



BSA Fundraising Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

Dear parents/carers

We have had a very successful term of fundraising with lots of fun activities happening for the children across the school. Thank you as always for your continued support through volunteering and taking part. The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the money raised at each event, what it will be spent on and to gather your feedback on events in order to plan for the future. We would also like to inform you of the exciting activities planned for the autumn term.

Events

Below is a summary of all the fundraising events that the BSA has held this term, along with the profit made. We have raised a whopping **£2903.94!**

Uniform Sales
£90.50

**Freeze Pop
Friday**
£209

Scavenger Hunt
£128

Sports Day
£236.50

**Royal Wedding
Non Uniform
Day**
£153

Summer Concert
£52

**BAM
Magazine**
£500

Family BBQ
£1360

Leavers Play
£171.10

In addition to these the Spring Ball raised £900!

We think you will agree that these events have not only been fun for the children but also raised a healthy profit and we look forward to an equally successful autumn term!

Spending projects

All the money raised is used to provide the children with fun extra- curricular activities that the school budget would not stretch to. Below are examples of things the BSA spend money on...

- **Maintenance of the swimming pool** – the BSA committee feel that the children benefit so much from being able to swim regularly at school that we are keen to fund regular repairs and maintenance of the pool.
- **Year 6 leavers gifts and barbeque**– each child in Year 6 receives a gift from us at the end of the year and we run a Year 6 barbeque to celebrate their time at Bourn Primary.
- **Class outings and visits** – we give an annual allowance to each class every year for outings and trips that support children’s learning in class.
- **Gardening club equipment** – children across the school participate weekly in various gardening projects thanks to the support of a team of BSA volunteers.
- **Maintenance of the nature reserve** – this is a wonderful resource that the BSA are keen to keep accessible and safe for the children to use on a regular basis.

In addition to these regular spending projects that the BSA fund, we have recently taken on a large funding project we have called ‘The Oak Room’.



The Oak Room



The school would like to purchase an outdoor classroom for the School grounds which will free up space in school for small group work and out of hours activities. We agree that this will benefit the children considerably and so have had a totalizer made which will keep us up to date with how much money has been raised. Please look out for it and continue to support events to enable us to reach our target amount.

Feedback

Your feedback is very important to us in planning for next year so we would really appreciate a couple of minutes of your time to complete our survey.

Please click on the link below to give your feedback on summer term events.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZTHRWM5>

Diary for Autumn Term 2018/19

Please look out for posters publishing dates for these events nearer the time on our 'BSA Events' noticeboard by the school gates.

Autumn Term Events 2018
Uniform sales
Freeze pop Fridays
100 club
Class cake sales
New families treasure hunt (Acorn's)
Recycling bag drop
Non uniform day
Christmas gift shop
Bourn to Run
Christmas Capers
Movie Night KS1 and 2
Travelling theatre
Quiz night

Help in future

If you have any further fundraising ideas or would like to help with any of our activities please speak to any of the BSA committee or email: bsa@bourn.cambs.sch.uk

Below are some other ways in which you can help support the BSA.....

CLASS ASSEMBLY REFRESHMENTS- Would you consider helping once a term to serve refreshments after Friday community assemblies? It's an easy way to be a BSA volunteer and only takes about 30 minutes after assembly and a few minutes beforehand. Please email the BSA if you would like to go on our rota.
BSA COMMITTEE MEETINGS - The committee and regular volunteers meet monthly - meeting days vary and will be advertised in advance by email. All parents/carers are welcome to attend to contribute to planning or just to hear

what's going on. Babies and toddlers are always most welcome and there is never any pressure to get involved

VOLUNTEERING AT EVENTS – Large events in particular need lots of volunteers to help set up, run stalls and refreshments and help clear away. We are a small team of volunteers and always require help at these events. Please consider how you could help support us to ensure events such as these can continue.

Thanks once again to everyone who has volunteered and supported us and also a really big thank you to our BSA Committee for their ongoing hard work and dedication! Thank you to Jo Newman-Hutchinson and Tara Blackaby for their contribution and efforts in supporting the BSA.

Vicki Gregory (secretary)

Ian Cunningham (treasurer)

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Jen Hayes

Davina Sycamore

Jo Oxley

Karima Sbitri

Jo Newman-Hutchison (resigned July 2018)

Tara Blackaby (resigned July 2018)

Wishing everyone a happy and fun-filled summer holidays!

Helen Garrad and Louisa Harvey
(Co-chairs of the BSA)