



NEWSLETTER

November 2017

Purpose of CHAMPS

- To provide ways to organise fund raising events for the school and local charities
- Support and deliver events as well as advertise and organise all involved
- To provide resources for children at Castle Hills Primary School
- Provide support and events for school trips
- Encompass the wider community and attempt to raise community spirit

Massive Thanks – Firstly, we would like to say a massive thank you to all parents, staff and committee members for their unwavering help and support during events last year. We hope you will continue to do so, ensuring further successes and progress towards our goals in the coming year. We look forward to seeing you at the many exciting events that are currently being organised.

Young Voice T-shirts - Members of the committee have attained sponsorship from Serco for children's T-shirts - therefore these will be free to all children attending the concert on Monday 15th January.

Tea Timers Request - We have had a request from the tea timers group for board games. As a result, we would be very grateful for any donations of games that are in a good condition with all the pieces included. We would appreciate a range of games such as Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly Junior, Cluedo, Frustration, Catch the Fish and any games for younger children.

Shopping Online - Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) No cost, no catch and raise a free donation for Castle Hills Primary School PTA (CHAMPS) – Doncaster, every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/champsdoncaster/> . We would be very grateful to all parents/carers, friends, family and staff if you could all join up - these donations go towards paying for equipment, supporting events and reducing the cost of trips for parents. Therefore, every penny counts!

Contacting the PTA - We have now set up an email if there are any enquiries with regards to events, issues relating to Champs, joining the committee etc: querieschamps@yahoo.com
Please note however, for any issues relating to the school and individual classes, refer to the process in the letter recently sent out by school Governors.

Diary Dates –There are lots of exciting events coming up this academic year. Please find the list below of those that are already confirmed:

Upcoming events -

- **Bake Sale** - Thursday 7th December, will be sold again at 50p per item during the school day.
- **Carol Singing** - Once again the wonderful children will be singing at the Frenchgate Centre on Friday 8th December - please come along and support the children and donate generously.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** - Thursday 21st December.
- **In school Young Voices** – Friday 26th January (School event).
- **Castle Hills got Talent**- Dates to be confirmed and arranged in February.
- **Sponsored walk** – Friday 16th March.
- **Race Evening** – to be arranged in Easter.
- **Fun Run** – to be arranged in June.

More exciting events coming up - more information will be sent as dates and information is confirmed.

Joining the PTA - We are always grateful for new members to the Committee; please feel free to get in touch via the above email or speak to one of the current members with regards to joining.

Committee Members

Chair -	Diane Allen
Vice Chair -	Sarah Toyne
Secretary -	
Treasurer -	Kate Ward
Stakeholder Engagement -	Leanne Hempstall
Publicity Officer -	Louise Marsh
Committee Members -	Tanith King, Phil Jackson, Angie Jackson, Emma Harmer Stephanie Bryne, Wayne Scruton, Olivia North, Emma Machin, Hannah Burrows