



PTA Newsletter

November 2021

Fundraising Update

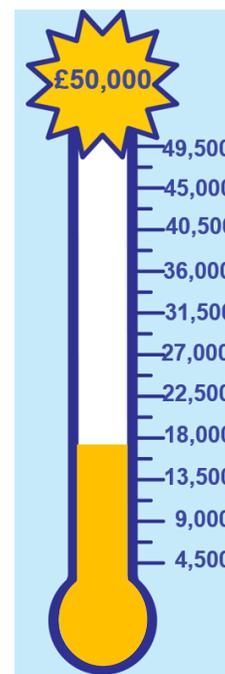
We're delighted that the Halloween disco was such a success, we had the highest turnout for years, so we hope that everyone had a spook-tacular time. We're still counting up, but it looks like we raised just over £700!

Also last term, your Christmas card orders raised £384, preloved uniform sales raised £81 and we received £42 from Amazon Smile. If you're not already signed up to this, please visit smile.amazon.co.uk, choose us as your charity and shop via the same link each time.

This takes our total raised this academic year to just over £1,200 and we now have **£17,200 towards our trim trail target.**

This term we have also applied for funding from Asda and from Wilko and these are just two of the grants that we could access with the resources we currently have available.

Having an individual (or a few people) helping to identify similar opportunities and fill in the applications would be a huge help. If you could spare a few hours to search for opportunities online and work with the school to provide the relevant information, please get in touch.



News from the AGM

Thanks to those who joined us at the AGM in October.

At the meeting we agreed that we would continue to fundraise towards play equipment to replace the trim trail.

We welcomed our new Treasurer, Jen Owen, and Vice Chair Claire Tobin-Storer. Kate Bateson agreed to remain as Chair for a further year. We said goodbye to our previous Treasurer Wayne Robinson, although he remains an active member of the PTA, and we thank him for his hard work over the previous two years.

We do still need a Secretary to take minutes at meetings and help us organise our records and event plans.

This is a great role for someone who would like to play an active part in the PTA. It does require attendance at regular meetings, but otherwise can be tailored to the time you have available. If you would like to discuss the role, please email us on bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk.



Next meeting is Tuesday 9 November at 7.45 pm in The Wheatsheaf. All welcome as we finalise plans for the Christmas Fair.

The 'C' Word

Forgive us, we know we've only just waved goodbye to Halloween but we're already thinking about Christmas! This term is one of our busiest as we prepare for the Christmas Fair and we need your help.

Over the next four weeks we'll be asking you to send in the following items to help us raise as much money for the school as possible:

- **A luxury food item** Anything from chutney to chocolates, biscuits or booze that can be used to create luxury hampers for raffle prizes. Please start sending donations in with your child to their classroom.
- **A paper bag, decorated and filled with sweets and party bag items** Please look out for bags being sent home with your child soon. If you don't have time to decorate and fill a bag, please feel free to send it back with £1 inside and we will decorate and fill for you 😊
- **A bottle of something (KS1 & 2) or some chocolate (Foundation)** Please send in with your child on **non-uniform day, 3rd December**. These are for the popular bottle tombola and chocolate lottery stalls.
- **Raffle tickets** will be sent home in bags in the next couple of weeks, please sell as many as you can to family and friends and return stubs and money to school by Thursday 2 December. Prizes include restaurant vouchers, beauty hampers and more!

We are always grateful for

- **Unwanted gifts and toiletries** that we can use for our posh tombola and in Santa's workshop. Please leave in the school office.
- **Cakes or other sweet treats** These can be brought to school on Friday 3rd December and left at the office or brought to the hall on Saturday morning.
- **Cuddly toys** for the teddy tombola. Please leave at the school office.

We also need volunteers to make the fair run as smoothly as possible. If you can spare 1.5 hours during the fair, help set up on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning or help clear away once the fair finishes please contact Kerry Fletcher on kerry_gribben@hotmail.co.uk. There will be plenty of children around on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, so please feel free to bring them along if that helps.

Sponsorship of stalls is available. For £30 (or £50 for our larger stalls) add your banner, leaflets or flyers to a stall. Please email bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk for more information.

And finally...

- Please continue to send in good quality **pre-loved uniform** to the office, especially logo items.
- If your company offers **match funding**, please speak to us so we can work out the best way to progress.

Contact the PTA via the post box in the school office, on e-mail at bjpta@burtonjoyce.notts.sch.uk, through our Facebook page www.facebook.com/BurtonJoycePrimarySchoolPTA or by grabbing one of us in the playground. We're always happy to help 😊