

AUTUMN TERM 2019

BSA END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Thanks to you...

...we have had a very successful term of fundraising with lots of fun activities happening for the children, adults and families 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 and what it will be spent on. We would also like to inform you of the exciting activities planned for the Spring Term and how you can support us.

SAVE THE DATE

5p Challenge Launch – 10 January

Hazel Bake for Books – 31 January

Uniform Sales – 31 January, 27 March

School Disco – 12 February

Willow Bake for Books – 28 February

Bingo - March/April (date tbc)

Mother's Day Gift Shop – 18 March

Acorn Bake for Books – 27 March

Below is a summary of all the fundraising events that the BSA has held this term, along with the profit made. In just 13 weeks, we have raised an incredible ...
£9687!

BOURN TO PLAY
£554

QUIZ NIGHT
£555

HAPPY BAGS
£467

BOURN TO RUN
£4584

FREEZE POP FRIDAYS
£77

MOVIE NIGHT
£331

UNIFORM SALES
£50

**CHRISTMAS PLAY
REFRESHMENTS**
£60

CHRISTMAS CARDS
£443

BAKE FOR BOOKS
£306

CHRISTMAS CAPERS
£2005

CIRCUS TICKETS
£37

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP
£218

Thanks to your ongoing donations, we have received £49 via Easy Fundraising and £58 via Just Giving. If you would like to help our wonderful school from the comfort of your own home, here are ways you can donate:

Just Giving

Make a financial donation to the school via the BSA which will go directly towards our fundraising projects by going to the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/bournschoolassociation>

Big Book Boost

The Big Book Boost is The Book People's brand new fundraising scheme. Every time you place an order with the Book People over £10, they'll donate £1 to the school to spend on books! For more information, or to place an order, please visit:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

Amazon Smile

You can donate directly to the BSA by shopping via AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the BSA.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Easy Fundraising

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for the BSA! How? Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

Please visit:

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

Volunteering

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. We would love to hear from you!

Spending Projects

Ongoing Projects (annual commitments agreed with the school):

- Swimming Pool - we feel that the children benefit so much from being able to swim regularly at school we contribute towards regular maintenance of the swimming 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 a generous 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 during the summer term thanks to the support of a team of volunteers.

Current Projects (a wish list requested by the school for this academic year):

- New pool liner
- Digital resources
- Art supplies
- Music equipment
- We have also agreed an exciting new fundraising project that we will be looking to fund through grants and company fundraising schemes. We would like to purchase a new outdoor play/climbing structure for the school, and we hope you will support us in our quest to do this.

 Thanks to the committee 

Finally, a really big thank you to the BSA class reps for their patience and time in communicating messages between the BSA and their class parents and to our amazing BSA Committee for their ongoing hard work and dedication: Sally Farrant (Treasurer), Karima Sbitri (Secretary) and voting members Linda Fuller, Jen Hayes, Louisa Harvey, Jo Oxley and Davina Sycamore. We would also like to take this opportunity to give an extra special thanks to Louisa Harvey who is stepping down as co-chair after nearly two years. Louisa has been instrumental in the success of the BSA events over these past years and we cannot thank her enough for her passion and commitment to fundraising for the school!

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Helen Garrad, Chair of the BSA