



Buddies Newsletter

Autumn Term 2015

Bishop Wood School Association
Registered Charity No. 1042238

Dear Friends of Bishop Wood Buddies,

Firstly, we would like to welcome our Year 3 and other new parents to Bishop Wood School and we look forward to getting to know you all better.

We'd also like to thank our existing parents for their support in our fundraising last year. We really couldn't have achieved what we have, without your help!

Thanks also to all the staff who help and support us in so many ways. And of course, a special thank you goes out to all the wonderful children at Bishop Wood School who come to our events with such enthusiasm and make all the hard work worthwhile.

We raised nearly £10k last year, which is phenomenal. We have used some of this money to complete the installation of new curtains in the hall. The remainder of the money raised will be used to help fund the many projects that the school have in mind for the coming year. Once these plans have been finalised we will share them with you.... Exciting times ahead!!

We have just had our AGM and we sadly bid farewell to **Liz Cooper** who has served us as Treasurer for the past 4 years! A tough job which was brilliantly executed by Liz. Thank you so much, we will miss you! **Louise Dalton** has stepped down as Secretary so another huge thank you for all you have done over the past 5 years! Luckily we will be holding onto Louise for another year as a member of the committee.

We are happy to welcome Annette Webbley, Angela Kellett and Fey Dodson-Bates as new members onto our committee. If you too are interested in joining, please speak to us - we'd love to meet you!

Our Current Committee is....

Chair - Sam Hodge

Vice chair - Sarah Marsh

Treasurer - Helen Cole

Secretary - Annette Webbley

Committee members

Louise Dalton	Jane Guest	Sophie Shepherd	Fey Dodson Bates	Hayley Abel
Angela Kellett	Giulia Coope	Rachel Cobb		

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Dates for your diary:

Our Christmas market is a key fundraising event and we'd really appreciate your input! So on Monday 2nd Nov at 8pm we are holding a Christmas craft planning evening, please come along to the school dining room with your ideas.

13th November: Snail Racing
(pictures from last year's event below)



4th December: Children`s Disco

11th December: Christmas Market

5th February 2016: Quiz Night

4th March 2016: Children's` Disco

29th April 2016: Children`s Disco

14th May 2016: Summer Fayre

We still need your help.....

These fun but hard work events require some extra help. If you would like to join the Buddies army or contact us please call Sam on 0797 0810919 or email Buddies [email...bishopwoodbuddies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bishopwoodbuddies@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you all again for your continued support,

Sam Hodge
Chair
Bishop Wood Buddies