



## **Fundraising BSA January Update**

### **This Month's Fundraising**

#### **Hazel Class Cake Sale**

**£112.97 profit**

Another popular cake sale and yet another impressive profit! Thanks to all the people who bought cake and special thanks to all the Hazel Class parents/carers/children who baked for the sale and to those who served!

#### **Uniform Sale**

**£12.50 profit**

Thanks to all who supported our Uniform Sale and to anyone who has donated uniform recently. We are inundated with grey uniform so won't be accepting any more for the time being.

#### **Board Games Bonanza**

**£60.77 profit**

We hope the families who attended the board games event on Saturday enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed running it! Thanks to Karima for baking cakes and to the families who donated games. It was a fun afternoon for all!

**This month we have raised £186.24!**

**This money will as ever go directly towards our fundraising projects, which directly benefit all children in our school.**

### **5p Challenge**

Thanks to all who have been supporting the 5p challenge so far! Some class's bottles are nearly half-full already and we look forward to finding out which class will win the prize for first bottle full! Please continue to help support this latest fundraising idea by helping your child/children to collect 5p's from family and friends and bring them into school to put in their class's bottle. The bottles will remain in classes for the whole of the Spring term and so we hope to raise lots of money!! Profit will be announced in the end of Spring term newsletter and all proceeds will, as ever, go towards projects that directly benefit our children in school.

### **Upcoming Events**

Please look out for posters publishing these events nearer the time on our 'BSA Events' noticeboard by the school gates and also sent out via email.

<b>Remaining Spring Term Events 2019</b>	
Second Hand Uniform Sales	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Valentines Non – Uniform Day	14th Feb
Disco	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Willow Class Cake Sale	1 <sup>st</sup> March
Bingo (evening event)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March
Acorn Class Cake Sale	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Mother's Day Gift Shop	29 <sup>th</sup> March

### **Ways to support with fundraising**

#### **Match Funding**

An easy way to support fundraising for the school is by obtaining some match funding through your place of work. Please see below for more details.

#### **Easyfundraising**

Or, alternatively, you could help from the complete comfort of your sofa by using the website 'Easyfundraising'. This makes money for the school as you do your online shopping without costing you a penny extra. Register on the Easyfundraising website and choose Bourn Primary Academy as the cause to support. Then use the links on the Easyfundraising site to visit over 3000 other shops, as wide-ranging as The AA, Boden, Amazon, Tesco, Argos, John Lewis etc. You must use the link from the Easyfundraising website to get to your chosen shopping website. That way the shop you visit will make a donation to the school, usually dependant on the amount that you spend. You can also use the app for mobile shopping.

#### **Class Reps**

Your class reps are responsible for arranging class cake sales, helping to fill the tea and coffee rota for their class assembly and gathering event feedback. If you have any feedback please speak to them in person or alternatively email the BSA email address and your message will be passed on to them.

Please see Class Reps list below:

Lead Reps – Jen Hayes & Tara Watts

Acorn = Jo Davidson & Michelle Harvey-Hyde

Willow = Penelope Chaney & Tasha Mead

Hazel = Georgie Barnes & Maddie Cunningham

Cedar = Christina Norman & Sarah Moore

Rosewood = Davina Sycamore & Ellie Ranson/Debs Rivers

Cherry = Lottie Phillips & Katie Krishnan

Maple = Jen Hayes & Davina Sycamore

We have started now to look ahead to Spring Term. If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to help with any of our activities please speak to any of the BSA committee, your class rep or email: [bsa@bourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:bsa@bourn.cambs.sch.uk). We would love to hear from you!

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



## Match Funding

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work your BSA are doing to raise funds for our school. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the BSA.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the BSA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match-funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help out at this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for the BSA and help us raise money for our projects.

If you are able to help us this way, please let us know via email on [Bsaoffice@bourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:Bsaoffice@bourn.cambs.sch.uk) and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support.

**The BSA**