

Friends of Bolney News – Easter 2017

Hello, and welcome to Friends of Bolney News!

Everyone with a child at Bolney CEP school is a member of the Friends of Bolney (sometimes referred to as the PTA), which **raises funds to purchase educational equipment and experiences** for <u>all children</u> at the school. Our role is more important than ever given poor government funding.

<u>Last term</u>: the Christmas fair raised £2,000, Bags of Support raised £180 and the Christmas card project raised £200. Thank you!! Money has been spent on coach travel for enriching school trips, a drumming workshop, beanbags and books.

Please help to get the back playground reopened

We're getting volunteers together to spread rubber chippings on the back playground on 4th March, at 10.30am. The kids can't play out there until the work is done. Please email <u>office@bolneyprimary.school</u> and register in case plans change. We'd like as many volunteers, wheelbarrows and spades as possible, please.

Front Playground Appeal



The Friends of Bolney is raising money to allow the school to resurface the front playground. The surface is uneven, potholed and sharp.

So far, we have raised £1,445 in donations from parents and local companies. The work will cost at least £5,000.

We would like to raise this on top of our usual fundraising, which is still essential.

Please consider donating to the Friends of Bolney. Your fundraising ideas and suggestions would be very welcome – please get in touch!

Do you have an employer who might donate?

More updates available on Facebook: Join the Friends of Bolney CEP group





Dates for your diary



Friday 17th February – Bake sale – school pick up time, outside the gates. Contributions of baked goods greatly appreciated! Please bring your money to buy a cake or two!

Saturday 4th March – please come and help spread rubber chippings on the back playground so that it can reopen. We'd like as many volunteers as possible! Please email Zoe to sign up.

Thursday 9th March – Bags of Support clothing collection. Look out for the bags in book bags.

Tuesday 14th March – 8pm at the Eight Bells pub - next meeting. Come and have a drink and a chat.

Friday 24th March – Quiz Night - the everpopular quiz night, with our quizmasters Harry and Oliver. 7.30pm in the school hall; quiz starts at 8pm sharp. Tickets are £10, which includes a fish and chip supper. Cash bar available.

Please get in touch if you would like to help or have other fundraising ideas.

The Committee







Angie Nagendra (Chair) Sarah Kilkelly (Secretary) Clem Sutters (Treasurer) Please get in touch! **clemency_jones@yahoo.co.uk** or please speak to any of us at the school gate. Thank you!



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100 club

Please join our 100 club. It isn't too late! Please email using the address below for further details.