

A message from the Friends

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THANK YOU.....

.....to everybody who attended our fayre on Saturday, we hope you enjoyed it. We raised a fantastic £1,178 towards our fundraising for a new interactive whiteboard for the Rabbit classroom.

So, to everyone who donated to our class boxes, tombola, raffle, and made cake, and to those who freely gave their time to help us set up, run stalls and pack away, we are deeply grateful. Without this support, we could not have hosted this event.

We received some donations of brand new items which would make ideal **Christmas presents**; those that did not sell at the fayre will be posted onto **local for sale sites** over the next few days to raise further funds for the school.

We still have some **hot chocolate cones, reindeer food, and some Christmas knitted craft items**; we plan to have these available to purchase at the Share Day at the school on **Wednesday 13th December.**

Pre-Loved School Uniform – Online shop

#recycle #re-wear #savetheplanet #savemoney #pre-loved

We have spent some time re-organising our stock of pre-loved uniform and created an "online shop" on our Facebook page. This will be updated each time we sell items, or receive new donations. If your little one has had a growth spurt and you need uniform in a hurry, head over to the page and see if we have what you need. All our items are quality checked before posting.

Find our Pre-Loved Uniform shop here: <u>WELCOME TO THE PRE... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC</u> <u>Primary School | Facebook</u>

Pre-Loved – Christmas Jumpers and Costumes

We also have pictures of these on our Facebook page – an absolute bargain at £2 each:

Need a Christmas... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook

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Wellies

We have received a generous donation of lots of brand new unbranded wellies, in various colours, in child's sizes 10, 12 and 13. Perfect for your little one splashing in puddles, only £2 per pair. For details see our Facebook page:

WELLY SHOP We have... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook

To pay by bank transfer: The Friends of Barningham School Account - 30884219 Sort Code - 20-85-93

Wreath Making Evening - cancelled

A reminder that due to busy diaries we unfortunately had to cancel our plan to host a BYO wreath making evening scheduled for **Wednesday 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.

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)

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Dates for the diary:

Wreath Making evening – Wednesday 29th November 7pm – CANCELLED Sale of Festive items – Wednesday 13th December AM (Share Day) 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 <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps</u> 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.

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

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