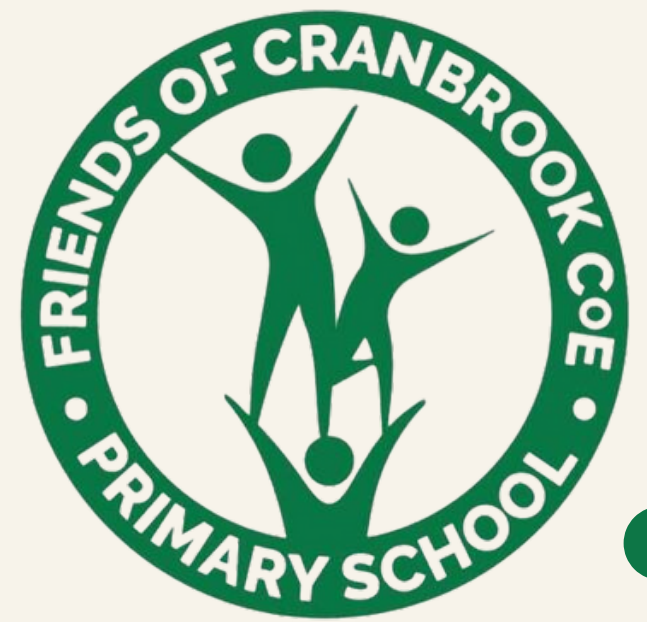


# PTA NEWSLETTER



CRANBROOK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a fantaatic start to 2024, which is due to every one of you showing such wonderful support. **Thank you!**

Progress has been made on the wellbeing hub and money has been put aside for class trips next year. Coming up in the summer term we have our largest event of the year:

The Summer Fair! It's shaping up to be a brilliant afternoon but it can only go ahead with volunteers, so please help if you can!

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL  
AT CRANBROOK  
PRIMARY & HAVE A  
WONDERFUL BREAK!**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**April 25th** Topaz class bake sale

**May 9th** Ruby class bake sale

**May 16th** Amber class bake sale

**June 13th** Sports day tuck shop

**June 14th** Ice cream sale

**June 22nd** Ice cream sale

**June 28th** Summer fair

**July 12th** Ice cream sale

**WE'D LOVE TO  
HEAR FROM  
YOU IF YOU  
HAVE ANY  
FUNDRAISING  
IDEAS!**

More details on these events to follow soon!

## **REVIEW OF THIS TERM**

Together we have raised a fantastic £5,791 since January.

This would not have been possible without all your support and our wonderful volunteers. **Thank you so much! Keep scrolling for pictures!**

UNIFORM  
£62

SPRING  
DISCO  
£1,196

PENNY  
WARS  
£98.81

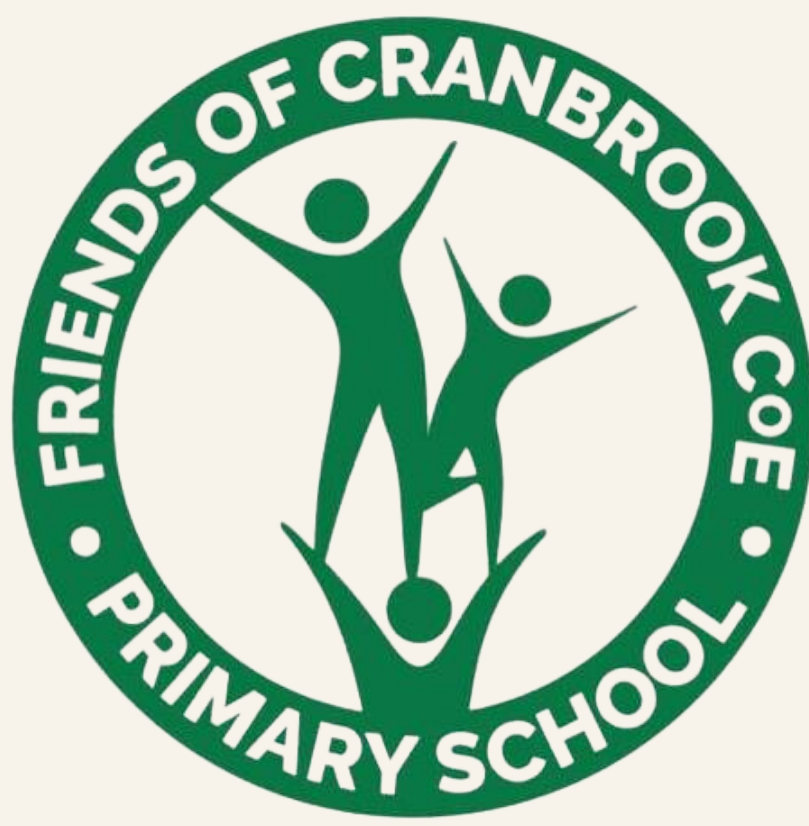
QUIZ  
NIGHT  
£300

JADE  
CLASS  
BAKE SALE  
£258

2024  
CHALLENGE  
£2,004.95

BIG SPRING  
RAFFLE  
£669

MOONSTONE  
CLASS BAKE  
SALE  
£315



## **WHERE HAS THE MONEY BEEN SPENT SO FAR THIS YEAR?**

Young voices choir T-shirts

Art resources for quiet area at lunch

Whiteboard pens for all classes

Educational workshops

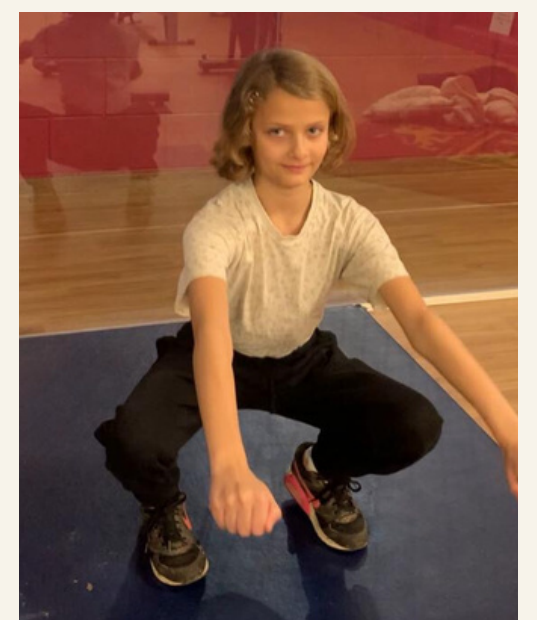
Small Christmas gift for each student

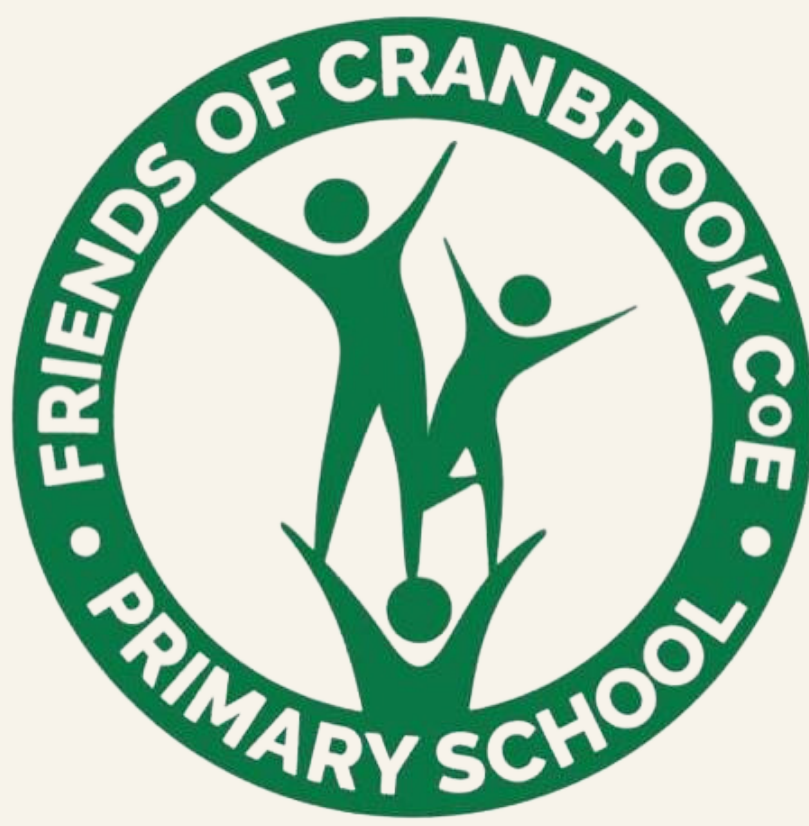
'Wellbeing welcome' items for each class including puzzles, games, lego, play doh and much more

A deposit for the wellbeing hub

## **2024 CHALLENGE**

Wow! The 2024 challenge was an amazing start to the year! Huge congratulations to all the children for showing such dedication to their sponsorship goals. There were some brilliantly unique fundraising ideas, including Aurelia Goodman's 24 squats for 24 days and Diamond Class' 'Big Bounce', to name a few! The students of Emerald Class each received a prize due to raising the most money with their litter pick - a whopping £1,014! Well done to all of you. All the money raised will be ring-fenced for class trips next year.





## **BAKE SALES**

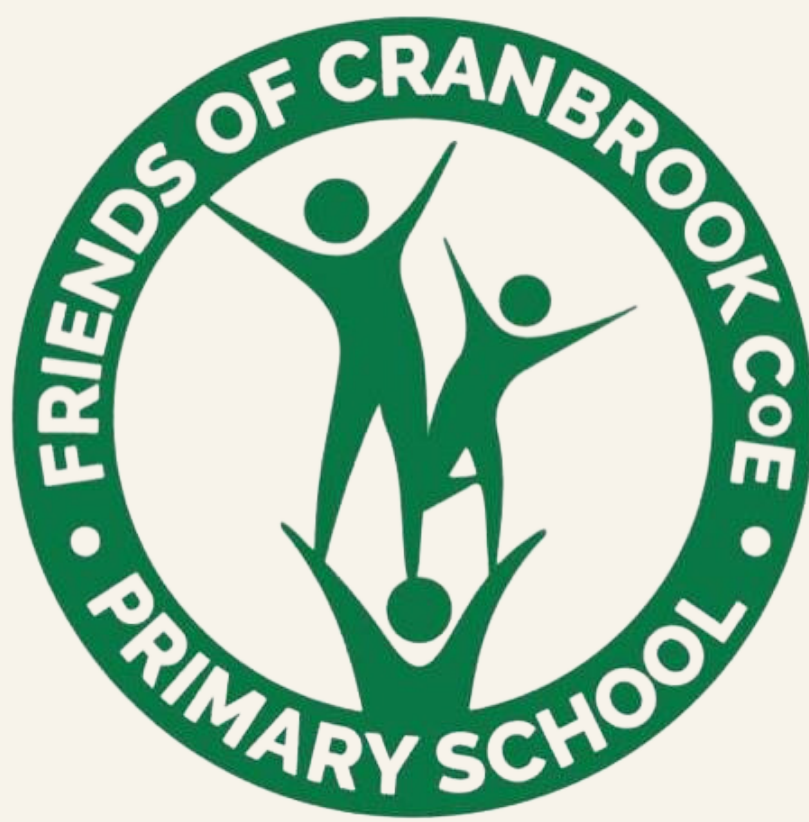
Congratulations to Jade and Moonstone class on their hugely successful bake sales! Moonstone's £315 is now the total to beat!



## **SPRING DISCO**

What a fabulous disco celebrating the start of spring! The children loved hearing their song requests and showed off some impressive dance moves. As always, thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible, to Kitchen of Kent for the food donations, and to Mrs T.Potts for bringing along the candy floss and popcorn machine. The children loved it and it was our most successful disco to date!





## QUIZ NIGHT

What a brilliant night with Dave, our fantastic quizmaster! 8 teams battled it out to be crowned winners of the £60 cash prize but the successful team was 'Dorothy's End'. Congratulations!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us to take part and to the Co-op for the very generous food donations. We are already looking forward to next year!

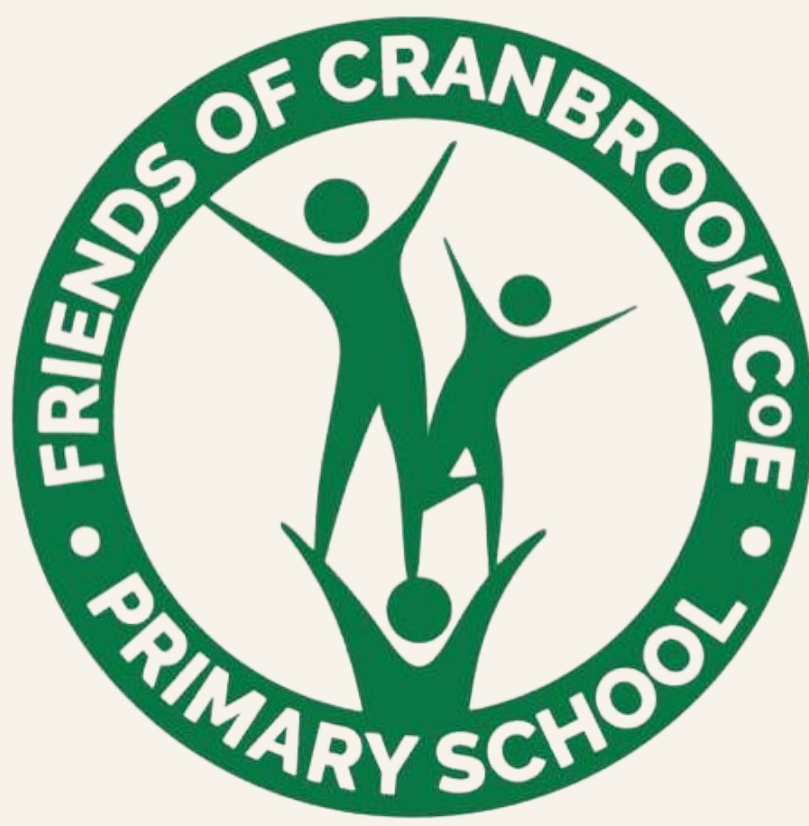


## EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

There were some brilliantly unique designs on display for our new free-to-enter egg decorating competition!

Well done to all who took part, you all showed such creativity. The KS1/EYFS Winner was Ronnie King with his underwater scene and the KS2 Winner was Rose Ellis with her amazing 'Life on the Farm'.



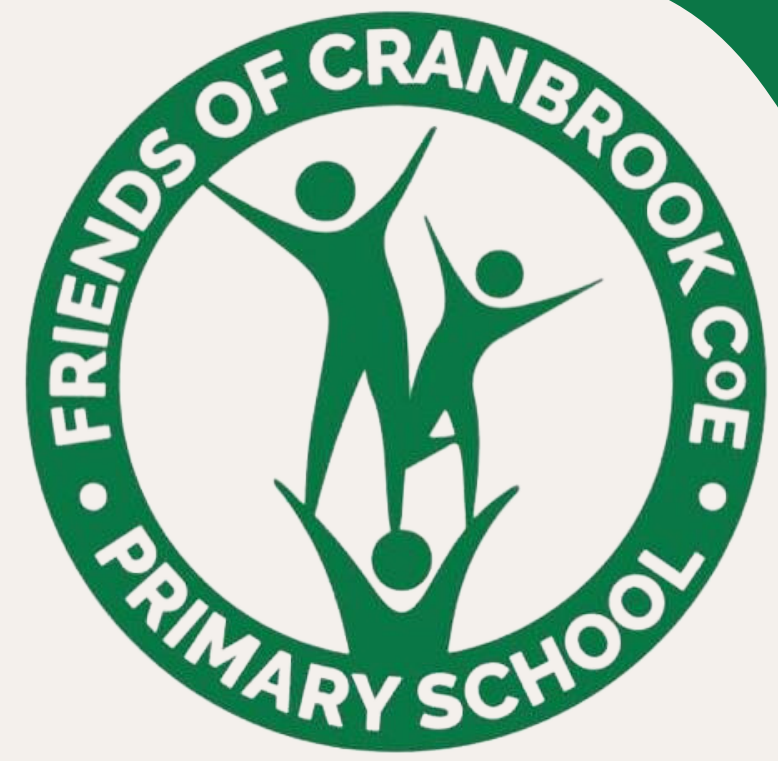


## ***THE BIG SPRING RAFFLE***

We had such a brilliant response to the raffle from the school community and businesses alike.

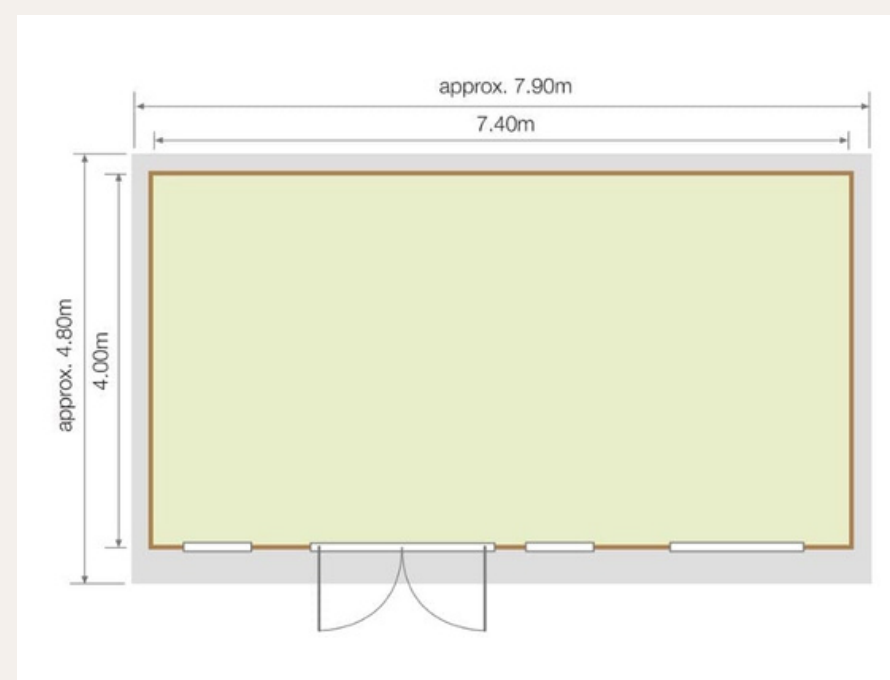
Thank you to all who bought tickets and congratulations to the winners!

- Port Lympne Safari Park ticket x 4 won by Marcel I
- The Milk House Sissinghurst pizza voucher x 4 won by Archie J
- T20 cricket ticket x 2 courtesy of Kent Cricket won by Katy P
- Kent & East Sussex Railway family travel voucher won by Yiota R
- Clip 'n Climb Tonbridge vouchers £23.50 x 3 won by Melissa K
- Fusion Hair Lounge cut and blow dry voucher won by Steve W
- Hollywood Bowl Tunbridge Wells game voucher x 8 won by quiz attendee
- The Rare Breeds Centre Family day ticket won by Sam S
- A bottle of Balfour Fizz courtesy of The Goudhurst Inn won by Fran S
- Flip Out Ashford trampoline park vouchers £16.95 x 2 won by Francesca R
- Jumeira Indian Restaurant £30 voucher won by Matt
- 2 bottles of wine courtesy of The Vine Inn Tenterden won by Elouise
- Mr Mulligans Dino Golf £30 voucher won by Fay C
- Kino Cinema Hawkhurst voucher x 2 won by quiz attendee
- The Foundry Cranbrook half-price facial won by Jacqui C
- Nandos voucher c/o Nandos Ashford won by Millie C
- Purdy & Power voucher for £30 courtesy of Harpers and Hurlingham won by Kerry C
- Magnum of San Leo Prosecco c/o Waitrose Hawkhurst won by Sarah L
- Urban Jump trampoline park £20 voucher won by Lisa S
- The Wendy House Cranbrook voucher for 4 milkshakes won by Lisa S
- Slap N Dash Hawkhurst £15 voucher won by Emma H
- Podplus Cranbrook £10 voucher won by Monika V



# WELLBEING HUB UPDATE

Exciting news! Thanks to all your fantastic fundraising we have found a cabin suitable for our wellbeing hub! Take a peek...



We are very excited to get the hub in situ, but we still need some help to get the plot ready...

**Do you have any experience or connections in the construction industry?** Our hub needs either a reinforced concrete base, a paving slab base on hardcore, or a high density concrete block base. If you think you could help in any way, please contact us.

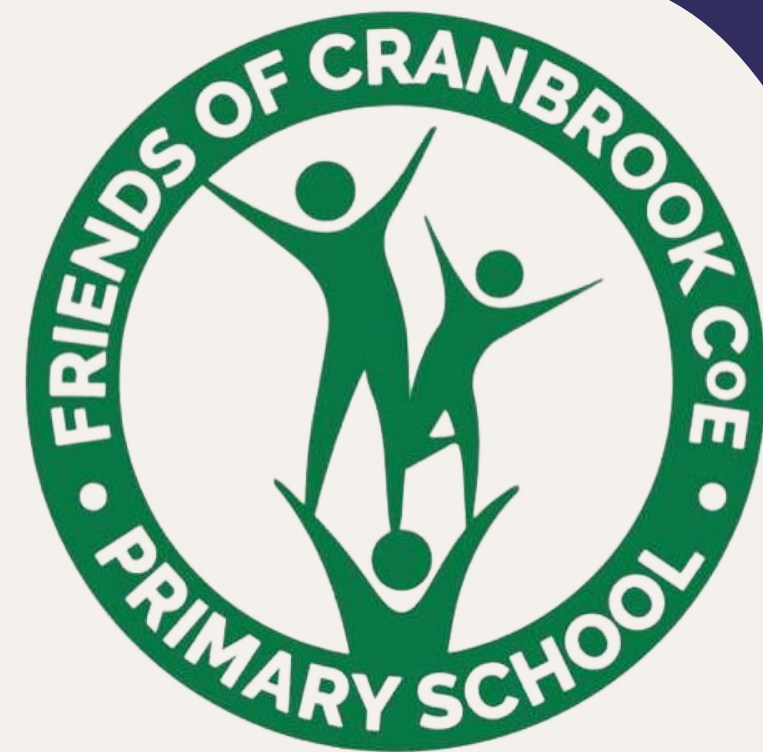
## **A reminder as to what the wellbeing hub is being built for:**

- A healthy place of discovery that enables children to reap the benefits of being outdoors.
- A therapeutic space to spend time with friends and develop positive relationships.
- A sensory space for children to explore their senses and learn about the environment around them.
- A nurturing space for children to undertake therapy and counselling sessions.
- A family space to support parents and carers through a whole family approach.



**Wellbeing hub  
under  
construction**

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THANK YOU!**



# WE ARE

# HIRING!

## YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!

### Positions available:

#### ✓ **Treasurer**

The treasurer controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions as well as charity law. They make sure upcoming events are affordable and profitable and report financial information to the rest of the team.

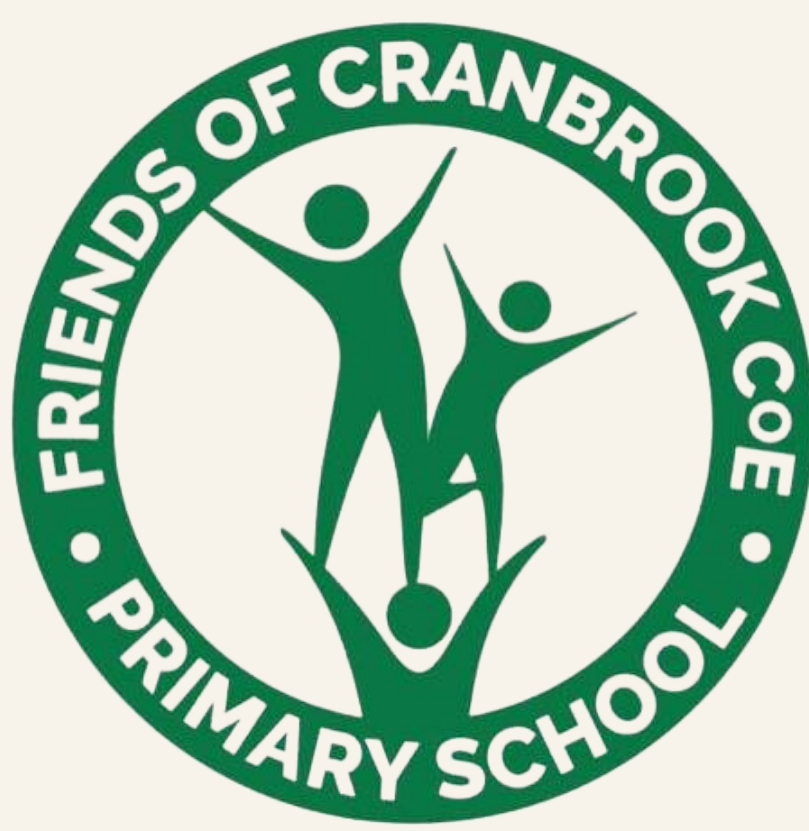
Responsibilities include;

- Managing the day-to-day finances
- Keeping a detailed and accurate record of the financial activity
- Reporting on the finances at meetings
- Arranging floats for events
- Ensuring money is kept safely before and during events
- Banking the takings from events and fundraisers
- Implementing procedures for payments and expenses
- Completing the Charity Commission annual return
- Getting accounts audited where necessary

#### ✓ **Committee Members/Volunteers**

- Attend PTA meetings (one per term) where possible
  - Help to plan and run events
  - Share ideas and help encourage participation and enthusiasm for the events organised by the PTA.
    - Ideally we'd have representation across all year groups.
- Parents will be warmly welcomed!

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THANK YOU!**



## **WHO ARE THE PTA?**

The Friends Of Cranbrook Primary School PTA is run by a group of friendly and enthusiastic parent volunteers who dedicate time and effort into raising much needed funds to support the educational and wellbeing needs of all our pupils.

We welcome all parents to get involved as much or as little as your schedules will allow - whether that's something small like baking a cake for a bake sale or volunteering an hour of your time, or something bigger like helping to organise an event. If you would like to help fundraise, donate gifts for hampers or share some of your expertise with us, then please do get in touch!

[Cranbrookprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:Cranbrookprimarypta@gmail.com)

## **EASY FUNDRAISING**

Please use Easy Fundraising to help raise funds as you shop (especially if you buy car or home insurance through comparison sites or shop online for groceries!)

It's very simple to set up on your desktop or mobile and won't cost you a penny! Please contact us if you'd like help getting set up.

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## **OUR WEBSITE**

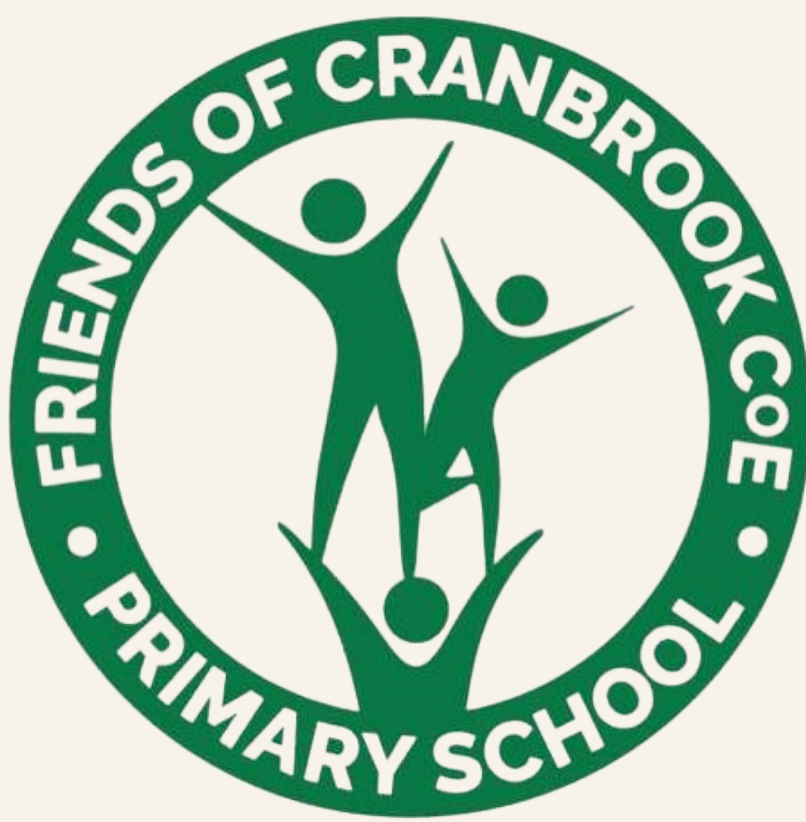
Visit our website to keep up-to-date on our events and meetings.

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)

## **WHAT DOES THE MONEY RAISED GO TOWARDS?**







TOTAL  
RAISED SO  
FAR  
£9,690

## WELLBEING HUB UPDATE

We have now put down a deposit for our wellbeing hub!  
We will be sending out updates as and when the build progresses but for now we are focussing on getting the base installed - watch this space!

CLICK HERE TO  
DONATE

## PTA COMMITTEE

### Chair

Sam Shaw



### Vice Chair

Yiota Reece



### Treasurer

Rachel  
Churcher



### Secretary

Millie Creasey

and all our wonderful  
volunteers! None of these  
events would be possible  
without you so, thank you!

We'd love to see you at  
our next meeting!  
Meetings are held on the  
first Thursday of each  
term from 2-3pm at the  
school sunshine cafe. The  
agenda will go up on our  
website so that those  
who can't make it can  
send us any thoughts.

NEXT  
MEETING  
18TH APRIL!  
ALL  
WELCOME!

## CLASS REPS

**Diamond** Julie Mackinnon

**Emerald** Jim Groome

**Jade** Kayleigh Baker

**Ruby** Rosie Baker

**Moonstone** Yiota Reece

**Amber** Rosie Baker

**Topaz** Millie Creasey

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