



NEWSLETTER

Friday 22 January 2010

CSA AGM, Monday 25 January, 8pm

On Monday 25 January 8pm come and join us for a drink and an update of what has been happening in the CSA.

It is important you come to this! The CSA strives to be fair and transparent. It also strives to listen to everyone and involve everyone. But for a school of 680 children the committee is woefully small, with only nine parents on it. The existing committee has been doing this for nearly five years and we need fresh ideas.

The role of the committee is to take an overall strategic view on which events to run, to work with the school to support it in the various academic and social ways. It works with the school in numerous fundraising projects according to what the schools priorities are. We need more parents to come forward and be part of this. Get involved! The more people there are, the more ideas there are and it all helps to spread the load.

We need a new Chairman and Treasurer to be part of the CSA Team. It would be great to maintain the colossal momentum that has been generated, to further enhance the quality of learning environment for all Collis children – including yours!

There is a lot of support for everyone on the committee whatever role they choose. And there will be a considerable handing over period, so you're far from alone.

But if we don't get anyone to come forward for the Treasurers or Chairman's position, the CSA will cease to function immediately. That will mean the cancellation of events, the first one being the School Disco; it will be the children that suffer not us.

Please don't let that happen.

Lost Property

Thank you to Laura Newbould, Jane Walsh and Daryl Greenwood for collecting all the lost property across the school. Generally we aim to do this every term.

Most of it has been reunited with it's owners. But if it is unlabeled and not suitable for the second hand uniform sale it will go to charity. Please label your child's clothing, non uniform as well as uniform. Quite often it is at school, but can get moved to other year bases. It is worth checking other bases if you have lost something.

Mothercare and WH Smith sell laundry pens, but any permanent marker pen will do the job.

Recycle Printer Cartridges

There is a box in the school office for used printer cartridges. It is a scheme that reuses them which is good for our 'Green' credentials and the CSA benefits as a small amount of money is raise from this.

Please bring your used cartridges into school; the scheme accepts any make or size, thank you.

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Are you going on line to find those New Year bargains, and then why not try easyfundraising.org.uk? Every time you shop online you could be raising funds for Collis at no extra charge or effort to you.

Simply register with www.easyfundraising.org and use the links provided on the easy fundraising website to shop at your favourite stores. Collis will receive between 1% and 15% from every online purchase made through any one of the 600+ participating retailers.

When you order a grocery delivery from Sainsbury's they will donate 15p.

M&S, John Lewis, Boden, Woolworths all participate in this scheme and many have a further 10% off on on-line orders.

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