

# **Cheapside C. of E. Primary School**

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A huge thank you to all of the parents, family, staff and governors who helped last week to make the tea tent such a success. For all the cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, tortillas, sausage rolls and bahjis cooked and baked, the help serving hundreds of “guests” in the tea tent and for those who helped in the very dusty car park to squeeze so many in – and even cleaning the loos!

2018 was a bumper year, helped by the great weather and the “Meghan factor” we parked over 230 cars most days. The feedback on social media has been wonderful and all the food and helpers praised. This is not just about raising money it is a massive community event. From the policemen on their break who tell me they look forward to this week every year! To our elderly neighbours who came each morning to buy cake to take home as “it is far superior to any cake shop in the area!” One lady told us she had been coming to the tea tent for nearly 40 years! When she first came it was a table in the field serving tea but despite it being a lot bigger it still felt as friendly as it always had.

It was lovely meeting some of our new parents who were able to help and although I am sure you are all exhausted this week and won't be baking again for a few weeks!!! It was much appreciated and will be by the children who benefit from all the funds raised. To the Year 6 parents who have helped through all the years they have been at Cheapside - come and see us next year (and if you really want, there will be room on the rota for you).

If you were not able to get involved this year then please try to next year as it is really a great week and very special to Cheapside and the surrounding community.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

**Amelia Robinson**  
**Chair of Governors**