



# FRIENDS OF BOLNEY NEWS



WOW!!! Thank you everyone for your support of the recent bake sale. The table was crammed with delicious cake, and the sales raised an enormous £270 to be spent on stuff for the school! We raised £230 from bake sales in the whole of last year, so this really is amazing.

**Tuesday 27th November: cosy pyjama movie evening! Come along and watch Finding Dory. There is no charge for this, but we would welcome donations. Look out for letters in book bags!**



**'Bags of Support are coming on Wednesday 21st November. Please donate your re-usable clothes, shoes and bags. We are paid a generous rate, and the clothes are reused / recycled.**



## BACK PLAYGROUND UPDATE!

The money has been raised to resurface the back playground - thanks to Southover Manor Trust for their grant of £5,000, Gatwick Community Trust for £1,250, Waitrose for £500 and Bolney Village Society for £450. The children will be able to play on a lovely new surface all year round!



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



**Get in touch with your ideas! [friendsofbolney@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofbolney@gmail.com)**

# CHRISTMAS FAIR



Coming up on **Saturday 8th December, 2-4pm**. Lovely shopping stalls, games and stalls for the kids, festive refreshments (mulled wine, hot choc), and of course Father Christmas!



## PLEASE HELP WITH THE FAIR!

We're doing something slightly different this year... and collecting tombola prizes for the three weeks leading up to the fair. All donations are greatly appreciated! The children are invited to dress up as follows:

**23rd November** – wear a Christmas jumper, hat or wear tinsel for bringing in ‘smellies’.

**30th November** – wear fun socks for bringing in biscuits and chocolates.

**7th December** – non uniform for bringing in a bottle – all types of bottles accepted. Please also bring in cakes to sell at our refreshments stall.

**Please also volunteer for a shift to help at the fair!**



## Christmas Grand Draw



Just £1 per ticket!

Top prizes are **£100** John Lewis voucher (kindly donated by Lilyford Homes), £75 Eight Bells voucher (from Winch & Boag), £50 luxury M&S Hamper (thanks to Hamilton Stone) **£50** Boden voucher, and many other fabulous prizes. Look out for tickets in book bags and please help sell.



## Please donate your pre-loved toys and books!

We're hoping to run a "pre-loved" stall at the fair, and a soft toy tombola. All donations gratefully received. Please bring in on one of the Fridays listed above.

## Please sign up to Classlist!

We would like to try using a new platform, Classlist, to keep you in the know about stuff the Friends of Bolney is organising - including helpful reminders. Please check out [www.classlist.com](http://www.classlist.com)



We have found that the algorithm change on Facebook means that our posts are not getting through. Please also comment on Facebook posts from Friends of Bolney CEP on Facebook to increase your chance of seeing these.

## Please register for the Co-op Community Fund and vote for Bolney!

We get 1% of your spend on Co-op own brand goods for A WHOLE YEAR!!! - well done Kym!

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/20518>

Simply use this link to register and view our cause. The money will be used for things for the back playground.



## Please check for matched giving opportunities at work - it's free money!

If you help out at a Friends of Bolney event, you might be eligible for matched fundraising or a grant at work. Please check if your workplace runs a scheme. Thanks to Jill for successfully applying for £500 from the Lloyds Banking Foundation for each of the last two years, and to Carla for getting a generous grant from EasyJet.

# Diary dates

**Weds 21st Nov**

Bags of Support collection at the school.

**Weds 21st Nov, 9am**

Committee meeting at the Eight Bells - everyone welcome

**Friday 23rd Nov**

Wear a Christmas jumper / hat / tinsel and bring in "smellies"

**Tuesday 27th Nov, 6-8pm**

Pyjama movie night at school

**Friday 30th Nov**

Wear fun socks and bring in biscuits and chocolates

**Friday 7th Dec**

Non uniform and please bring a bottle and cakes for the refreshment stall

**Saturday 8th Dec, 2-4pm**

Christmas fair at the school. Please come along!



## Coin jars



Thank you for the donations so far into the coin jars. The kids are having fun watching them filling up. Parham are in the lead so far... Team points available for most raised by weight and by value! Please keep the change coming until the end of term.

**Please use these for your Black Friday and Christmas Shopping....**



Please sign up and raise money when you shop online.  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbolney>



Use the link: [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) each time and select Friends of Bolney CEP as your chosen charity.