Friends of Bolney



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.





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



Get in touch! friendsofbolney@gmail.com



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:

Craft club:

5p bottles:

100 club:

£2,561

£532

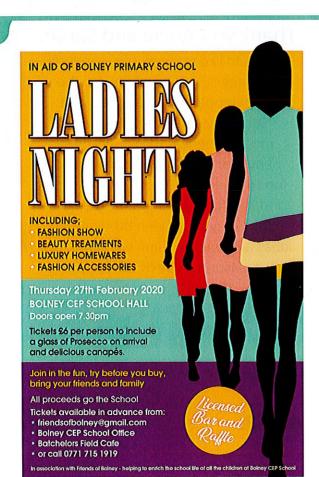
Grants: £2,640

£456

£245

Sponsored Walk: £2,986 easyfundraising:

Ice cream and cake sales: £438 Mugs: £160





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 canapes on the day, that would be greatly appreciated too!

DIARY DATES

Thur 27th Feb, 7.30pm

18th March 7.30pm

Wednesday 1st April, 2.30pm

Monday 13th April

Saturday 16th May

Saturday 4th July

Ladies' Night at the school.

Committee meeting - everyone welcome. Venue TBC.

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

Bolney Pram Race at the Eight Bells

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

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.