

# P.A.T.CH

Parents And Teachers of CHambersbury

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24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A couple of weeks ago we held our first planning meeting of the year and had a great turn out! Thanks to everyone that attended – it was lovely to see some new faces. It's not too late to get involved. Please keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities for different events or scan the P.A.T.CH QR code displayed on the classroom windows to join the WhatsApp group. We have discussed some exciting plans for the term ahead and hope to build on the success of last year.

We have discussed what we would like to raise funds for this year and are planning to have some short term goals as well as a bigger side project. We are currently exploring raising some money for OPAL bikes, the Christmas Panto and longer term Air Conditioner units for the classrooms to support the children's learning in the warmer weather. Look out for updates on how we are getting on with our fundraising.

### **Art Gallery Success**

We have already held our first event which was a great success. It was lovely to see so many people attend and we have raised £243.77. Thank you so much to everyone that helped and came to support the children. We have received the frames and will be looking to get everyone's artwork sent home very soon.

### **Doughnut Sale – Friday 24th October**

Our first doughnut sale of the year will be taking place today, Friday 24th October, the last day of this half term. Thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered. Don't forget you will be able to buy individual doughnuts on the day – please bring cash!

We are also planning to have a small clothing sale. These are brand new clothes that have been donated (many still with tags) that will be sold on at a heavily discounted price to raise extra funds.

### **Quiz Night – Thursday 13th November**

We are looking forward to hosting our first quiz night, taking place on Thursday 13th November. Teams of up to 8 are welcome, with an entry fee of £5 per person. Doors will open at 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start. We plan to be finished by roughly 9:30pm, with a short interval in between. Please bring your own drinks and snacks and join us for an evening of general (and random) knowledge to help raise vital funds for the school. Please sign up on Arbor, Trips, P.A.T.CH Quiz Night – you can pay for more than one ticket but please make sure your total reflects this eg. 1 ticket = £5, 4 tickets = £20. This will be active to pay from mid-day today until 6pm Monday 10th November. If you have friends or family from outside the school community that would like to come, please either pay for them or ask them to contact the office at [admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk) to arrange cash payment. Physical tickets will be issued nearer the time. We already have some interest from teams outside the school community so it would be great to see as many of you there as possible!

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## **Winter Fair – Friday 5th December**

Building on the success of the Summer Fair, this year P.A.T.CH will be hosting a winter fair. Like the summer fair, this will take place after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3:30pm until about 5:00pm, but will be a smaller event due to being inside. The plan is to sell refreshments, have tombolas and games, face painting, as well as buy gifts from a range of external suppliers. We will be having a non-uniform day at school nearer the time in exchange for a prize for the tombolas: this could be pre-loved toys and games, bottles or boxes of chocolates so please start saving these at home. If you would be interested in having a stall they will cost £15: please contact the office at [admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chambersbury.herts.sch.uk). We are also looking at having a raffle, if you or someone you know would be willing to donate a prize please let P.A.T.CH know in the WhatsApp group or contact the school office. More information to follow after our next planning meeting.

## **Winter Wonderland Disco – Thursday 11th December**

Last year the Winter Wonderland Disco was much more popular than previous similar events so we have planned for this again. There will be two discos held on Thursday 11th December:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 3.30pm to 4.15pm.
- Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6: 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

Entry will cost £3.50 each, which will include sweets and squash and P.A.T.CH have funded a DJ for entertainment. The children do not need to bring any additional spending money. Please look out for a letter with more details including how to pay.

## **Get Involved!**

If you would like to get involved with P.A.T.C.H. it would be great to see you at some of the meetings. If you are unable to attend but would like offer support, volunteer or have connections that may be able to offer donations or help in the running of events, please join the WhatsApp group via the QR code displayed around school. Please also look out for information about how to volunteer for each event.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Stevens  
Assistant Head

Miss Mitchell  
School Governor & Parent Liaison