2022 at uniform@pta.crackleyhall.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Crackley Hall PTA

Dates for 2022-2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
PTA Pub Night - 7 th (5pm) PTA coffee - 11 th (9am) - Almanack Non-Uniform Day - 14 th	PTA coffee - 7 th (2pm) - Almanack TERM PTA Meeting - 16 Headmaster Quiz Night and Nibbles - 18 th from 6:45pm	PTA Coffee - 1 st (9am) - Almanack Christmas Fair - 3 rd Christmas Jumper - 9 th Panto - 15 th
JANUARY, FEBRUARY	MARCH, APRIL	MAY, JUNE
TERM PTA Meeting - 11 January - 7pm Pre-Loved Book Sale - 19 January Non-Uniform Day - 17 Feb	TERM PTA Meeting. - 1 March - 7pm Non-Uniform Day - 28 April	TERM PTA Meeting - 3 May, 14 June Family Colour Run and Picnic - 19 May Non-Uniform Day - 16 June Summer Fete - 17 June



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Member Association

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Crackley Hall PTA
2022-2023

Join us for a
Coffee

*All welcome and a great way to
meet new parents!*

The Almanack, Kenilworth

Wednesday 14th September 2pm

Tuesday 11th October 9am

Monday 7th November 2pm

Thursday 1st December 9am



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We have an exciting opportunity to be part of the leadership committee for 2022-2023 and are currently looking for a new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Come along to our AGM to see how you can help enhance our children's experience.

OUR NEXT AGM MEETING:
28 September 2022 at 7.00PM IN THE SCIENCE ROOM
Please email cardtara@gmail.com with any questions.

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