



Friends of Belmont Newsletter

September 2022 - January 2023

A note from the Chair

Welcome to our first issue of our Friends of Belmont (FoB) newsletter!

Firstly, I really cannot express enough how thankful I am for the support we have received from families, children and school staff, also not forgetting to mention my amazing PTA committee, who give up their time to plan and organise events, over the past year. Without you, your donations and support our events and fundraisers wouldn't be able to go ahead and be as successful as they have been – so thank you!

We have a super year lined up and we will keep you posted with the upcoming events and fundraisers.

Stacey x

Can you help?

We would love to continue to hold our popular Easter Egg Raffle as we believe the children really enjoy it. However, it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain donations of eggs from outside organisations as understandably everyone's budgets are being cut.

If any of our parents or carers have their own business or work for an organisation that would be happy to support in any way please get in touch via our email fob-primary@outlook.com

In return, we would happily look at ways in which we could help support you!



Why do we have a PTA?

The PTA is a registered charity whose aim is to raise money in a fun and sociable way, providing the school with extra funding where needed.

Funding may be spent on school trips, extra curricular activities, equipment and resources to enhance your child's educational experience and the school's facilities.

Donation request!

FoB will hopefully be setting up a pre-loved coat swap shop as more often than not coats are outgrown before they are outworn.

This will be a similar to the 'Spooky Swap Shop' and the 'Christmas Jumper Swap Shop' we held last term.

But we need your help, if you have any of the following items and are able to part with them, please drop them into the school office.

- o Fleeces / Outdoor Coats
- o Hats, scarves and gloves.

Further information regarding a 'Coat Swap Shop' date will be released in due course.





Save the date!

Valentines Disco

Wednesday 8th February

£1 Entry

Key Stage 2 Hall



5:30pm – 6:30pm Reception, Y1
and Y2

6:45pm – 8pm Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6



Coat Swap Shop

Details to be confirmed



Belmont's Wonka Chocolate Bar Sale!

Details to be confirmed



Event information!

Full information and event details will be released closer to each event.

Our aim will be to release posters for events, that will be located around the school and sent via email on ParentPay to advise you of the finer details.

Mini shoppers December 2023



As this event is popular with the children, we are hoping to hold it again this December. With that in mind, if you or your families have any non perishable unwanted Christmas gifts we would love to have them towards this years event. Mini shoppers 2022 raised over £630 for our school!

What have FoB funded?

- Improvements to the outdoor learning area in Nursery.
- A table top freezer for future events.
- Y6 Leavers hoodies.
- Partially funded Y6 visit to Scailing Dam.
- Costumes and props for productions.
- Gifting each child an ice pop on Sports Day.
- Outside chalkboards for the outdoor learning area in Reception. .
- Book bags and P.E bags to welcome the new starters to our school.
- Gifting each child a selection box at Christmas time.
- A new bookcase for our school library.
- A range of new books and jigsaws for our school library.



*Between June 2022 - January 2023

Get in touch...

FoB are always keen to welcome new members and new ideas. If you think you could possibly help run a stall at a summer fair, man a station at a disco or even help serve teas and coffees at a celebration assembly or have some new exciting ideas we would love to hear from you! By volunteering at one event doesn't mean you're committed to every event, we're happy to let you pick and choose to suit in with your lifestyle.

If you're interested in joining FoB, helping at any of our events, have any fundraising ideas or have a question please email us at:
fob-primary@outlook.com

Thank you!

Due to a generous donation from one of our parents, we were able to buy lots of new and exciting playground equipment for each playground at lunchtimes. This has already been out two weeks and the children are thoroughly enjoying playing with it.

