



FRIENDS OF BOLNEY NEWS

Welcome to Friends of Bolney News!



Thank you everyone for your support so far this year. The Christmas fair and raffle made a huge **£2,500**, The tea towels have made an additional **£250** and the bags of support raised **£150**. The bake sale made **£76**. Like all money raised by the Friends of Bolney (FOB), it will be used to **enrich the school life of all children**. The inadequate funding for schools also means that FOB are **stepping in to help with costly essentials**, including emergency replacement of the school server which cost the school £4,800.

Here are just a few of the things that the school has bought with FOB money so far this year:



new books

dressing up
and role play



coach travel



equipment to
teach resilience

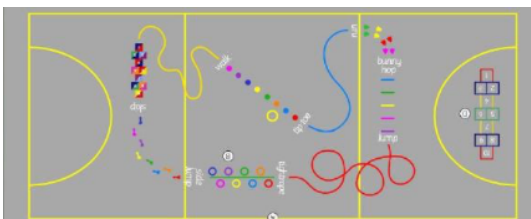


reading dog visits



sports kit

FOB also makes a **regular termly contribution** of **£250** to pay for essentials, and **£250** to pay for curriculum resources.



Exciting new markings for the front playground - paid for with FOB funds and grant money!



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



Get in touch with your ideas! friendsofbolney@gmail.com

Diary dates

**Friday 16th March,
7.30pm**

FOB quiz at the Rawson Hall. Tickets are £12.50 each, including chip supper.

**Friday 23rd March,
2.30pm**

FOB Easter egg hunt! Parents welcome.

**Thursday 29th March,
1.30pm**

FOB providing refreshments after stations of the cross.

**Saturday 21st April,
10am-12pm**

Table top sale at the Rawson.

Saturday 30th June

Village Day

TABLE TOP SALE

Have a clear-out over Easter and take a table at the FOB table sale at the Rawson on Saturday 21st April. Only £10 a table, and you get to keep all the money you make!
Come along for some bargains and cake too!

QUIZ NIGHT

16th March 2018 at 7.30pm
The Rawson Hall



Tickets are selling fast for the quiz night! Get your tickets from Zoe's office or via the FOB email!

Please help!

Next major project: new surface for the back playground. The children love this area.
Cost: up to £16,000. We need to get fundraising!!

Donate!

Donations are always welcome. FOB is a registered charity and is eligible for gift aid, which means it can claim 25p for every £1 donated by UK taxpayers at no extra cost to you!

Corporate donations

A parent has recently successfully applied for a £500 workplace grant from Lloyds Bank, and we have received an EasyJet grant too. Please check if your employer offers a similar scheme.

Freebies

Donations of raffle or auction prizes are always very valuable. Please be on the lookout for any possible donors!

Volunteer

Please help at our upcoming events - for example, unleash your inner Peggy Mitchell for a shift on the bar at Village Day!

Grants

FOB made the money to resurface the front playground from grants. Do you know of any grant opportunities?

Ideas

Please let the committee know your fundraising ideas at a meeting or via the email address below.

There is so much you can do to help. Please come and support the quiz on 16th March, and why not take a table at the coming table top sale on 21st April?

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