

Old Heath School Association

NEWSLETTER (Issue 2)

About OHSA

The OHSA organises and runs fund raising and social activities that enrich the school experience for all our children, and also for the parents that get involved. Having a child at Old Heath Community Primary School means you are automatically a member of the OHSA and you don't need to be on the committee to attend meetings, or help run events. Everyone is welcome, and any help greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved, **please** email the OHSA Secretary at oldheathschoolassociation@gmail.com

OHSA Committee

Chair:	Meloria Saunders
Deputy Chair:	Jo Clark
Secretary:	Caroline Pitt
Treasurer:	David Moye

Completed Fundraising Project

Astro-Turf

This project is now completed. The play area is now available to be used by the rest of the pupils in school.



Current Funding Projects

- Sand Pit & Cover**
 Quotes have been obtained for the OHSA to buy new sand and a cover for the school sand pit. This will revive interest in using it for both sporting event and general play.
- World Map printed on the Playground**
 Teaching staff and pupils have identified that a map of the world to be printed on the school playground would prove beneficial to the education of pupils at the school. OHSA would like to support this and will consider specific funding activities along with exploring external funding opportunities.
- External Classroom**
 OHSA is currently looking into the possibility of funding an external covered classroom on the school field. It is early days for this idea and targeted fundraising would need to be considered along with additional funding from other sources, such as Trusts and Foundations. *Watch this space.*



Thursday 7th April

Easter Egg Hunt (3.15pm)
Refreshments and other stalls available

Easter Hat Competition
Prizes for the best hat in each class.

Saturday 25th June
Summer Fete

Watch out for more details of these and other events on our Website, Facebook Page, Newsletter and Posters around the school.

Summer Fete – 25th June (1pm to 4pm)



OHSA Grand Raffle - If you, or a business you know, would be willing to donate items, services or treats for the OHSA Raffle, please let us know.

Tug of War – Dads needed to make up teams !

Volunteers – Help is needed to set up and/or run stalls on the day.

Plastic Tubs – Start collecting empty plastic tubs (Margarine/Ice Cream etc) to use on the stalls.

Special Skills – Calling all Magicians/Balloon Modellers etc to help make the day fun for the children and help raise money.

Wanted – Any unwanted Toys, Books, Gifts etc for us to sell on the stalls.

Plant Stall – Please bear us in mind when planting your seeds or splitting existing plants.

Other Spending

Gazebos

OHSA has now purchase four much needed water-proof Gazebo's. These will prove invaluable for OHSA events and School outdoor activities.



Since being launched, the OHSA

Facebook page has been attracting a great deal of interest. We already have 33 official "Fans" which is growing each week. In the last 4 weeks, 549 people (Fan and Non-Fans) have viewed the 10 news stories posted on the page.

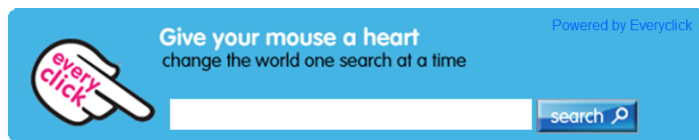
Don't forget to click the "Like" button on the OHSA Facebook page to join our group and automatically receive OHSA news & event details!!



EveryClick – Giving your mouse a heart !

All internet searches mean a donation is made to OHSA without costing you, or us, penny!! You can register with EVERYCLICK to track the amount on money **you** have raised for the school just by surfing the net.

<http://www.everyclick.com/oldheathschoolassociation>



EVERY SEARCH MEANS A DONATION TO OLD HEATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.



Ink Recycling

Start saving your empty ink/toner cartridges and raise money for the OHSA. A recycle bin is located in School. Bins are also available for Parents to have in their place of work - contact OHSA to arrange.



OHSA Receive:

- £1 for every branded cartridge
- 50p for every remanufactured/refilled cartridge
- 75p for any original branded toner

Gift Aid

is on its way!

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OHSA will soon be able to claim back tax for donations made to them by UK taxpayers.

Example: A £10 Gift Aid donation, is worth £12.80 to OHSA - and it doesn't cost you any extra.

OHSA is aiming to use Gift Aid whenever it is practically possible.

Watch out for the Gift Aid logo on future OHSA fundraising events.



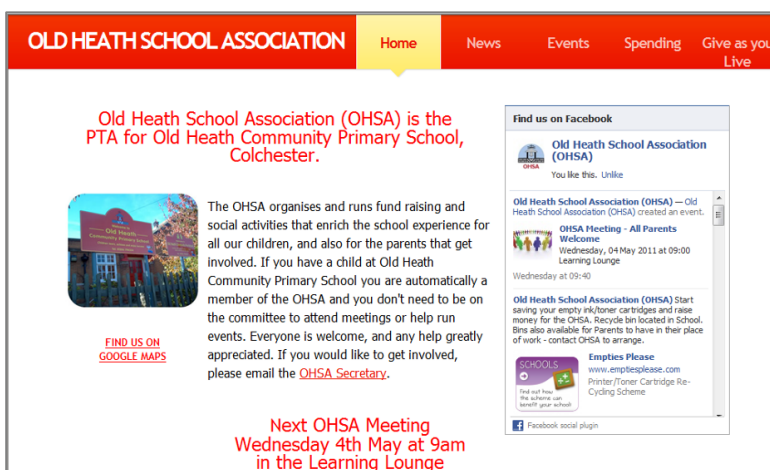
OHSA is now registered to sell any of your donated items on "eBay for Charity". Contact the OHSA Secretary if you have any.

Sellers can also donate between 10% and 100% of their own sale price to OHSA by selecting our charity when advertising any item.

Earn fee credits

Every time you list an item for charity, you'll get a fee credit on your basic insertion and final value fees equal to the percentage you donate. So if you donate 50% of your selling price to a charity, eBay will waive 50% of your fees.

http://donations.ebay.co.uk/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=44663



OHSA Website

The OHSA Website is changing!

We would appreciate your feedback, especially if there is something you would also like to be included on the site.

The site is updated regularly so make sure you keep checking it for news, special events and fundraising projects /initiatives.