



Buddies Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

Dear Friends of Bishop Wood Buddies,

A belated Happy New Year to you all and welcome to any new parents joining the school.

The Buddies and teachers would like to say a massive thank you to **Jane Guest** who is stepping down from the committee after serving on it as both a parent and a member of staff for the last nine years. Her support and commitment has been invaluable and we will miss her dearly.

Following the AGM your PTA members currently are: Sam Hodge, Sophie Shepherd, Helen Cole, Annette Webbley, Angela Kellett, Helen Imrie, Nichaela Fischer, Hayley Abel, Jacq Hart, Rachel Cobb and our teacher rep Mrs Paula Birley.

We just wanted to share with you the Buddies activity from the school year so far.

We held two discos for the children which have raised £ 1278.81 in total. The snail racing night was lots of fun and raised £622.11

Many thanks to everyone who made or donated items for our Christmas Craft market. We hope you agree that the quality of products for sale was fabulous and the kids stalls were

great fun. We made an amazing £1,099.60 too!



Other monies raised last term:

2nd hand uniform £177.07

Christmas cards £TBC

Christmas concert £412.52

So this gives us a total of £3590.11

So what are we fundraising for?

Our target for the year is £10k

And our main goal is to improve the outside spaces for our children to enjoy.

We are currently liaising with the school and Governors to decide which projects to invest in.

We'll keep you posted!

What's next?...

Friday 3rd February

It's our annual Quiz night! We've had an overwhelming response and we are now fully booked. Many thanks.

Friday 3rd March

Kids disco 7.00-8.30pm

Friday 21st April

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Saturday 13th May

Summer Fayre

Thank you for your continued support,
The Buddies x