

### Happy New Year!

We are always impressed with how supportive and generous our Crowlees families are, and this year is no exception. Together we have raised a record amount in the last Autumn term, and we are absolutely floored by the result!

We are just getting warmed up and are preparing for a great rest of the year. We have some new & exciting events planned, as well as our firm family favourites. We hope that you will be able to join us — see you there!

### Funds raised so far...

Halloween Event	£488.30
Book Fair Storytime	£72.00*
Christmas Fair	£3616.03
Christmas DVDs	£535.00
Business Donations	£750.00
Crowlees Wish List	£280.00
<b>TOTAL RAISED TO DATE</b>	<b>£5741.33</b>

\*Crowlees earned £600 worth of books from the Book Sale!

### Where does all the money go?

With the money raised in 2018/19, so far Crowlees have purchased: KS1 Reading books; part funded the Crowlees Cabin; KS1 Christmas Books; Year 3 & 4 Magic Tom Show; Year 5 & 6 Pantomime, including transportation and supplies for Outdoor Classroom. An amount has also been allocated as a contribution towards a planned running track to be built in the next couple of years. **Thank you again for your support!!!**



### It's Disco Time!

Wed, 12th February @  
4:45-5:30pm (KS1) &  
6:00-7:00pm (KS2)  
in the School Hall!

Have a blast with DJ Rich at our Neon-themed Disco!

*Admission is £2 per child, which includes drinks and a treat.*

*There will be novelty items on sale during the evening and a Café for parents. Ticket Order Forms will be sent nearer the event.*

### Save the Dates!

**Wed, 12th February**  
School Disco

**Fri, 13th March**  
Disney Quiz Night

**16th - 19th March**  
Mother's Day Gift Shop

**Fri, 3rd April**  
Easter Bake Sale

**Sat, 20th June**  
Magic Rock Tasting Event

**Wed, 1st July**  
Sports Day

**Fri, 10th July**  
Family BBQ

### Mother's Day Gift Shop

The PFA will be running the Mother's Day Gift Shop from the 16th—19th March. This proved to be very popular with our children and parents last year with over 360 purchased over the 4 days.

We will be doing the same again this year, so make sure you don't miss it! Details of prices and shop opening times will be released closer to the time.

Please feel free to contact us on: [CrowleesPFA@gmail.com](mailto:CrowleesPFA@gmail.com)

Chairperson: Heather Street, Vice-Chairs: Zoe Baxter & Rebecca Balmforth,

Co-Secretaries: Sarah Breeze & Charlotte Duffin, Treasurer: Sam Mitchell

## CROWLEES WISHES GRANTED!

This is the second year that the Crowlees Wishlist scheme has been running. We had 35 items donated last year. We have already received 14 items this year, including: Dyslexic Dictionaries for every class, a Mobilo Giant Class Set, and Play Kitchen for Reception. Can you help us beat last year's number? There are many more wishes to grant!

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS:

Martha Goodwin | Aisha Khan | Rizwana Patel | Kihzra Noor Khan | Mehjabin Patel | Fehmida Patel | Shabana Patel | Sarah Akhtar | Tracey Kohi | Sharon Tang | Farhana Ugradar | Usma Mahmood | Parviz Zaman | Atiya Ali | Sadia Hussain

If you would like to gift an item to the school, please check the PFA page on the Crowlees School website: <http://www.crowlees.co.uk/parent-and-friends-association/>

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have a really talented group of children who run for our Crowlees Athletics team. They represent Crowlees in several inter-school races during the year. Currently these children are running in their PE Kits. We would love for these children to look as great as their results and are actively seeking a sponsor! We would be happy to feature your company's name in exchange for the cost of our Athletics kits which will be used for several seasons! If you would like to sponsor our fantastic athletes, please contact us on [crowleespfa@gmail.com](mailto:crowleespfa@gmail.com).

## Disney QUIZ NIGHT

A Disney Quiz Night will be held to raise funds for the Year 6 Pantomime Production!

This will take place on the evening of Friday, 13th March from 6-8pm.

Keep a look out next month for more information on how to buy tickets—this is a really popular event, fun for the whole family!

Disney costumes are optional, but heavily encouraged!

## Give as you Live™



Thinking about booking your half term or summer holidays? Did you know that the flights that you book could earn money for the school at no extra cost to yourself? Holiday companies such as TUI and First Choice will earn the school as much as 2% of your holiday value—just like that! All you need to do is download the app or check out their website and choose Crowlees PFA as the charity of choice. It's easy to Give to Crowlees as you Live!

### NEXT PFA MEETING

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY  
@ 7PM IN CROWLEES STAFF ROOM  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Have you visited the fantastic

## CROWLEES CABIN?

The Crowlees Cabin was built during the October Half-term. It was mostly funded by an Aviva Community Grant awarded to the Crowlees PFA after a voting campaign earlier last year. The PFA met the final cost of construction and the cabin was finally

opened at the beginning of December. The

Crowlees Cabin is under management of the Crowlees Staff with the support of students and parent volunteers. It's open before and after school for refreshments and snacks. Special events will be held throughout the year. We hope that it can be a gathering place for our Crowlees Community, but we also would welcome new volunteers to help out in the cabin and/or bake cakes to sell. If you can help, please leave your contact details in the school office for Mrs Brannan.