



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.8 / November 2023

Christmas Fayre – this Saturday

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fayre this **Saturday, 25th November from 1 – 3pm.**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us set up and run the stalls, we really appreciate it. We are also grateful for all the donations to our tombolas and class raffle boxes. We are still taking donations if you are able to help:

Tombola – if you have any items that are suitable for an adult tombola that you are able to donate can you please place them in the box that is in Reception at school

Toy tombola – we are looking for donations of good quality unwanted toys

Class boxes:

Rabbits – Red / **Squirrels – Green** / **Badgers – Silver/White** / **Owls – Gold**

It promises to be a fun event, with lots of games, a raffle with some super prizes, tombola, face paints, refreshments, and, Santa's grotto. For those who missed out on a gift from Santa last year, he is bringing more gifts this year so there should be enough for all those children who go to see him.

Wreath Making Evening - cancelled

Due to busy diaries we unfortunately have to cancel our plan to host a BYO wreath making evening scheduled for **Thursday 29th November 7 – 9pm.** We are exploring the idea of hosting one for Easter instead.



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities. A list of current members is shown at the bottom of this newsletter, please find us in the playground to find out more.

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



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Current Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bag2School event last week. We raised **£30** for the school.

We have a stock of **pre-loved uniform**. We love the concept of recycling to do our bit to save the planet; it saves you money and raises money for the school. We have just updated the latest stock list to our Facebook page. If you require any items please contact us. If you have any good quality uniform items that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to our stock (via the school office).

We have a small surplus stock of our personalised **Coronation Tea Towels** left over from the Summer. We are selling these at **£2 each**. Please contact the office or us via our Facebook page to purchase.

Fundraising focus this year:

Interactive whiteboard – Rabbit class

(Whiteboard for Owl class was funded in year ending July 2022 and whiteboards for Badger and Squirrel classes were funded last year).

Loudspeaker – for use at outdoor events (sports days/fayres)

Dates for the diary:

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 1 – 3pm

~~**Wreath Making evening** – Wednesday 29th November 7pm~~ – CANCELLED

Disco – Friday 1st March – after school, timings to follow

Easter Event – Friday 22nd March 2.30 til 4pm

Afternoon Tea – Friday 26th April 2.30 til 4pm

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 1 – 3pm

Disco – Friday 12th July – after school, timings to follow

Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more..... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.



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Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking pictures at our events and tag them with [#friendsofbarninghamschool](#) [#fobs](#) so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support
The Friends of Barningham School

*Julie Surridge (parent Y4/Treasurer), Fran Kurtz (parent Y3/Secretary), Sheree Morris (parent Y4), April King (parent Y3), Marie Ruck (parent Y6 & Y3), Harriet Leeks (parent Y6 & Y2), Amy Allen (parent Y3), Naomi Shotbolt (parent Y3), Lisa Shelley (parent Y5), Helen Shelley (parent Y4).
Former pupil parent friends: Nikki Cameron, Sarah Elliston, Tracy Hurrell*