



# Newsletter

**Friday 23rd April**

Welcome back to the summer term - with all the forthcoming CSA events it will be non-stop fun!

**Plant Sale at school pick up - today - Friday!**

Come along and bag some bargain plants to brighten up your garden and vegetable patch.

**Happy's Circus - tickets on sale after school today!**

Tickets are still available for all three days of the circus – although Friday's tickets are nearly sold out – so roll up after school on Friday or on Monday and Tuesday next week to ensure you are able to see Happy's crew on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week. Tickets are £7.50 for both adults and children. Gates will open at 5pm each evening, with hotdogs, snacks and a bar available as you arrive and during the interval. Fill in the form below and we will pass tickets back to you via your child.

Not only will you have the chance to enjoy the show, **every** child at Collis will take part in a Circus Skills Workshop in the Big Tent during the school day. The circus is appropriate for all ages from pre-school through to year 6, so friends, family and neighbours are all welcome to come along and join in the fun!

As the circus runs over 3 days it requires a lot of volunteers to help it go smoothly. Whilst year groups 3 & 4 have filled most of the slots there are still some places that need filling. Anyone who can spare some time either before (4.30-6pm), during (6.45 – 7.15pm) or after (8.00 – 8.30pm) the show on any of the 3 nights, please can they contact Jennie Haines at [jennie.haines2@googlemail.com](mailto:jennie.haines2@googlemail.com) - all offers gratefully accepted!

**Bags2School, recycled clothing scheme - Friday 7 May**

Last year the CSA raised over £500 from this scheme. Everyone was fantastic in clearing out unwanted clothes and bringing them into school in the blue bags provided. We would love like to do this again, next week the blue bags will arrive in your child's book bag. Please fill them and bring them into school for Friday 7 May which is when they will be collected. It's a great way of recycling and raising money at the same time.

**Dads' Football Tournament Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May - only one team place left!**

As we go to press – there is only one team space left for the tournament, but if you are keen to join in, individuals will be placed with those teams who have smaller teams (after all every set of legs will help!) squads can have up to ten players. Do remember *you must be/have been a Collis Dad in order to participate*. If you would like to take part e-mail Matt White [saintmatt77@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saintmatt77@yahoo.co.uk) with team name and the players ASAP! On the day, hot and cold refreshments will be on sale – so do bring along all the family.

Other events coming up are:

**Family Picnic, Friday 11 June at pick up** – this is a lovely way to get together with friends and let the children have a good run on the playing field. This is a free event – just turn up with a picnic blanket, some food and enjoy the time to socialize. If you forget to bring food there will be tea, cakes and crisps available to buy on the day.

**Teddington in Flower, Sunday 13 June 2-6pm** – on this day we get to show off our lovely Nature trail with its new decking to the rest of Teddington.

**Summer Fair, Saturday 3 July 3-7pm**. It will be soon be that time again! Last years Fair was a great success and we'd like to repeat the great atmosphere we had. Natalie will be bringing her horses from Park Lane Stables and there will be ferret racing! Loads more - including the great CSA BBQ.

It will be a busy term but full of fun, we look forward to seeing you all at these events. More details on these forthcoming events over the coming weeks.

And finally.....the school discos made just over £200 – many thanks to the organisers, decorators and all those who helped on the day. The children had great fun!



**Happy's Circus**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

I wish to purchase tickets for the circus on the following dates:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, no of tickets @ £7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 29th April, no of tickets @ £7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 30th April, no of tickets @ £7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment enclosed: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return tickets via my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and return to school with your payment in an envelope marked 'Happy's Circus'. Cash or Cheques (payable to CSA). Thank you. (Children under 2 on laps go free).*