



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.12 / February 2024

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE

We hope you had a great half term break. Please read below details of two events we are hosting this half term, plus don't forget the **Tesco blue token scheme** continues to run until the **end of March**.

DISCO

This **FRIDAY 1st March** sees the return of our popular DISCO – the children can put on their party outfits and have a great time. Tickets are **ON SALE NOW** at the school office at **£2** each.

Timings as follows:

Rabbits & Squirrels – 6pm til 7pm

Badgers & Owls – 7.15 pm til 8.30 pm

As always we will have our popular tuck shop selling crisps (50p), sweets (20p) and lemonade (20p), a tattoo stall (50p each), and glo sticks (50p each). Squash and water is included in the ticket price.

Children are to be dropped off and collected at the school office; a contact telephone number must be provided at drop off. For safeguarding reasons, children with mobile phones will not be permitted to bring them into the main hall.

We look forward to seeing you there for a fun evening.

EASTER EVENT

On **Friday 22nd March from 2.30 pm til 4pm** we are hosting our popular **Easter event** which includes refreshments and an Easter egg tombola. We will also have a book/puzzle stall and pre-loved uniform on display.

In order to make this a success we ask **if you are able to donate an egg** to this event for our tombola. The donations box will be in the Reception area for you to place your donations. We also ask for donations of cake on the day to aid our refreshment stall. We thank you for your anticipated support.

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



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Tesco Blue Token Scheme – Thetford Store

The Tesco Stronger Starts blue token scheme have selected us as a charity to support and runs until the end of March. Please collect a blue token each time you shop at Tesco (Thetford) and place it in the slot under our name. If we have the most tokens of the three charities selected, we could be awarded £1,500 towards our fundraising.

We are facing tough competition from the other charities they are supporting so your support is really valuable. Please tell your friends and family so they can support us too.

COMPETITION TIME..... take a pic of your child(ren) dropping a token in the box at Tescos and post it on our Facebook page – when the scheme closes we will randomly select a name from the entrants and award the child a little prize, the more entries you post, the higher your chances of winning.

Pre-Loved School Uniform – Online shop

[#recycle](#) [#re-wear](#) [#savetheplanet](#) [#savemoney](#) [#pre-loved](#)

We have re-organised our stock of pre-loved uniform and created an “online shop” on our Facebook page. This is 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: [WELCOME TO THE PRE... - Friends Of Barningham CEVC Primary School | Facebook](#)

Gifts – Online Shop

We have some brand new or nearly new /good quality items that have been donated to us. Please take a look at our gift shop, lots of items at bargain prices.

[Christmas Gift Shop... - 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



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)

Dates for the diary:

Disco – Friday 1st March – Rabbits & Squirrels 6-7pm / Badgers & Owls 7.15-8.30pm

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



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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.

Update: February 2024 – we received **£25.28** in donations because you purchased online via [easyfundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) – **THANK YOU**

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*