

NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

29 NOVEMBER

Christmas Fair & Market

05 FEBRUARY

AGM

14 FEBRUARY

Valentines Disco

14 MARCH

Someone Special shop

15 JUNE

Someone Special shop

03 JULY

Summer Fair

Can you help?

We're looking for volunteers for the Christmas Fair and Market and hope to make it the best we've ever had. Can you spare some time in the run up or an hour or 2 to set up, or man a stall, or tidy up?

Please contact us at via email, on Facebook, Twitter or PTA events. Details on the back page

Our AGM is coming up, trustees are stepping down and leaving as their children move up to secondary school – we need more support, could you be in the new committee? Lead it? Please ask us for more information about the roles available.

Friends of Cherry



All families of pupils at our academy are automatically members of the Friends of Cherry Willingham Primary School Association (we know the school is now called Cherry Willingham, a Priory Academy but this is our official PTFA and charity name so will continue to use it at the moment). Friends of Cherry run fundraising and social events for the whole academy community throughout the year. The funds raised are spent on enhancing the education and experience of all the children at the academy.



We're going digital!

We've been asking in the last year about going digital and your preferred method of buying tickets for events, we've taken the plunge and now have a webpage on PTAevents where you can see our news, events and other details and you can buy tickets for events. 40 people have signed up so far and it's so easy to do! Follow our page

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofcherry

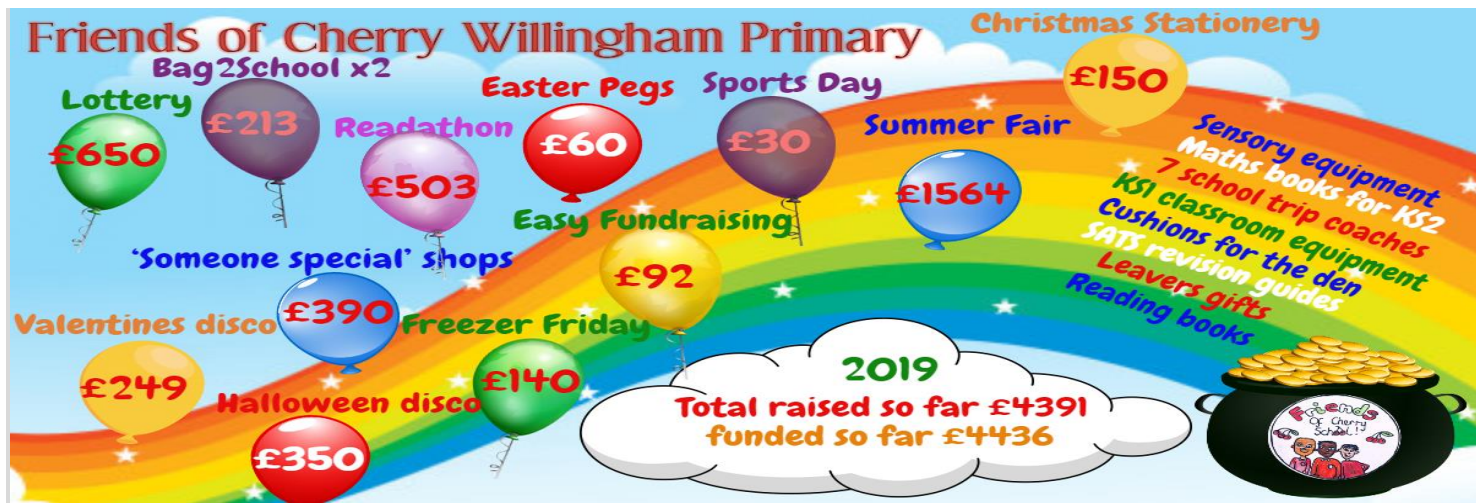
and make an account. We can then email you direct if needed and you can volunteer at events too. Check it out and let us know what you think!



We won the vote!

Thank you for your votes for Co-op Community Champions, we won the vote and have been selected to be the spring Community Champions from March 2020 in Cherry Willingham Co-op and the Pharmacy too. This will help us buy lots more books for the new reading scheme.





FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The last 2 fundraisers were both fun and successful.

- We raised £350 at the Halloween Glow disco which was fun for both Key stages. Some great party gear was worn, fun games played, tasty treats eaten, and dance moves thrown! Thanks to all involved from the teachers and volunteers to the children attending.
- £150 was raised as a result of the personalised Christmas stationery orders we took. Items should be in school and distributed in the first week of December. Thanks again to all that took part.
- £113 was raised from the Bag2School collection so thanks for your donations!

Christmas Fair & Market

Donations wanted!! Have you got any tombola gifts you can donate? Chocolate for the chocolate wheel of fortune? Good quality teddies for the Teddy Tombola stall? Please drop off at the school office. Many thanks

Elfridges is back! Due to the popularity last year we are also offering a prepayment voucher this year, watch out for the flyer in the next week.



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING
THE WISHING WELL
7pm 13 NOVEMBER 2019

Other ways you can help

Shop through Easyfundraising and raise money from your seat on things you were going to buy anyway!

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

Add us as your Amazon Smile charity and remember to do all your Amazon shopping through the webpage (no app as yet)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>

Join our school lottery at £1 a week – a guaranteed winner in the school and a chance to win £25,000 every week.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Matched fundraising – ask at your work if they give Matched donations for events? Or even paid volunteering time?

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!



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