

FOBPS NEWSLETTER

We are now well into the new year and already into Harvest Festival celebrations!

We held our AGM last week and the Committee and Class Reps have been decided for 2018/19.

FOBPS Chair: Andrea Kechiche
Vice Chair: Lisa Sherwood
Secretary: Emma McLaughlin
Treasurer: Paul Stevenson

If anyone is interested in shadowing Paul this year, to take over as Treasurer in September 2019 please let me know as we are looking for a new recruit!

Class Reps:
YRH: Ana Sahra/Kate Lawlor/Gayle Holroyd
YRL: Sara Sarvamaa
Y1R: Claire Henderson
Y1H: Emma Chapman/Lorna Watson/Helena Hook
Y2Bradshaw: Lisa Sherwood
Y2Belben: Joanna Crocker
Y3K: Kelly Youssef and Ann Kuan
Y3B: Toni Phillips
Y4Bavin: Ainslee Wilton
Y4Burbea: Clare Parrett
Y5C: Minita Mehta and Sian Proctor
Y5D: Rebecca Keeling
Y6F: Louisa Dulson
Y6C: Britta Wicke

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.

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.

The school web page will also be updated with details from FOBPS.

I also wanted to share with you the items FOBPS' money has been going towards at Bickley. We raised £13,710 last year through discos, the fairs, and over £1k on lolly sales which are very popular. We were then able to buy:

Cooking Room Equipment / Ingredients	£ 47.57
Year 6 Books Deposit	£ 100.00
Ukelele Lessons	£ 497.50
Playground Markings	£ 5,015.85
Kid's Sofa	£ 146.95
Football Goals/New nets to refurbish old ones	£ 333.04
Christmas Post Boxes	£ 24.00
Equipment for new Sensory Room	£ 2,659.90
Food for the Christmas Class Parties	£ 265.75
Presents for the Christmas Class Parties	£ 318.62
Coach Transport to the O2 for Choir Event	£ 480.00
New Playground Equipment	£ 972.78
5 adult tickets for reception theatre trip	£ 57.50

Watersports for year 6 trip	£ 1,140.00
Year books 2 nd /3 rd payment	£ 912.91
Sports Week 2018	£1,500.00

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 31st October

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 have been sent via P'mail and on the Facebook page

Tickets must be purchased in advance – deadline to get yours is Monday 29th October (3:15pm).

Friday 16th November

Jolly Jam Jars

Donated Jars filled with chocolate coins, sweets, pocket money toys for our JJJ Stall. To be left with Class reps at school drop off. More details on this will be sent out shortly.

Friday 23rd November

Own Clothes Day

In order to stock the hugely popular Tombola's we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd 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 25th November

Christmas Fair

Venue: Bickley Primary School

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

Thursday 20th December

Cinderella – Churchill Theatre

All tickets have been sold and will be coming out in book bags in the next week or two.

Fundraising Ideas for Bickley Primary

FOBPS: October 2018

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

To develop the 'wild area' of the garden at the end of the playground, next to the new garden. The school would like this to be an area where the children regularly go to learn, including sensory items. 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.

iPad towers: Ms Blake would like iPad in all classrooms. We will be buying for Year 6 initially, hoping we can buy for all the classrooms. This will allow the children to start using iPads in the class and not have to share the computers.

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.

STAMPtastic

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- Tired of replacing your kids lost belongings?

Bin those needles and threads, labels are now a thing of the past because STAMPtastic is a naming revolution! STAMPtastic is a personalised stamp, handmade in the UK and usable on fabric, metal, wood and plastic – "yes" on everything! No more sewing or ironing on labels – no more losing your pencil case or P.E kit! Now you can stamp everything (and you will!) – The transparent name block will ensure accurate, easy positioning and the ink will last wash after wash!

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and any newly purchased or replaced items can be named quickly and easily using STAMPtastic.

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And now you can order STAMPtastic and raise money for Bickley Primary School - FoBPS will receive up to 25% cash back! Anyone can order STAMPtastic and raise money for our school, so tell your friends and family about it too! Just make sure that when ordering via the STAMPtastic website, that you put the code **BR125Q** in the discount code box to ensure that FoBPS receive cash back – simple! Love it? Stamp it! Keep it!

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