



Buddies Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

Bishop Wood School Association
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Dear Friends of Bishop Wood Buddies,

Firstly we would like to welcome our new parents to the school. We hope your children have all settled in happily and that you are getting to know some new faces. Welcome back to everyone else too and we hope you had a fun Summer break.

We wanted to let you all know that we had a brilliant fundraising year last year and managed to raise just shy of **£10,000** for the school!

The school also won a **£10,000** grant from the Big Lottery Fund for the improvement of the outside space. And to top it all off, we only went and won the Tesco 'Bags of help' token vote so we will get **£5k** from them too! So many thanks to everyone who voted for us it makes such a difference.

So that is a massive total of **£25,000 !!**

So what have we spent it on? We have a new greenhouse, gardening areas, planters and outdoors classroom and the school has now had a new **Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)** installed on the top playground. It looks like this and it will be used for a huge variety of sports across all of the school years. Keep a look out for details of the official opening ceremony soon!



Buddies AGM - 16th October 8.15-9.30pm at the school

We would like to invite you to the BWSA (Buddies) Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th October. Please do come along and find out more about how you can help our fund raising events and initiatives. You can do as much or as little as you like and we really need some new blood to ensure the Buddies can continue to support the school in the years ahead. More details on the letter but there will be wine and nibbles!

School uniform sales— Many thanks to Lucy Brittain for taking on the 2nd hand sales! There will be a sale on Tuesday 19th Sept at 3.30pm in the school library.

We have lots of fun events planned for this school year and we hope you can join us:

Fri 6th Oct 2017	Buddies disco for the children
Fri 17th Nov 2017	Family fun night for all
Fri 1st Dec 2016	Buddies Disco for the children
Fri 8th Dec 2016	Christmas Market for all
Fri 2nd Feb 2017	Quiz Night for parents
Fri 2nd Mar 2017	Buddies Disco for the children
Fri 27st Apr 2017	Buddies Disco for the children
Sat 12th May 2017	School Fair for all

From the Buddies x

