

FOBPS NEWSLETTER

We are now well into the new year and already half term is creeping up on us!

We held our AGM a few weeks ago and the Committee and Class Reps have been decided for 2017/18.

FOBPS Chair: Andrea Kechiche
Co Chair: Kellie O'Brien
2 Vice Co Chairs: Sian Proctor and Lisa Sherwood
Secretary: Emma McLaughlin
Treasurer:: Paul Stevenson
Voucher Monitor: Kellie O'Brien
Cooking Room Monitor: Ruth Frankland

Class Reps:

YRH: Claire Henderson/Delphine Villamy/Ananasha Rajap

YRD: Emma Chapman/Lorna Watson/Helena Hook

Y1C: Lisa Sherwood

Y1H: Jo Crocker

Y2C: Kelly Youssef/Laura West

Y2B: Toni Phillips

Y3Belben: Claire Parrett/Deborah Laken

Y3Baker: Ainslee Wilton

Y4Higham: Sian Proctor

Y4Harvey: Rebecca Keeling

Y5B: Britta Wicke/Emma McLaughlin

Y5C: Louise Dulson

Y6F: Kellie O'Brien/Sarah Yorke

Y6W: Emma Holland/Andrea Kechiche

We are happy to report that the Christmas cards that we organized last year was a great success. We have decided to do them again, and details will be sent out in book bags by the end of this week with details of what needs to be done.

If you are helpers in the school kitchen, please be aware to keep it clean and tidy, as different parents/pupils are using the room daily.

Please contact Ruth Frankland with any cooking issues: ruthfrankland@outlook.com

Anyone who can help with reading with the children, please contact the office, as the school need more parents to volunteer with this.

Active Kids 2018 is back! If you want to help yours kids get active and lead healthier lives, start collecting the Sainsburys vouchers today. All donations welcome to the office.

FOBPs FACEBOOK PAGE

If you're on Facebook, please add yourself to our FOBPs page, where we will advertise events etc. We will still send out emails using Parentmail.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st November

Halloween School Disco

Venue: main school hall

KS1: 4.15 – 5.15 pm

(prizes for best girl/boy Halloween costume)

KS2: 5.30 – 7.00 pm

Details will be sent shortly

Tickets must be purchased in advance – deadline to get yours is Monday 30th October (3:15pm).

Friday 17th November

Jolly Jam Jars

Donated Jars filled with chocolate coins, sweets, polcket money toys for our JJJ Stall. To be left with Class reps at school drop off.

Friday 24th November

Own Clothes Day

In order to stock the hugely popular Tombola's we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 24 November** – instead of the usual £1 donation; please bring a bottle

or chocolates. Class Reps will be on hand in the morning near the office to collect all of your very generous donations.

Sunday 26th November

Christmas Fair

Venue: Bickley Primary School

More details about the Christmas Fair will be sent out after the half term holidays.

Friday 26th January

FOBPS Quiz night with Fish and Chips

FOBPS will hold a quiz night (teams of min 6) with fish and chips. Bring along nibbles and drinks.

Fundraising Ideas for Bickley Primary

FOBPS are raising money in two main areas for the school this year:

To develop the 'wild area' of the garden at the end of the playground. The school would like this to be an area where the children regularly go to learn. Bickley is not officially a 'Forest School' but follow much of the forest school ethos and would like to re-instate a pond or build a 'learning shed' where children can go in all weathers to investigate plants/minibeasts, etc, from the garden and school grounds.

A sensory/nurture room. Bickley are transforming the small room next to Mrs Cairns/Mrs Bradshaw's classroom into a sensory/nurture room. Like most schools, there are increasing numbers of pupils who are going through a tough time for one reason or another, and this room will enable all pupils who need it to spend some time in a safe, nurturing, special place when they need to. The equipment is expensive (eg light boxes/bubble tubes, etc) and this would be a great idea for raising money throughout the year.

Easyfundraising

FoBPS use www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise extra funds, which means that if you shop online you could help us raise funds and it won't cost you a penny more, in fact it can help you save money. With over 1,000 online shops to deal with there is plenty of choice (including major brands like Amazon, M&S, Sainsbury's



and Boots) for more information and to help with fundraising simply visit and click **Friends of Bickley Primary School** as your chosen charity.

Any questions with regards to FOBPS please contact Andrea Kechiche at andrea.kechiche@hotmail.co.uk 07967 199 184.