

Friends of Bolney



NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF BOLNEY SCHOOL

As you'll know from the **WorthLess?** campaign, schools in West Sussex receive among the lowest amounts of money per pupil in the country, and **small schools like ours are increasingly being squeezed.**

The Friends of Bolney School **raise money for enriching equipment and experiences** for all children at the school, as well as providing a **donation towards essential items** each term. Without help from parents and friends, the school would not be able to buy many of these things. They include: amazing forest school sessions, lovely new books, reading support, coach travel for enriching school trips, French lessons, IT support and many curriculum resources, including lovely "Banjo Robinson" letters that have been inspiring Beech Class this term! The children have loved picking out items to buy with the 5p challenge money too.

🌟 **How you can help:** 🌟

Your amazing support really is essential to the school.

Does your place of work offer **matched fundraising, grants or raffle prizes**? We've received £500 from Lloyds and £600 from DHL in the past year! We're a registered charity.

Please volunteer at **events** and come along and support them!

We would love to hear your **ideas** - please get in touch using the details below.

Please do your **online shopping** through easyfundraising.org.uk and Amazon Smile.

Thank you Angie and Sarah!

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers, **Angie and Sarah**, who have stepped down as Chair and Secretary. They have helped so much to benefit the school over many years and have been loads of fun to work with. Thank you to **Carla and Lisa** for agreeing to take on the roles - they have been buzzing with ideas and energy. Clem will stay on as treasurer. **THANK YOU ALL!**



Join the group: Friends of Bolney C.E.P.



Get in touch! friendsofbolney@gmail.com

School Spirit

THANK YOU!!!

The incredible efforts of parents and friends this year have made a huge difference to the school. Children in year six are loving their outdoor forest school sessions, which will be run for year four children next term. Funds from the Friends of Bolney allowed the school to install this stunning new Willow Play Area - a £14,575 project which benefits children every day, and helps to attract new families to the school, and also a new slide in the back playground for all children to use.



Before ...



And after! A sanctuary for our youngest pupils.



New slide, the children love it!

Christmas fair:
£2,561

Craft club:
£532

Grants:
£2,640

5p bottles:
£456

100 club:
£245

Sponsored Walk: **£2,986**

easyfundraising:
£72

Ice cream and cake sales: **£438**

Mugs:
£160

IN AID OF BOLNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

LADIES NIGHT

INCLUDING:

- FASHION SHOW
- BEAUTY TREATMENTS
- LUXURY HOMEWARES
- FASHION ACCESSORIES

Thursday 27th February 2020
BOLNEY CEP SCHOOL HALL
Doors open 7.30pm

Tickets £6 per person to include a glass of Prosecco on arrival and delicious canapés.

Join in the fun, try before you buy, bring your friends and family

All proceeds go the School
Tickets available in advance from:

- friends@bolney@gmail.com
- Bolney CEP School Office
- Balchells Field Cafe
- or call 0771 715 1919

Licensed Bar and Raffle

In association with Friends of Bolney - helping to enrich the school life of all the children of Bolney CEP School

Please support our fabulous **Ladies' Night** this **Thursday, 27th February, at school.**

Tickets are just £6, which includes a glass of fizz!

Claire (Beautique Beauty Studio) and Jen (Secret Garden Salon) will be providing **expert gel nails**, and Kate will be there to provide a **massage**.

Our lovely shopping stalls include Sharon from **Annie's Closet**, Emma from **Knot So Small** with her gorgeous blankets, as well as scented candles, perfume and Neals Yard products.

There will also be a fabulous FASHION SHOW from The Essence of Fashion, with some familiar faces as models...!

We'll be providing a licensed bar and a fantastic raffle.

We hope to see you there! All proceeds to the school. If you're able to provide some canapés on the day, that would be greatly appreciated too!

DIARY DATES

**Thur 27th Feb,
7.30pm**

Ladies' Night at the school.

18th March 7.30pm

Committee meeting - everyone welcome. Venue TBC.

**Wednesday 1st April,
2.30pm**

Easter Egg hunt at the School, with teas for the adults

Monday 13th April

Bolney Pram Race at the Eight Bells

Saturday 16th May



Vegas Night at the Rawson Hall with tables, DJ and singer!

Saturday 4th July

Bolney Village Day - theme: U.S.A. Village Fete during the day, and social with live band in the evening.



BOLNEY PRAM RACE



We're so excited that Friends of Bolney is one of the charities that will benefit from the amazing fundraising event, the Bolney Pram Race. It's a fantastic family day out, and a brilliant village tradition! It will take place on Easter Monday, 13th April, at the Eight Bells pub. The team at the Eight Bells are on the look out for sponsors, raffle prizes and people to help to marshall the route - as well as people to enter the adult and children's races!

Please like their Facebook page for further updates, and look out for their "design a pram" competition!

Please use these for your online shopping....



Please sign up and raise money when you shop online.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbolney>. Lots of retailers participate, including major supermarkets.



Use the link: smile.amazon.co.uk each time and select Friends of Bolney CEP as your chosen charity.

