

# Parents' Association for Bournes Green Infant School

## Newsletter: Summer 2019

### Charity begins at School

We would like to announce the launch of the brand new Parents' Association for Bournes Green Infant School. A more serious sounding name for a group with big ambitions. By transforming from a "Friends" group to a fully fledged charity, the PA can now do a number of key things:

1. Money will remain in the control of the PA and will be allocated at the request of the school.
2. Match funding is available for registered charities.
3. Gift Aid. Another 28p per pound raised.

The initial meeting was held in March and we are delighted to announce the following committee members: Bradley Winstanley (Chair), Jenny Pidgeon (Vice Chair), Lin Kulahcigil (Secretary), Gemma Argyle (Treasurer), Philippa Peters, Tugba Ball, Charlotte Winstanley, Adele Hampshire, Sophie Sayer, Stephanie Moring, Amanda Miles, Maama Howe, Lauren Smith, Leigh Canham, Amanda Liddell, Gary Stanley and Gemma Sammuels.

### Key Diary Dates

May 20-24	Walk to School Week
June 6	Coin trail (non uniform day)
June 14	Father's Day Sale
June 28	Summer Fayre
July 4	Book and Bake Sale
July 6	Summer Ball

### Funds raised

**Money Raised** - Spring Term events

School Disco	£295
Cake Sale	£154.08
Mother's Day Sale	£306.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£755.98</b>

### Money Spent

This term the biggest project has been the renovation of the Library. The work is ongoing and the library is due to relaunched in July.

The school has also purchased 4 new child sized road safety signs to be situated outside the school grounds in designated positions. Parents will be helping to put these signs out and take them in again every day.

### Easy Fundraising

**Easyfundraising.org.uk** is a free service that can help to raise money for the school when you shop online. Simply register with this site when you make online purchases ranging from groceries to holidays and the school will receive donations at no additional cost to yourself. There are nearly 3000 retailers to choose from so get shopping!

### 10 ways you can give time or money

1. Buy a ticket to the summer ball. Even better get a table of 10 friends together.

2. Volunteer to count coins from the coin trail
3. Bake a cake for our 4 July bake and book sale
4. Donate second hand children's books
5. Sponsor someone for walk to school week
6. 8am and 4pm take out a road safety sign in the morning or evening.
7. Volunteer to help with the Summer fayre
8. Use Easyfundraising.org.uk
9. Match Funding – Contact Bradley Winstanley via facebook if your company can offer match funding
10. Gift Aid your donations.

## Environmentally aware

### reducing single use plastics and recycling



The PA is committed to running all future events to minimise single use plastics starting with the Summer Fayre. All parents and carers are encouraged to:

- bring refillable drinks bottles
- recycle using pink bags
- Return reusable plates and cups.
- Compost food waste
- bring tupperware to bake sales

This year at the Summer Fayre drinks will be sold in cans or reusable cups. Bournes Green is going green.

## Hair accessories

**HNDMD** are a local company that make hand made hair accessories and other items which match our school uniform. They will donate 5% of all Bournes Green orders to our school. More information can be found on the **HNDMD** facebook page.

## Moving house?

Essex Countryside Estate Agents will donate £100 to Bournes Green Infant School upon completion of sale if you use them as your estate agent.

## Nearly New Uniform

Donations for the Nearly New Uniform are now being accepted. Orders can be placed on the Facebook page ready for collection the following day.

Jumper	£4.00
Cardigan	£4.00
Summer Dress	£1.00
Summer Dress D57 with logo	£3.00
Skirt	£1.00
Pinafore	£1.50
Short Trousers	50p
White logo polo shirt	£1.50
Yellow logo polo shirt	£1.50
Red PE shorts	50p
Ties	50p
Plimsolls	50p
Legionnaire cap	50p