

Welcome from our PTA!

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Hello,

Our PTA would love to welcome all the new and returning families!

Anyone who has a child, or works, at our lovely Chorlton C of E Primary School automatically becomes a member of our PTA (Parent Teacher Association). We are a charity that fundraises for our school, alongside organising events and activities for the school community.

Our PTA has fundraised for many projects including building the reception playground, school library and Nurture Nest. Last year we were able to fully overhaul the IT system and purchase 31 iPads, 62 Chromebooks, 6 interactive whiteboards and classroom laptops! We had some astonishingly generous anonymous donations contributing towards this goal. This picture shows children demonstrating their new technology in the classroom! We would love to be able to commit to providing a regular amount of money to keep our school's IT facilities at this high level.



As a PTA we also support families who need extra financial help to fund school activities like coach travel; this is always done anonymously through the school office. Alongside this we provide enrichment items like sports equipment and art facilities.

Chronic underfunding means that supporting our school is more important than ever. We have exciting plans coming up, including an outdoor nurture & nature zone and optimising the outdoor playing space for year-round use.

Every PTA has elected members who all act as trustees. Currently our Co-Chairs are Abi Herron & Emily Heyworth, our Treasurer is Sarah Greenwood, and our Co-Secretaries are Louise Fisher & Cat Barrett. We have children in Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Alongside this voting body we are fortunate to have many people who attend meetings & events, help behind the scenes, run events, donate gifts, bake cakes and contribute financially.

There are lots of ways to help and we would love as many people as possible to join in! For those in a position to help financially, we would love you to consider a regular monthly donation to support our charity PTA. Monthly and one-off donations made via **GoodHub** are eligible for gift aid. Monthly donations enable us to plan and provide for our school more effectively. This is the weblink to donate:

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/chorlton-c-of-e-school-pta>



GoodHub QR code 

Every class has a PTA Class Rep who will send out information on WhatsApp. We will also publicise ways to help in the newsletter, on Instagram and via ParentMail.

We would love everyone to join us at our first event of the year: our annual **'Hi-Tea' on Sunday 5th October between 2-4pm**. This is a chance to meet your school community, to welcome all our new families and re-connect after the summer holidays. There will be cakes, drinks and fun activities!

Please help us with nut-free cake donations (bought, or homemade with a list of ingredients) on the day from 1pm.

You will also see the PTA banner outside the school hall when Community Tea is happening after drop-off. The dates are in the school calendar and go out in the weekly newsletter. At the first Community Tea on Friday 26th September, Mrs Foreman will be sharing some of the resources and free training that is available for parents to access via Manchester Healthy Schools, one of our local health partners.

If you have any ideas or wish to get in touch, please send us an email, speak to a class rep, come along to a meeting or event, or just chat to any of us in the playground! You can see pictures of some of us and past events below.

Thank you,

Abi and Emily (Co-chairs of Chorlton C of E PTA)



PTA



Proud PTA Charity of our lovely Chorlton C of E Primary School!

How can I help our PTA?

Perhaps you want to help but have little time to commit to events etc...

Donations

Perhaps you have family members who would like to financially support your children's school...

Not everyone is in a position to donate money but for those that can, we would love you to consider a regular monthly donation to support our charity PTA.

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easyfundraising

Use the EasyFundraising App to purchase goods from many shops and services, and our PTA gets a donation!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Check the 'Class Wish Lists'

for ways to help! (Details on Class WhatsApp groups.)

Donate & purchase school Uniform

via Cress to raise funds for our PTA! Leave uniform donations in the school office or contact your PTA class rep. (60% of revenue goes to PTA funds.)

<https://www.wearecress.com/store/chorlton-cofe-primary-school/>

Volunteer

We always need volunteers for events and activities. Perhaps bake a cake.

Come to a meeting or look out for event details on WhatsApp or ParentMail.

Having a clear out?

Preloved toys, games, books, unwanted gifts and many other items (in good condition) can be used for prizes at PTA events, or directly in school.

Send a picture to your PTA class rep or leave them at the school office.



Please consider our PTA Charity for any charitable donations before the end of the tax year...

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Why should I join our lovely PTA?

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PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It is a charity made up of parents and teachers who support our lovely school.

We publicise meetings on ParentMail or Whatsapp, via your PTA Class Rep.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see new faces!

10 IT'S FUN!
Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different year groups. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values. Laugh. Be a team together.

1 CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER
Future plans for our school include a Nature Zone and building work. Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to influence the experience for your child and others.

2 KEEP THE PTA GOING
As parents move on from the school, there is a danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping to keep the PTA going, year after year.

9 MAKE A DIFFERENCE
The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Our PTA organises events including the Summer Fair, Autumn Hi-Tea, Christmas Cards, Easter Bunny, Mother's & Father's Day Events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

3 YOUR CHILD BENEFITS
Fundraising built the reception class playground, school library & Nurture Nest. Donations bought 62 Chromebooks, 31 iPads and 6 Whiteboards! We also fund enrichment items like author visits, sports equipment & Christmas gifts!

8 IT'S FLEXIBLE
It's less commitment than you think. You don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like baking a cake, setting up for an event or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

4 IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING & GAIN NEW SKILLS
Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. You can also learn new skills with the support of the committee.

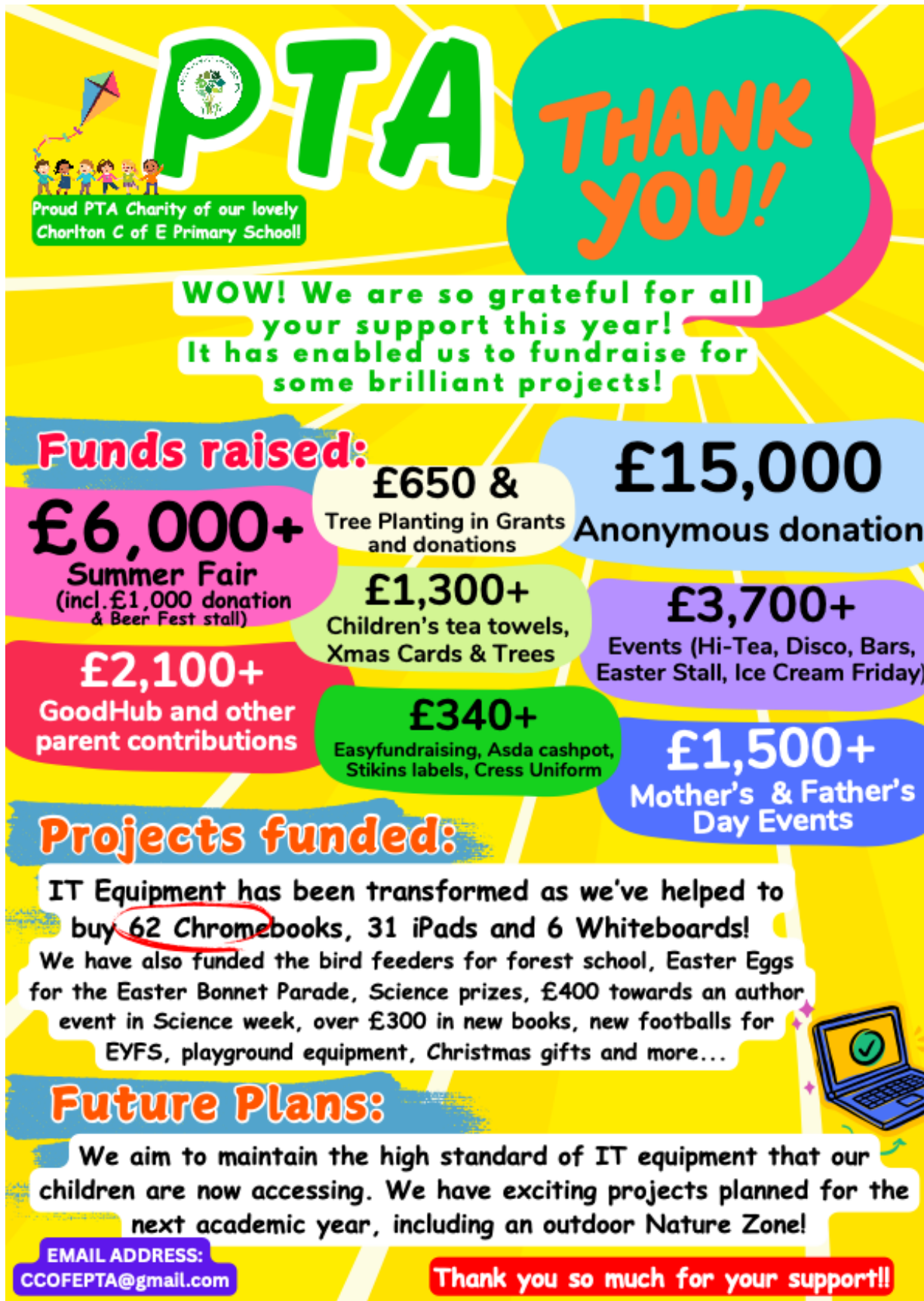
7 BE BETTER CONNECTED
Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

6 CREATE LASTING MEMORIES
Our children are only at school for a few years, but will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be!

5 IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS
Everyone is welcome... grandparents, aunts or uncles and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented too.

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10 Reasons why!



The poster features a bright yellow background with a sunburst pattern. At the top left, there is a small illustration of children and a kite, with the text 'Proud PTA Charity of our lovely Chorlton C of E Primary School!'. The letters 'PTA' are written in large, green, outlined font. To the right, the words 'THANK YOU!' are written in a large, orange, bubbly font inside a teal speech bubble. Below this, a white speech bubble contains the text: 'WOW! We are so grateful for all your support this year! It has enabled us to fundraise for some brilliant projects!'. The central part of the poster is divided into several colored boxes, each representing a different source of funds raised. These include: a pink box for '£6,000+ Summer Fair (incl. £1,000 donation & Beer Fest stall)'; a light blue box for '£15,000 Anonymous donation'; a purple box for '£3,700+ Events (Hi-Tea, Disco, Bars, Easter Stall, Ice Cream Friday)'; a red box for '£2,100+ GoodHub and other parent contributions'; a light green box for '£1,300+ Children's tea towels, Xmas Cards & Trees'; a dark green box for '£340+ Easyfundraising, Asda cashpot, Stikins labels, Cress Uniform'; and a blue box for '£1,500+ Mother's & Father's Day Events'. Below the funds raised section, a white speech bubble lists 'Projects funded: IT Equipment has been transformed as we've helped to buy 62 Chromebooks, 31 iPads and 6 Whiteboards! We have also funded the bird feeders for forest school, Easter Eggs for the Easter Bonnet Parade, Science prizes, £400 towards an author event in Science week, over £300 in new books, new footballs for EYFS, playground equipment, Christmas gifts and more...'. To the right of this text is a small illustration of a laptop with a green checkmark on the screen. Below the projects section, a blue box contains the text 'Future Plans: We aim to maintain the high standard of IT equipment that our children are now accessing. We have exciting projects planned for the next academic year, including an outdoor Nature Zone!'. At the bottom left, a purple box contains the email address 'EMAIL ADDRESS: CCOFEPTA@gmail.com'. At the bottom right, a red box contains the text 'Thank you so much for your support!!'.

PTA **THANK YOU!**

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Hi-Tea Time!

Sunday 5th October
2-4pm

**Join us in the playground
for cakes, drinks
and fun activities!**

An opportunity for our lovely school community to welcome new families and reconnect after the holidays!

CRAFTS
Fun!



Cake donations very welcome on the day from 1pm!