



**Friends of
Barningham School**
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.7 / November 2023

Christmas Fayre – appeal for volunteers

We are looking for **volunteers to help us at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November 1 pm til 3 pm**. Please can you help us by manning a **stall for an hour** during the event? Please follow the below link to sign-up, or contact us so we can add you. With your help, we can make this a great fundraising event for our school.

<https://signup.com/go/UaZkWEq>

Bag2School – this Thursday

Please remember we have a **Bag2School collection** coming this week on **Thursday 16th November**. Please bring your bagged good quality but no longer needed clothing items to the Bardwell Road entrance by 9am that day. We are sorry but we cannot store items at the school ahead of this date. For details of what can / cannot be donated: [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

Christmas Fayre – appeal for donations

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations so far, we really appreciate it. If you can help, this is what we are looking for:

Tombola – if you have any items that are suitable for a 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**

We love the very popular class box raffle; for those who have not experienced this before, we ask each child to donate something to their class box in that colour. Examples include, candle, chocolate, soap, ornament, the possibilities are truly endless. The result is a unique and lovely box of wonderful goodies that we raffle at the school fayre.

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A message from the Friends

Christmas Fayre – continued

We are also looking for donations of:

Christmas jumpers / Christmas decorations for our grotto / **a clothes rail** to display our pre-loved items

If you run a small business and would be interested in having a pitch at our fayre, please contact us.



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.

Wreath Making Evening

We are planning our “Bring your own / Use the space” wreath making evening in the school hall on **Thursday 29th November 7 – 9pm**. Please get in touch if you would like to come along.

Current Fundraising

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.

Do you have any **Christmas Jumpers** that your little ones have outgrown? If so, would you consider donating to the school? Each year at our Christmas Fayre we sell our donated jumpers at a low price – another opportunity to recycle, raise funds for school and grab a bargain. Please donate via the school office.



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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:

Bag2School – Thursday 16th November 9am

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 1 – 3pm

Wreath Making evening – Wednesday 29th November 7pm

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.

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*

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