



FoBPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and welcome to the first FoBPS newsletter of the new academic year.

My name is Hayley Milne and most of you probably know me as one of the lovely ladies in the school office!! This is my 7th year at Bickley Primary School and after supporting many FoBPS events over the years, and also as a mum of a Bickley pupil, this year I decided to put myself forward to be Chair and I was successful. I am looking forward to the year ahead, organising various events that will raise money for Bickley Primary School.



Let me introduce you to the rest of the FoBPS team, who I am looking forward to working with:

Chair: Hayley Milne

Vice Chair: Lisa Sherwood & Gail Holroyd

Secretary: Lisa Warren

Treasurer: Paul Stevenson

Vice Treasurer: Emilie MacMullen

Class Reps:

RH: Laura Mann & Julie Driver

ROW: Ruth Frankland

1B: Faye Howard & Theresa Coles

1RH: Ana Sahra & Katie Lawlor

2B: Helena Hook

2L: Millie Scott

3K: Lisa Sherwood

3MM: Joanna Crocker

4Ba: Toni Philips

4Bk: Kelly Yussuf & Anne Wilson

5C: Clare Parrett

5F: Ainslee Wilton

6D: Minita Mehta & Laura West

6G: Rebecca Keeling

Kitchen monitor: Ruth Frankland

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

Fundraising Ideas for Bickley Primary

At the recent AGM Miss Blake explained which areas she would like FoBPS to raise money for this year. The three primary areas FoBPS will be raising money for are:

- 1** To replace the wooden train on the playground
- 2** Replace a the area of turf behind the gazebo with astro turf for it to house some outside table tennis tables that will be available for the children during school hours throughout the year.
- 3** Buying more iPads for the children to use in the classroom so they do not have to share the laptops

How we will fundraise?

As I said in my introduction, I am looking forward to organising lots of fundraising events including schools discos, a Christmas Fair, Summer Fair, movie night, quiz night, bingo night and a sleepover to name just a few ideas. I would love to hear any ideas you may have so please come along to the next FoBPS meeting on **Monday 14th October 7pm** at the School. Everyone is welcome, and it would be nice to get more support from the staff and parents for FoBPS.



Easyfundraising



FoBPS use **easyfundraising** 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, ebay and Boots. For more information and to help with fundraising simply visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk and search for **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!

Order your stamp now and be ready to stamp future clothing and accessories throughout the school year – our children have a habit of growing too quickly and any newly purchased or replaced items can be named quickly and easily using STAMPtastic.

Order your personalised stamp and ink pad now from www.stamptastic.co.uk

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 **BR12SQ** in the discount code box to ensure that FoBPS receive cash back – simple! Love it? Stamp it! Keep it!

Bag 2 School

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, soft toys, bedding and towels. We collected a whopping 450kg which amounted to £180 for FoBPS and it was good for the environment. Bring on the next one!!!



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 30th October

Halloween School Disco

KS1: 4:15 – 5:15 pm

KS2: 5:30 – 7:00pm



Tickets must be purchased in advance – deadline to get yours is Monday 28th October.

Friday 29th November

In order to stock the hugely popular Tombolas, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November** – **instead of the usual £1 donation**; please bring a bottle or box of chocolates. Class Reps will be on hand in the morning near the office to collect all of your very generous donations.



Sunday 1st December
FoBPS Christmas Fair



More details to follow shortly

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who supported the recent secondhand uniform sale that took place on Wednesday 2nd October. The weather was kind to us and we raised an amazing £109. I would like to say an extra special thank you to Theresa Coles, Faye Howard and Sara Sarvamaa who sorted through the endless pile of unnamed lost property, took it home and washed, ironed and mended where needed, so it was in good condition for reselling.



We are looking to do this on a regular basis, depending on stock, so if you have any unwanted uniform please donate it to the school. If anyone has any spare clothes rail they no longer use, we would also be grateful for these so we can display the uniform better.

Final words

Once again I am looking forward to being the new Chair of FoBPS and working with each and every one of you.

See you on Monday 14th October at 7pm!

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