



# FoBPS



Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels so good to be back and fundraising. Our last FoBPS event was the Mothers' Day shop which we just managed to squeeze in before the schools shut in March! Although it still is very different, for the small number of events we are able to do, the support is still as amazing as ever and for the first half of the Autumn term FoBPS raised £2,500. This is enough for another interactive smart board.



## Bag 2 School

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, soft toys, bedding and towels. It was our biggest collection ever and we raised £270 for FoBPS AND it was good for the environment. Bring on the next one which will be in the Spring Term!



## 100 Club

The 100 Club is a brand new fundraiser for FoBPS this year and the support was brilliant. We sold 187 numbers which raised £1870 for FoBPS and will make 10 of you lucky people a winner and win £187 each!!



Congratulations to our October winner, Anita Garcia who won with number 22.

The November draw will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, so keep those fingers crossed!

## Doughnut Day

We may not have been able to do our Halloween Disco this year but we were pleased to be able to bring you 'No Tricks just Treats'. The children really enjoyed their doughnuts and the generosity of parents paying more than a £1 and Tesco's kindly donating us £20 towards the cost made this fundraising event a great success.



## Class Fundraising

Just before October half term, the children got into the Christmas spirit and designed a Christmas card design that you have now received a sample of. If you would like to order any further Christmas cards, tags, mugs, tea towels and bags with your child's art work on please send your orders back by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**



## Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle is normally one of our biggest events at our Christmas fair but sadly due to restrictions, the Christmas Fair will not be going ahead this year. However, we would still like to organise a Christmas raffle and further details of this will be sent out nearer the time.



To make the raffle really interesting, we do need some amazing prizes. If you work for a company that could donate a prize, or you run your own business and would like to donate something, please get in touch with me to discuss this further. In return, we would be happy to advertise your business on one of our future newsletters.



### **Easyfundraising**

Online shopping is pretty much the only way we shop at the moment mainly to avoid all those long queues, as the latest government guidance has closed all non-essential shops. If you are going to do your shopping online, please consider shopping through easyfundraising. FoBPS uses 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 order from, there is plenty of choice including major brands like Amazon, M&S, Sainsbury's, ebay and Boots.



Please visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for **Bickley Primary School** as your chosen charity.



### **Second hand Uniform**

Thank you to those who recently contacted me about second hand uniform. It was really lovely too see pre-loved items going to good use and thank you for making a contribution for these items. If you have received any items and have not yet made a donation, you still can. There is no set price and all funds raised go towards helping the school purchase items the school budget just does not stretch to. We still have a lot of second hand uniform, including trousers, shirts and a few jumpers and cardigans with more items are coming in every day. If you are looking for anything in particular, please do let me know.



### **Match funding and Sponsoring**

Match funding is a simple way to maximize the fundraising efforts made by FoBPS. Usually, a company pledges to match a sum of money relating to an amount raised. If you own a company or the company you work for would be interested in match funding one of our future events, please do get in touch to discuss this further.

Alternatively, if you would be interested in sponsoring one of our future events in return for some advertising, please get in touch.



### **AGM Announcement**

It is now time to hold our Annual General Meeting. This will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm via Zoom. At this meeting, the new committee members will be appointed and the fundraising priorities for the coming year will be agreed.

Further details on the committee roles and a form for you to complete if you're are interested, follow this newsletter

### **Fundraising this term**

During these times, FoBPS would still like to try and be as active as possible, even with the restrictions we have to follow. We will really notice a difference in the money raised this term with the Christmas Fair, our biggest event for this term, being cancelled. If you have any other ideas for how we could fundraise whilst adhering to the Covid-19 guidelines, please do get in touch with me - I would love to hear your ideas.

I hope you all stay safe and well.

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