



Newsletter

Friday 7th May

Oh What a Circus! More than 650 children take part in circus skills and over £3000 raised.

Last week saw a fantastic three days of children, from nursery to year 6 – plus a few teachers, taking part in circus skills during the day. The workshops were funded by the proceeds from the circus and run by a team from Splats – including an assembly to kick off the proceedings from John, and an impressive display of dreadlocks from James! Then many of them went on to see the team from Happy's Circus performing in the evening – and some children were lucky enough to share tables with the stars of the show during lunch! Thank you to the event organisers; Daryl Greenwood, Ros Thelu, Jennie Haines and Charlotte Fryer, plus the year 3 & 4 parents who manned the stalls over three evenings. It is a wonderful experience and memory for the children to have, a Circus in their own play ground!

Next CSA meeting, Monday 10 May

The next CSA meeting will be on Monday 10 May, 8pm in the CATS rooms. We will be voting in our new chairman Rodney Barkworth. These meetings are always open to everyone, so please come and share your ideas with us.

Dads Football, Saturday 15 May, 10am-2pm – Plant Sale too!

If you missed a green bargain the other week, then come along to Dads Football, support your favourite team and pick up a something colourful for the garden. Cheering supporters and teams can keep their energy up with the refreshments on sale – hotdogs, cheese rolls, teas and cakes. So come and join the fun!

Teddington In Flower, Sunday 13 June, 2-6pm

The Nature Trail will be open on Sunday 13th June as part of the Teddington in Flower scheme, there are many Teddington gardens open that day. Please come and bring your friends and family to see our hidden jewel and have a nice cup of tea and piece of cake.

Summer Fair, Saturday 3 July

With the Summer Fair fast approaching, we are again looking for kind volunteers to house a Fielding Gould estate agent board outside their property sponsoring and advertising the fair. The CSA receives £20 per board and it is a really easy, no effort way of helping to raise funds for the school. Boards go up 3 weeks before the fair and come down the week after the event. Please help to raise an additional £400 for the school. E-mail Ros Thelu at ros@purchex.com or call on 07986 885332 with your name and address if able to assist. Many thanks in advance.

Match Funding

Match funding is a relatively easy way to increase the revenue of your stall at the Summer Fair. Many corporate organizations will match the funds raised by an employee for their efforts and involvement in the community which includes school fairs. If you know of any parent who works for Barclays, Woolwich, NatWest, BP, GSK, Royal Bank of Scotland, Shell, Sky or any other bank or oil company (there may be other companies who are willing sponsors of this scheme too) please ask them if they would apply for match funding for your allocated stall and let me know as soon as possible. Last year match funding for the summer fair raised almost an extra £3000! Please contact Sue Croft sue_croft@btinternet.com or 07950 313677.

Easy Fundraising – in the past year the CSA fund has received more than £190 from parents shopping via easyfundraising.org.uk It's so easy to do – just set it up supporting Collis School Association, remember to save it to your favourites and look each time you shop on-line to see if the retailer or insurance company you are about to buy from are listed, there are now over 2000 listed companies – you too could be generating money for Collis CSA at no cost to yourself.