

FOBPS update

It's been a while since we wrote a newsletter, but since Christmas we have been busying away in the background, with lots of events to look forward to, and funds being raised.

School Disco, Thurs 8th February:

BPS know how to party... we had great fun at the disco's; kept on our toes with plenty of song requests (even Crazy Frog 🐸) and busy crisps, drinks, and tuck shop!

This time we introduced some labelled bins for recycling our rubbish... the children were super recyclers and successfully sorted all their waste into "Hard Plastic", "Flexible Plastic" and "Other" - we were so impressed, well done everyone!



We hope everyone enjoyed their disco - the two sessions raised a total of **£535**, thank you everyone for your support.

Cake Stalls:

This year's cake stalls have been going well with two stalls offered at the same time, one on each side of the school – we have sold out at all stalls so far so please keep donating when it is your year groups turn to ensure we have plenty to sell! A card machine is available at both stalls, and we split the cakes equally between the two so that each stall has some of every batch.

Well done to **Year 4** for their cake stall raising **£88** back in January and **Year 3** more recently raising **£118.40**, with a mammoth amount of cake donated – well done everyone!



Remaining cake stall dates:

Y2 – Fri, 26th April 2024

Y1 – Fri, 7th June 2024

YR – Fri, 12th July 2024

Recent FOBPS spends - *Suggestions are welcomed.*

- Whiteboard for outside classroom
- Year 6 Hoodie subsidy



Upcoming FOBPS Events

Easter Hop - Saturday 23rd March 2024: 10.30am -12.30pm:



Easter Trail with prize and meet Peter Rabbit. £2 entry per child.

Cakes, face painting, Easter crafts, refreshments, lots of games, kids' tombola, raffle and more.

Easter Hat Competition...£2 per entry; come to the Hop wearing your Easter themed headwear, prize for the best design!



May School Disco: Thursday 23rd May 2024

BPS Big Gig: Saturday 25th May 2024 – save the date! Live music for the adults at The Lyric Theatre, Bridport Town Centre, Tickets £12 in advance online, £15 on the door. More info to follow.

New to You Sales: We hold stock of items such as grey/black skirts, dresses, trousers and shorts, and green jumpers or cardigans for sale at bargain prices (£1 per item). Our sales are held outside the school main office from 3pm on the last Monday of each half-term (confirmed in social media and newsletters prior to each sale): next sale is Monday 25th March.

Uniform donations: Please consider donating any good quality used uniform to the New to You stock. We are particularly short of the age 6-8 sizes. Simply bag it up and put it in our New to You bin next to the Green Textile Recycle Bank in the school carpark. ***We accept grey/black skirts/trousers/shorts/dresses, summer dresses, green jumpers, cardigans, and PE hoodies.*** NO shoes, bags, coats, white polo shirts, underwear(!) or non-clothes items, thank you (these are rarely asked for and take a lot of room in our small storage area – please donate them to the Astra textile recycle bank).



FOBPS Meetings: Our meetings are always held in the pub, allowing us to have a catch up and a chat either side of the meeting discussions; please do come to our next gathering if you can on **Tues 16th April in The Tiger Inn, Bridport, from 7:30pm.**

FOPBS Communications

If you think you can spare a little time to help your school's PTA every now and then, please email us at bridportpsfriends@gmail.com and we can add you to the WhatsApp group where we can put a shout out when we need help! Alternatively, we still have the communication links below:

✉ E-Mail: **bridportpsfriends@gmail.com**



Facebook: **@bridportpsfriends**



Instagram: **bridportpsfriends**



Twitter: **@bpsfriends**

“Like” and “Follow” the FOBPS Social Media pages to hear about all the Friends’ events and notices.

Easy ways to help FOPBS



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<https://www.emptiesplease.com/>

Please collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin situated in the school office. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it is full and donate the money raised straight back to FOBPS.

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£274 raised so far

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofbps>.

Astra Cycle Textile Recycle Bank

Did you know that we have a textile bank situated in the school carpark.

Astra Cycle pay FOBPS 40p per kilo for what is collected and will empty the bank every 2 weeks to stop it from overflowing!

(If it is full, please wait for the bank to be emptied rather than leaving the bags of textiles next to the bank)

The textiles collected are either sent to Eastern Europe to be used again or converted into insulation materials and industrial cleaning wipes - less than 1% of what you donate will end up in the ground.

Items must be bagged please, and the following is accepted: Clothing, Uniform (if not fit for New to You), Shoes, Accessories (bags, hats, gloves, scarves, belts etc), bed linen and towels.

Please note, the textile bank does not take Carpet, Curtains, Fabric Off cuts and General waste.

