

# MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association

Issue 18/2024  
Wednesday 23 October 2024



## Hello All! It has been a busy start to the academic year for Meadlands United!

This half term we have had a **pre-loved uniform** and **book sale**, sent off 85 beautiful works of art for **Cauliflower Cards** and held **2 Monster Mash Discos**.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the Discos and to those who made it happen: decorated the hall, served food and drinks to 178(!) children, made sure everyone was safe and had fun, sold 400 items of tuck in the tuck shop and helped to clean up at the end and transform the hall from a Monster haven back to a school hall.

**Huge thanks to Tiziana and her team for running the kitchen and ensuring everyone was well fed and to Mrs Tadman-Barson and Tom for being our resident DJs.**

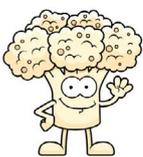
Above all, thank you to all your lovely children for making such a fabulous effort with their fancy dress costumes and for really embracing the **Monster Mash** theme.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who has helped at and supported these events and to those who donate to the PTFA using **Easyfundraising** and **Asda Cashpot for Schools**.

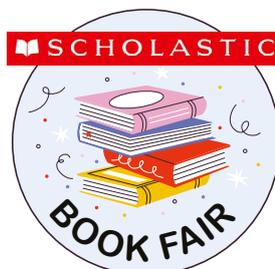
The **Asda Cashpot for Schools** is a new initiative to raise money and so far we have raised £80.38!! The scheme runs until 30th November. Let's try and hit the £100 mark!

We were also pleased to support the **No Cold Child Project** run by **Parentkind**.

You may have noticed our **NEW storage container** next to the bike shed in the car park. Please use this to **leave donations of pre-loved uniform**, rather than the school storage container outside the office. Huge thanks to Patrick for assembling the container for us.



**CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.**





# MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association

Issue 18/2024  
Wednesday 23 October 2024



## Fundraising achievements for Autumn 1 (2024):

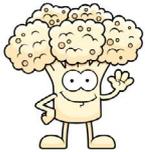
### ASDA



#### Asda Cashpot:

There is still time for you to register and select Meadlands as the beneficiary of your **Asda Cashpot for Schools donations**. This does not affect your own rewards and other cashpots as it's paid to us by Asda on top of that!

.....



### CAULIFLOWER GROUP LTD.

#### Cauliflower Cards update:

**Thank you for supporting the Christmas Art project fundraiser with Cauliflower Cards.** Your products are currently at the printers - we will let you know about estimated delivery dates via your Class Reps.

This year 85 children submitted their artworks and thanks to your collective orders of over 180 products, the school charity will **receive £213.20 commission back from Cauliflower Cards after Christmas**. Once again we will request the originals to be returned to us for an exhibition at our Christmas Fair.

.....



#### Scholastic Book Fair:

**Thank you to all the Class Reps, parents and carers who supported this fundraiser.** As you will have already read in the school newsletter, it was a phenomenal success despite the inclement weather meaning we only had 3 full sale days: you generously spent hundreds of pounds and thanks to you **the school got £277 credit from Scholastic to spend on new resources for every class!**

1. Pre-loved uniform and book sale as part of the Meet The Teacher Event: £82.50 (no cost - thank you for all your donations).

2. Donations from MU PTFA members: £28 (including regular giving).

**Meadlands United PTFA**  
**Account Number: 71600477**  
**Sort code: 55-50-39**

3. Monster Mash School Discos (18/10/24)  
**Cost:** £408.53

**Revenue:** £1,074.49 (including £200.61 from Tuck Shop sales)

**Income:** £665.96 (absolutely amazing result! Thank you very much for your generosity).

#### Expenditure:

- 1. £90 for No Cold Child Project - MU Donation
- 2. £103.20 PTFA Storage container - Asset

**EasyFundraising:** Please download the app and use it to launch your everyday grocery shopping and other online purchases (you can also just use their website).

This is an ongoing fundraiser with fantastic potential earnings for Meadlands United: some PTAs earn £750 monthly from this cashback site. Please sign up!



**Hurry! Don't miss out**  
**on winning £150**  
**+ bonus £2 donations!**

Claim Meadlands United's unlimited £2 donations before it's too late!

Until 27th October, we'll give you £2 for every person who signs up to easyfundraising via our app.

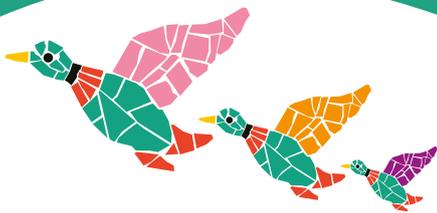
If you get 10+ supporters, we'll enter you into a prize draw to win one of the £150 donations!

How to make the most of the £2 incentive:

Share the exciting news wherever possible. Use your free marketing tools to spread the word.

Share before it's too late





# MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association

Issue 18/2024  
Wednesday 23 October 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

As we hurtle towards half term, plans for the November and December events are in full swing:



November events - adults only



**Christmas Wreath Making**  
Tuesday 26th November 7:00-9:00pm  
£50 per person (adult only event)

After last year's sold-out event, we have once again invited Julie from Palms & Violets Florist to run a wreath-making workshop. This is a BYO event to keep costs as low as possible.

*Ticket sales are open now via **MU SumUp Store***



**Curry & Quiz Night!**  
Friday 22nd November 7:00-9:00pm  
£10 per person (adult only event)

Join one of the parent teams for the first-ever Meadlands Curry & Quiz Night! Enjoy a 2-course meal (veggie curry & rice or a jacket potato with veggie chilli, a soft drink and dessert) and have a chance to win a prize whilst supporting the school charity.

Drinks for sale from the Licensed MU PTFA bar.  
*Online bookings open soon via the **MU SumUp Store***



**Decorating the hall for Christmas**  
Friday 29th November 2024

Our theme this year is *The bells are ringing out at Meadlands Primary School.*

We are asking every child to make one (or more) bells that we can hang up in the hall (similar to the Angels project last year).

These can be made out of paper, card, thin cardboard etc and decorated. Approximate size equivalent to a piece of A5 paper please (max).

**We will be collecting the bells in the week of 25th November.**

Please contact us on [meadlands.united@gmail.com](mailto:meadlands.united@gmail.com) or **speak to Christina or Viki** if you would like to help prepare the hall during the evening of Friday 29th.



**MUFTI Day**  
Friday 6th December

MUFTI day in exchange for donations for the Fair. More details to follow after half term.



**Christmas Fair - Winter Fair**  
Saturday 7th December 2024 - 1-4pm

We will be appealing for donations of tombola items and auction prizes in the upcoming weeks.



**CLICK HERE**

Book via the **MU SumUp Store**



# MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association

Issue 18/2024  
Wednesday 23 October 2024



## FUNDRAISING GOALS

*Our **long term goal is to fund a library classroom facility** to benefit children in all year groups and foster a love of reading.*

***In the meantime, we will be pleased to fund art supplies and other resources needed to enhance the children's learning. We are also exploring options to purchase a new PA system for the school.***

*Thank you for your continued support for Meadlands United and the children of Meadlands Primary School.*

*Wishing you all a lovely half term!*

*Christina, Viki and Justine*



SUGGESTION  
BOX



EMAIL



LET'S CHAT

*Please do approach us with any suggestions or feedback*

*[meadlands.united@gmail.com](mailto:meadlands.united@gmail.com)*