



# Buddies Bulletin

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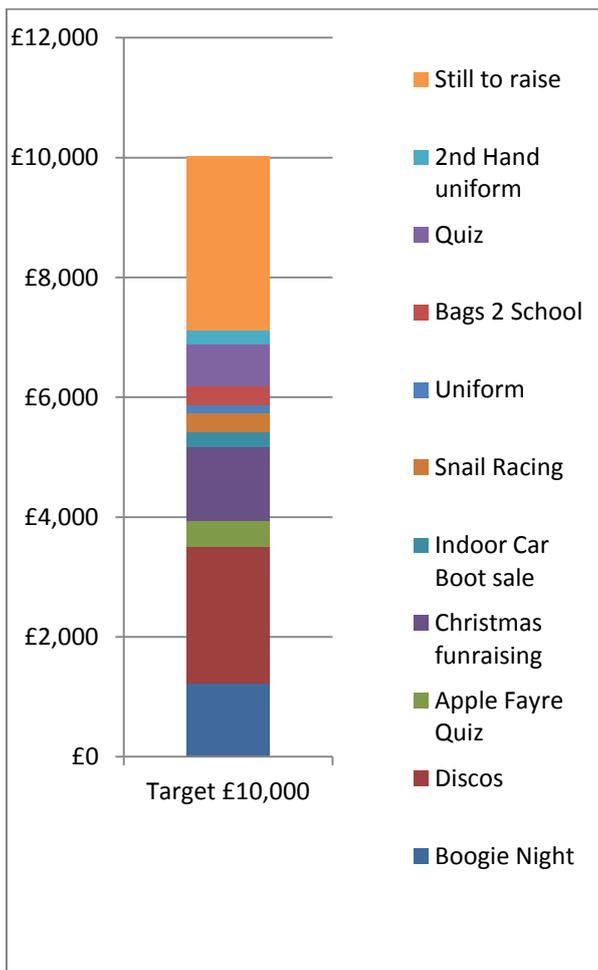
## Summer term 2013

Dear friends of Bishop Wood Buddies,

We wanted to update you on our fundraising efforts this year, and to let you know how the money you've helped us raise has been spent.

But first, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated, helped out, and supported us this year. As you'll see, the children and school are benefitting from the funds raised, and will continue to do so.

### *The money you helped us raise ...*



### *Where we are ...*

Our fundraising target for this school year (1st August 2012 to 31st July 2013) is £10,000, and we have already raised over £7,500 – so we are well on our way to smashing it! (You can see the breakdown in the chart on the left.)

### *How the children are benefitting ...*

We work with the school to identify and agree areas where the children will benefit from our fundraising. Here are a few of the things your money has provided.

#### *Benches ...*



In response to requests from the school council, Buddies purchased four colourful benches to be used around the top and bottom playgrounds so children have places to sit.

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In addition, we arranged for a bench to be fitted around one of the trees on the school field.



This is very popular with the children.

## ***Climbing wall ...***

More to do in the playground was a particular request from children and staff this year.



This new climbing wall has been a huge hit.



## ***Class treats ...***

Earlier this year we gave each teacher £100 to spend on their class. They bought a variety of things from new games, pens, crayons, and paper for wet play to cubby holes and word search books.

We also provided every class with a box of equipment including things like chalks, footballs and hoops to keep children busy during break times. The feedback from these has been really positive.



## ***A few more highlights ...***

*We bought and built a shed to store class boxes in*



*Provided goals for the school field*

*Got an outside clock so children can keep an eye on the time!*



## ***Bought bespoke curtains for the school hall ...***

To help block out the sun during PE lessons, school assemblies, and performances. The curtains will also allow us to run discos in the summer to raise more funds for the school.

## ***Still to come ...***

We plan to install new play equipment on the top playground which should be ready by September.

## ***The school year isn't over yet ...***



There are still opportunities for us to raise money this financial year.

Look out for more second hand school uniform sales, our summer school disco on 7<sup>th</sup> June, and of course the

Bishop Wood Wild West Fayre on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

We look forward to – and thank you for – your continued support.

*Bishop Wood Buddies*