



The Crypt School Parent Teacher Association

Parents, Teachers and Friends

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NEWSLETTER 2015

WELCOME

The more eagle-eyed of you will have noticed we have changed our name. We have had feedback that the "CSA" label was confusing, so we have now updated our working name with the Charities Commission to "The Crypt School Parent Teacher Association" which is clearer for everybody. Our registered charity name remains officially as The Crypt School Association.

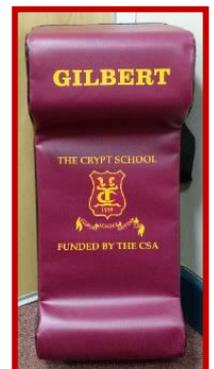
Our primary purpose is to raise additional funds for the School, but we also help by running the Uniform Shop and providing refreshments at plays, concerts and other functions. As a parent of a child at the Crypt school you are automatically a member of the Crypt School PTA.

In recent years we have given the school over £160,000 for various departmental equipment, supported projects like the new Sports Hall and provided items like the canopy for the quiet area. Our big headline this year is that we have just purchased a second minibus for the school.



Here I am handing over the keys to the minibus to Charlotte Sturge, with some happy PTA people looking on!

We've also provided rugby equipment, printer and science "toys" for the Physics department, headphones for music, organic kits for Chemistry, covered the travel costs for the Year 7 residential trip and supported the World Challenge Start Up Fund.



Kalvyn Griffiths
Chairman

AGM

The AGM took place in March and the following officers were elected:

Chair	Kalvyn Griffiths
Vice Chair	Phil Seyers
Treasurer	Tony Smith
Secretary	Sally Coleman

Further responsibilities are as follows:

Uniform Shop	Sue Grist
200 Club	Jane Pritchard
Refreshments	Lin Cheveralls (Bev Hicks & Lee Roach to take over in September.)
Car Boot Sales	Shared by the committee

THANKS

Many thanks go to everyone else who has helped this year including:

Angela Madigan	Treasurer
Amanda Browne	Uniform Shop
Helen Hartery-Brown	200 Club
Rob Hunt	Car Boot Sales



... and great thanks goes to all those volunteer helpers too. You are vital in supporting the school.

QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night in February was great fun and raised £80.

We're hoping to run another quiz around January or February time. As Lin is bowing out this year we're looking for someone to take over its running. Do get in touch if you are able to help.

UNIFORM SHOP

The School Uniform Shop is run by the CSPTA, led by Sue, and it sells the official school uniform. Located within the school, the shop is open from 1pm - 2pm every Monday (term time only).



If you cannot make it to the shop, then please download and complete an order form from our website and send it with your payment to the School Office with cheques payable to 'The Crypt School' Orders can be collected from the School Office. For further details please contact Sue via e-mail at uniformshop@cryptschool.org.

Reminder – Uniform Fitting Day for Y7 pupils takes place on 4th July 2015.

SAVE YOUR FOREIGN COINS

When you come back from holiday abroad and you've got a few spare coins (or notes!) left over that the bureau de change won't deal with, you can now send them into school.

Please also canvas other family members, friends and neighbours.

Once we've collected enough, we can exchange the coins for cash to support the school. There is a bucket in reception, so let's fill it up.

We'll also be requesting teachers to ask students if they have any spare foreign coins at the end of the school trips abroad. That's in the unlikely event that they've got any money left, of course!



CARBOOT SALES

Our car boot sales are one of our biggest fundraisers (around £3000 - £4000 each year).



We are always in need of helpers so please contact us if you are able to lend a hand. csa@cryptschool.org.

- Gates open at 7.30 am
- Cars £5, Trailers £3, Vans £10
- Free parking for buyers, inc. disabled parking
- Strictly no traders or dogs

Remaining dates for 2015:

14th June

12th July

9th August

6th September

IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING



If you've got any ideas for fundraising, we're always looking for suggestions.

You can email us or better still come to one of our monthly meetings.

REFRESHMENTS

Our team of helpers has been busy providing refreshments at concerts, open evenings and other events.



If you are able to spare a couple of hours, please get in touch.

200 CLUB

The Crypt 200 Club is drawn monthly and is open to anyone who purchases numbers. It particularly suits parents who want to support the CSPTA but live just too far away to help out at sales and functions.

Numbers cost £1 each and there is no restriction on how many you can buy. The monthly prizes are now £50, £30, £20 and 2 x £10.

We normally collect the entry fees through Standing Order and a form is available on our website. Just complete and return the form to us and Jane will then do the rest. If you prefer we can accept payments for 12 months in advance by cheque or cash. We make the Draws each month at our CSPTA committee meetings and winners are notified by post.



The 200 Club raises about £2,000 a year all of which goes to benefit the students.

EASY FUNDRAISING WEBSITE

You shop, the school benefits

Simply register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and say you want to support the "Crypt School Association". Then anytime you go shopping visit their website and click through to your favourite shops (such as Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, etc).



Once you purchase something, the shops make a cash donation to the CSPTA. It won't cost you a single extra penny but it could raise a lot of money to support the school.

CSPTA MEETING DATES

Everyone is welcome at our monthly meetings. The next few dates are:

24th June 2015

23rd September

21st October

25th November

UPCOMING EVENTS

		Jun
9 th	- Refreshments at Music Evening	
14 th	- Car Boot Sale	
24 th	- Refreshments at Sports Awards	
24 th /25 th	- Refreshments at Open Mornings	
		Jul
4 th	- Uniform Fitting Day for new Year 7	
12 th	- Car Boot Sale	
		Aug
9 th	- Car Boot Sale	
		Sep
6 th	- Car Boot Sale	
		Oct
TBA	- Social evening for new Year 7 parents	

HELP NEEDED



We always need more people to help, so if you are able to offer even just an hour or so of your time, please get in touch.

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